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of The Queen's Own (ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT)

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR COLONEL.

Major-General Sir Edmund Leach regrets that, owing to illness, he has not been able to send his best wishes for the New Year to the Battalions and the Depot of the Regiment. He now desires to send them hearty greetings, as also to all his kind friends.

Roll of Honour.

It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment during the month of December :—

OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Second Lieut. S. C. Carter.
Second Lieut. G. A. Turner.
Second Lieut. W. G. Coggins (attached Rifle Brigade).

WOUNDED.

Lieut. H. H. Wall.
Second Lieut. E. O. Phillips.
Second Lieut. S. L. Noakes.

MISSING.

Lieut. C. H. Windrum (attached Royal Flying Corps).

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Lieut. C. S. Stevenson.
Second Lieut. K. G. Fryer.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED

Second Lieut. F. M. S. Bowen.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW KILLED.

Second Lieut. I. T. Grant.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

6751 Co. Sergeant-Major H. C. Wells.
424 Acting Co. Sergeant-Major J. T. Markham.

WOUNDED.

9229 Co. Sergeant-Major W. Seale.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

6	Sergt. F. T. Cooker.	2522	Acting Corpl. W. Gould
10269	Acting Sergt. C. Champion	6068	Lc.-Corpl. G. A. Hodginson
8126	Lance-Sergt. B. Grayland	12821	Lc.-Corpl. C. W. Smith
568	Corpl. E. Browne	18223	Lc.-Corpl. G. Thompson

DIED.

9683 Lc.-Corpl. F. Williams

WOUNDED.

465	Sergt. A. Attwood	511	Lc.-Corpl. H. Bronwin
295	Sergt. T. Best	11305	Lc.-Corpl. R. Carpenter
828	Sergt. H. Hardwicke	10232	Lc.-Corpl. A. Downes
8252	Sergt. A. Haughley	274	Lc.-Corpl. H. Durden
738	Sergt. E. Munchin	6335	Lc.-Corpl. A. Duxbury
4266	Sergt. J. Sutton	6188	Lc.-Corpl. R. Hicks
2184	Sergt. E. Turner	10263	Lc.-Corpl. A. Kneller
2226	Sergt. A. H. Crippen	315	Lc.-Corpl. G. Knight
6397	Sergt. J. Ventham	10789	Lc.-Corpl. G. Orpwood
9371	Lc.-Sergt. F. T. Fox	9471	Lc.-Corpl. W. Pitman
17394	Corpl. T. Bench	11101	Lc.-Corpl. A. Morrow
10196	Corpl. E. Hussey	2232	Lc.-Corpl. D. Osborn
866	Corpl. T. Oliver	3206	Lc.-Corpl. B. Nunn
416	Corpl. J. Witherden	5264	Lc.-Corpl. H. Parrish
3972	Corpl. F. Garland	1933	Lc.-Corpl. E. Richard
18088	Corpl. W. Cant	18589	Lc.-Corpl. J. Kitchen
6006	Acting Corpl. P. Vile	11271	Lc.-Corpl. S. Baker
5901	Lc.-Corpl. J. Allott	9840	Lc.-Corpl. W. Hurst

MISSING.

11374	Acting Sergt. F. Bendell	9260	Lc.-Corpl. E. Freed.
8988	Corpl. A. Lynham	983	Lc.-Corpl. F. Hinks
26	Acting Corpl. W. Millen	8425	Lc.-Corpl. F. Maguire
12223	Lc.-Corpl. R. Daly.	6338	Lc.-Corpl. P. Penfold.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

9457 Lc.-Corpl. V. Crockford

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

12834 Lc.-Corpl. W. Ralph

PRIVATES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

12280	G. A. Axtell	6850	E. J. Cripps
12865	W. Fulcher	7834	G. H. Fullager
10717	A. Geddes	5578	H. Goodman
4331	S. Lowe	656	W. Mankelow
12969	A. Pattenden	6361	J. E. Penfold
6496	G. Pidoux	17412	D. Ryan
1011	E. E. Smith	12354	F. Thomas
12952	G. P. Toomey	9143	J. Bell
11435	B. J. Ford	11089	M. Fuller
15012	E. G. Lewis	2966	G. Pearson
13091	N. Wood	12472	T. Smith
15868	J. Feetham	12832	M. Atkins
11164	J. Bennett	18174	W. Bird
18644	J. T. Brown	10489	T. Burrows
181411	W. Cutting	5846	E. Scott
18221	A. Sexton	18650	C. Sturgess
8453	W. Thorp	10927	R. Ashman
18624	E. Holmes	2383	A. Howson
12407	A. Morley	18083	T. Barker
13340	W. Farnell	10339	J. J. Kiley
8689	W. D. Crombie	18707	C. A. Evans
11866	E. Saunders	2332	C. Simpkins
13311	E. Hutchinson		

DIED.

6068	B. B. Hart	18313	H. Ramm
7749	T. Hutchings		

WOUNDED.

18247	W. E. Bates	23	S. Drury
13069	W. Abron	1332	A. Dyson
5468	E. Atkins	15088	W. Emsden
5914	P. Baldwin	797	R. Friend
560	B. Booker	13429	W. Gee
14753	A. Brice	14695	A. Gray
6423	J. Broad	13304	J. Haines
11189	R. Bryant	17406	A. Houser
5134	F. Buck	13354	H. Jones
9178	A. Clifton	1789	W. Lane
13309	A. Dawes	13331	T. Lock

Wounded—(*continued*).

12922 P. McElvee
697 J. Nye
17396 H. Pollard
9336 J. Pratt
14742 G. Rose
5109 J. Startup
14945 T. Taylor
12268 J. Wadley
17398 L. Wilby
1852 B. Woodgate
15990 F. Yell
9894 S. Gray
9008 W. Crabb
4721 W. Adams
13307 E. Baker
6088 J. Blundell
3470 C. Boston
13366 J. Brierley
6189 H. Brooker
8052 E. Buck
6787 S. Carter
2094 J. Dalton
645 E. Dowsing
9829 T. Dudley
14940 S. Element
4536 J. Freshwater
5868 F. Garrett
12142 R. Goodall
15854 R. Greetham
10601 J. Hart
16032 G. Johnson
11112 G. Keeble
9793 R. Lane
1725 C. London
18268 R. Miles
15146 E. Plumb
8485 H. Pratt
8672 F. Price
327 P. Smith
10933 S. Stockford
14636 H. Wade
9139 T. Waghorn
3683 W. Willison
9147 E. Wright
9176 E. Long
9364 W. Hill
10884 E. Shaylor
5602 B. Baker
85 J. Boxell
10471 E. H. Budd
18078 S. Catling
18590 P. A. Collins
18572 W. Fletcher
11132 A. Harrison
18586 F. Hoare
5888 W. Legge
1378 W. McKuhen
18562 G. E. Morgan
5195 L. Norton

5539 A. Page
5452 A. Pattenden
18217 O. W. Powell
11905 J. Samson
3468 E. Sloan
12010 A. Wallis
18327 A. Root
1416 J. Brown
11705 C. Dawkins
11644 T. Hughes
1537 S. Powling
2324 C. Sperring
17972 C. Hunt
16395 H. Ball
18047 W. Parsons
16137 S. Barber
12959 P. Hayhoe
1605 W. Curtis
1689 J. Manning
10791 H. Lansdowne
17841 R. Matsell
1538 C. Sawyer
10620 J. Webb
12773 J. Simpson
11929 W. Bowen
1329 W. Brigden
12185 F. Carr
5359 J. W. Clarke
9029 F. Egan
8106 F. Gallop
1918 W. Hellard
5278 C. Inkpen
531 F. Leftley
3922 G. Manville
10761 W. J. Nicholls
11407 W. Orpwood
1658 E. Page
5329 H. Payne
1569 B. Powling
18595 T. Skeit
2944 G. Taylor
406 E. Green
8321 A. Webb
1700 H. Brown
2732 C. Flodlin
13356 H. Jones
10520 A. Riggs
1699 E. Shea
11150 H. A. Arman
11801 A. Oakley
18592 W. Steele
17971 G. Brown
3954 A. Andrews
565 G. Emdersby
1113 F. Wisher
2115 E. Roberts
10575 S. Shaw
12053 S. Rose

MISSING.

18149 H. G. Gray
18602 C. Long
13047 M. Barden
15872 A. Blain
69 C. Brown
11275 E. Campbell
18355 F. Cawley
17413 F. Chapman
5222 W. Clackett
8082 A. Clarkson
10110 F. Cole
14958 J. Connolly
876 E. Dryden
8339 J. Eastgate
12285 G. Farey
15968 R. Flack
8267 S. Fothergill
14675 G. French
8483 C. Gailer
15070 A. Gilby
18259 W. Green
9013 C. Griffiths
11492 W. Harris
9996 W. Humphries
15009 D. Jarvis
12269 S. Jones
17390 R. Keefe
8944 H. Kingston
38 B. Lucas

14927 F. Miller
939 J. Mortlock
17393 E. Newland
9495 C. Norris
1622 G. Oliver
10428 H. Langridge
18245 W. Ambrose
15118 A. Bishop
15440 E. Brotherhood
14720 H. Burbury
15148 A. Causdale
14553 E. Chamberlain
12897 F. Church
10317 W. Clark
11925 S. Clegg
18339 A. Collier
14942 E. Dennis
15438 H. Duneton
9932 B. Eyre
12956 G. Farmer
15142 W. Fleet
18256 R. Free
6168 E. Friedleben
18257 A. Garner
6698 G. Goldsmith
6828 G. Griffin
14602 F. Hanch
6658 G. Higgins
10819 F. Hurt

Missing—(*continued*).

9172 G. Jones
15898 F. Keeble
8070 J. Kidd
18267 J. Lenton
15119 G. Manges
5866 G. Morrison
13221 G. Mowsom
10785 T. Newstead
17395 S. Oakley
10693 J. Place
8144 S. Potter
21021 W. Pullin
10837 H. Reid
10434 H. Roberts
15095 P. Rolfe
5155 E. Sawkins
8926 A. Smith
15107 S. Spoore
10204 F. Swindell

11186 L. Uings
15144 W. Whale
13074 W. Wiseman
10546 F. Wood
9704 C. Wright
15976 J. Potts
14569 J. Pursey
13434 J. Richardson
10275 W. Rodwell
18274 M. Ryan
13301 R. Scarratt
3471 E. Smith
13021 H. Stevens
15149 A. Turner
10959 J. Walton
17392 A. Willis
13481 F. Wollard
17399 J. Woolven
702 J. Wheeler

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

8455 P. E. Hayward

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

8559 A. S. Hobday

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW KILLED.

6479 J. Groves

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

12901 P. Burles

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED, NOW DIED AS PRISONER OF WAR.

6161 J. Ford

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW NOT MISSING.

1461 E. Kendall

N.B.—"Killed in action" includes "Died of Wounds," and "Wounded" includes "Shell Shock" or "Concussion" or "Gas Poisoned."

COMFORTS FOR THE QUEEN'S OWN.

The following is the Twenty-seventh List of Donations received up to December 31st, 1916, in answer to Major-General Sir E. Leach's appeal:

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	4161	1	5
Mrs. Beer	1	0	0
Mrs. Robinson	5	0	0
Collected by Mrs. Wingfield-Stratford (Christmas gifts)	51	8	0
Collected by Mrs. P. M. Buckle (Christmas gifts)	80	0	0
Colonel W. H. Bayly (Christmas gifts)	5	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel E. Vansittart (Christmas gifts)	2	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin	1	1	0
Proceeds of Canteen and Recreation Room (per Mr. Martin)	7	16	8
Collected by Mrs. Best Dalison (Christmas gifts)	72	18	6
Captain E. L. Heygate	5	0	0
Mrs. Harding (Christmas gifts)	1	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel Viscount Hythe	20	0	0
The Vice-Lieutenant's Comforts Fund	281	10	0
Lieut. E. S. Kerr	2	2	0
Lieut.-Colonel N. Whitty	5	0	0
The Officers 1/5th Royal West Kent Regiment (paid through "Q.O.G.")	5	14	9
	£4707	12	4

Owing to pressure of work, the Balance Sheet for the past quarter will not be published until next month.

THE FOLLOWING COMFORTS

Have been sent to the Regiment as specified:—

30th Nov.—Two cases candles.
12th Dec.—One case notepaper and envelopes.
6th Dec.—Three bales (55 parcels) Roan School.
14th Dec.—One case of 48 brass brushes, 72 tins of Soldiers' Friend and 48 clothes brushes.
4th Dec.—10,000 cigarettes (Christmas gift).
4th Dec.—20lbs. tobacco (Christmas gift).
4th Dec.—443lbs. cooked ham (Christmas gift).
4th Dec.—140lbs. sweets (Christmas gift).
28th Nov.—336lbs. sweets (Christmas gift).
28th Nov.—498lbs. cooked ham (Christmas gift).
28th Nov.—498lbs. cooked ham (Christmas gift).

28th Nov.—20,000 cigarettes (Christmas gift).
28th Nov.—20lbs. tobacco.
28th Nov.—20lbs. tobacco.
28th Nov.—One case matches.
30th Nov.—One case curry powder.
5th Dec.—438lbs. cooked ham (Christmas gift).
5th Dec.—140lbs. sweets (Christmas gift).
5th Dec.—10,000 cigarettes (Christmas gift).
5th Dec.—20lbs. tobacco (Christmas gift).
12th Dec.—One case notepaper and envelopes.
28th November—One case matches.
30th Nov.—One case curry powder.
30th Nov.—Two cases candles.
5th Dec.—443lbs. cooked ham (Christmas gift).
5th Dec.—140lbs. sweets (Christmas gift).
5th Dec.—10,000 cigarettes (Christmas gift).
5th Dec.—20lbs. tobacco (Christmas gift).
12th Dec.—One case notepaper and envelopes.
20th Dec.—Six bales of comforts (Roan School).
27th Nov.—One case matches.
28th Nov.—147lbs. cooked ham (Christmas gift).
28th Nov.—84lbs. sweets (Christmas gift).
28th Nov.—5,000 cigarettes (Christmas gift).
28th Nov.—20lbs. tobacco (Christmas gift).
28th Nov.—One case matches.
30th Nov.—One case curry powder.
5th Dec.—433lbs. cooked ham (Christmas gift).
5th Dec.—140lbs. sweets (Christmas gift).
5th Dec.—10,000 cigarettes (Christmas gift).
5th Dec.—20lbs. tobacco (Christmas gift).
12th Dec.—One case notepaper and envelopes.
28th Nov.—336lbs. sweets (Christmas gift).
28th Nov.—506lbs. cooked ham (Christmas gift).
28th Nov.—20,000 cigarettes (Christmas gift).
28th Nov.—20lbs. tobacco (Christmas gift).
27th Nov.—One case curry powder.
30th Nov.—Two cases candles.
28th Nov.—One case matches.
28th Nov.—10,000 cigarettes.
28th Nov.—20lbs. tobacco.
5th Dec.—440lbs. cooked ham (Christmas gift).
5th Dec.—140lbs. sweets.
6th Dec.—10,000 cigarettes.
6th Dec.—20lbs. tobacco.
12th Dec.—One case notepaper and envelopes.
15th Dec.—10,000 ciagrettes.
15th Dec.—20lbs. tobacco.
22nd Dec.—One case curry powder.
5th Dec.—443lbs. cooked ham (Christmas gift).
5th Dec.—140lbs. sweets (Christmas gift).
5th Dec.—10,000 cigarettes (Christmas gift).
5th Dec.—20lbs. tobacco (Christmas gift).
22nd Dec.—One case curry powder.

GIFTS IN KIND.

Gifts in kind have been received from the following:—

Roan School for Girls (two consignments).
Miss Birch Reynardson and friends.
General Sir Edmund and Lady Leach
Mrs. Wyndham-Bailey.
A Widow at Sevenoaks.
The County Girls' School at Bromley.
Mrs. Secretan.
Miss Creery.
Miss Burr.
Mrs. Nunn.
Mrs. Kesteven.
Mrs. Wingfield-Stratford.
Weald School, Sevenoaks.
Miss Nellie Latter.
Gravesend (one parcel).
Anon. (one muffler).
Mrs. Carpenter.
Mrs. Powling.
Mrs. Herbert Sothern.
Miss Aileen Rose.
Mrs. Wood-Martyn (two parcels).
Mrs. H. Pell.
Mrs. J. W. Nelson.
Miss H. R. Barden.
Mrs. E. Howard.
Mrs. Turrell.
Miss May Lushington.
Mrs. and Miss Johnston and friend.
Mrs. and Miss Bingham Stevens.
Mrs. Standing.
Mrs. A. Stewart Buckle.
Mrs. F. Savage.
The Kemsing School.
Mrs. Scarlett.
Miss Cochrane.
Mrs. Whitty.

REGIMENTAL COMPASSIONATE FUND.

The Officer in charge of the above Fund, acknowledges the receipt, with thanks, of the following donations:—

	£	s.	d.
Viscount Hythe	5	0	0
Brigadier-General P. Umfreville, C.M.G.	5	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel N. I. Whitty	5	0	0
Officer Commanding a Batt. R.W. Kent Regiment: Proceeds of Cricket Match	8	0	0
	£23	0	0

Maidstone, January 1st, 1917.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

The undermentioned Officers, Warrant Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Regiment have been mentioned in despatches by Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies in France.

Lieut.-Colonel (temporary Brigadier General) P. M. Robinson, C.M.G. (a).
Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) H. Isacke, C.M.G. (b).
Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel C. Bonham-Carter (c).
Major A. K. Grant, D.S.O. (c).
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) E. H. Norman, D.S.O. (b),
Captain (temporary Major) A. S. Hewitt (c).
Captain (temporary Major) N. I. Whitty.
Captain (temporary Lieut.-Colonel) W. F. MacNeece (c).
Captain P. N. Anstruther, D.S.O., M.C.
Lieut. (temporary Captain) W. J. Alderman (c).

Lieut.-Colonel Sir A. S. T. Griffith-Boscawen, M.P.
Lieut. (temporary Captain) C. T. Bennett.
Second Lieut. G. W. Dando.

Temp. Captain M. L. W. Matthews (killed).
Temp. Captain H. C. Harris (killed).

Temp Second Lieut. A. C. Denis (died of wounds).

Temp. Captain W. K. Tillie, M.C. (c).
Temp. Captain H. J. Wenyon.

Major (temporary Lieut.-Colonel) A. W. Martyn.

Captain (temporary Lieut.-Colonel) A. F. Townshend (died of wounds).

8020 Co. Sergeant-Major J. S. W. Glazebrook.
7524 Sergeant W. Sibbald.
21005 Lance-Corporal B. Bergl

FORMER OFFICERS.

Brevet Colonel C. E. Harrison.
Brevet Colonel G. W. Maunsell (c).
Major (temporary Brigadier General) P. Umfreville, C.M.G. (c).
Brevet Colonel H. S. Bush, C.M.G. (b).
Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Davies (c).
Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) E. V. O. Hewett, C.M.G. D.S.O. (c).
Major (temp. Brigadier-General) E. A. Fagan (c).
Major T. R. C. Price.
Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) P. S. Hall, D.S.O.
Captain J. Lees.
Captain W. H. Annesley (c).
Captain G. Elgood (c).
Quartermaster and Hon. Major W. J. Willis.
Temp. Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. G. Allen (c).

(a) This Officer has been mentioned four times.
(b) These Officers have been mentioned three times.
(c) These Officers have been mentioned twice.

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD

The King has been pleased to approve of the following Honours and Rewards to the undermentioned Officers of the Regiment for Distinguished Service in the Field—

To be Brevet Colonel: Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel (temp. Brigadier General) H. Isacke, C.M.G.

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel: Major H. D. Belgrave.

D.S.O.: Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. C. Bonham-Carter.
Major A. S. Hewitt.
Capt. (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) W. F. MacNeece.

M.C.: Captain C. Knight.
Temp. Lieut. (Acting Captain) J. J. Scott.
Temp. Lieut. K. Dykes.
Temp. Lieut. C. G. Tindall.
Second Lieut. R. H. Cale.
Temp. Second Lieut. H. G. C. Mann.
Temp. Second Lieut. S. G. Wright.
Temp. Second Lieut. H. G. Dix.
Temp. Second Lieut. R. D. Kent.
559 Regimental Sergeant-Major A. Tapp.

To be granted Next Higher Rate of Pay: Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. E. Mills.

The specific acts as described in the "London Gazette" for which decorations have been awarded are set forth below:

Temporary Captain W. R. Knight.—He displayed great courage and determination in organizing an attacking party and securing his flank at a critical time. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temporary Second Lieut. R. D. Kent.—He led his Company in the attack with great courage and initiative. The success of the attack was entirely due to his organisation, and a dangerous reconnaissance he carried out prior to the attack.

Temporary Second Lieut. H. G. Dix.—He led a flank attack on the enemy with great courage and determination. Later, with another officer, he carried out a daring patrol. He set a splendid example throughout.

D.C.M.: 1219 Co. Sergeant-Major R. Rankin.
G/1201 Lance-Corpl. A. Coleman.
289 Private F. J. Brown.
G/10741 Private W. Keleher.

G/1201 Lance-Corporal A. Coleman. — For conspicuous gallantry in action. In the attack he threw bombs with great determination and accuracy, causing many casualties to the enemy. Later he carried out a most valuable reconnaissance.

289 Private F. J. Brown.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In broad daylight he collected about 30 wounded men and placed them in shell holes in "No Man's Land." Later he obtained assistance and brought the wounded men in.

G/10741 Pte. W. Keleher.—For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bayonet charge with great dash and determination, personally killing a large number of the enemy. Later he rescued a wounded officer under heavy fire.

MILITARY MEDAL.

G/10137	Acting Co. Sergt.-Major A. Marshall.
8234	Sergeant S. G. Bishop.
9041	Sergeant W. G. Fisher.
2131	Sergeant P. Weller.
8181	Corporal F. Coussins.
2132	Corporal G. T. Manktelow.
10385	Corporal T. Pannett.
G/11014	Lance-Corporal J. H. Saunders.
18181	Lance-Corporal E. Worsley.
824	Private A. E. Barrow.
1624	Private A. E. Batten.
2248	Private W. G. Broad.
G/10538	Private L. R. Collins.
G/9851	Private J. H. Goodison.
G/9441	Private W. H. Hooker.
G/9924	Private C. J. Jeffs.
G/11279	Private F. G. Kirrage.
10520	Private A. C. Riggs.
G/9705	Private H. G. W. Roberts.
5250	Private E. Swift.
G/9909	Private A. Webb.
G/8430	Private J. Woods.

FORMER OFFICERS.

To be Brevet Colonel: Lieut.-Colonel (temp. Colonel) H. S. Bush, C.M.G.

To be Brevet Lieut.-Colonel: Major W. S. Leslie.

C.M.G.: Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel (temp. Brigadier General) J. W. O'Dowda.

D.S.O.: Major (temp. Brigadier General) E. A. Fagan.
Temp. Lieut.-Colonel P. S. Hall.
Major T. R. C. Price.
Captain W. H. Annesley.

MONTHLY CALENDAR of REGIMENTAL HISTORY

FEBRUARY.

1st 1915—2nd Battalion sailed from Karachi for Mesopotamia.
2nd 1783—Termination of Siege of Gibraltar, lasting over 3½ years, during the last year of which Stanton's 97th formed part of garrison. Casualties of 97th:—1 officer and 166 other ranks; the officer being General Stanton himself, who died of sunstroke.
7th 1794—50th with 5 other regiments, under General Dundas, landed in Martello Bay, Corsica.
10th 1846—Sobraon, 50th Brigaded with 42nd N.I. and Mysore Batt. During the action a Sikh standard was captured by the 50th. Casualties, 12 officers, 230 other ranks.
11th 1864—Detachment of 50th at action of Te Rori, New Zealand.
17th 1794—50th present at storming of Convention Redoubt, Corsica.
19th 1858—97th present at Action of Chanda (Mutiny).
22nd 1864—50th present at capture of Rangiawhia, New Zealand.
23rd 1782—Arrival of Stanton's 97th from Minorca, on the evacuation of that island, to reinforce Garrison of Gibraltar, besieged by French and Spaniards.
23rd 1858—97th present at Action of Sultanpur (Mutiny).
25th 1854—50th sailed from Dublin for Malta en route for Crimea.
26th 1814—Orthes. 50th brigaded with 71st and 92nd.

SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNDISPOSED OF.

There is available for distribution among the next-of-kin or others entitled, the sum of money set opposite to the name of each of the deceased soldiers who formerly belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment.

Application should be addressed by letter to:

THE SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE,
Park Buildings, St. James's Park,
London, S.W.,

and marked outside "Effects."

	£	s.	d.
Private W. Dann	13	17	6
Private F. J. Davis	0	18	9
Private A. Eastman	4	12	6
Private A. M. Keeler	2	8	9
Private J. Price	5	13	10
Private W. A. Willoughby	2	16	10



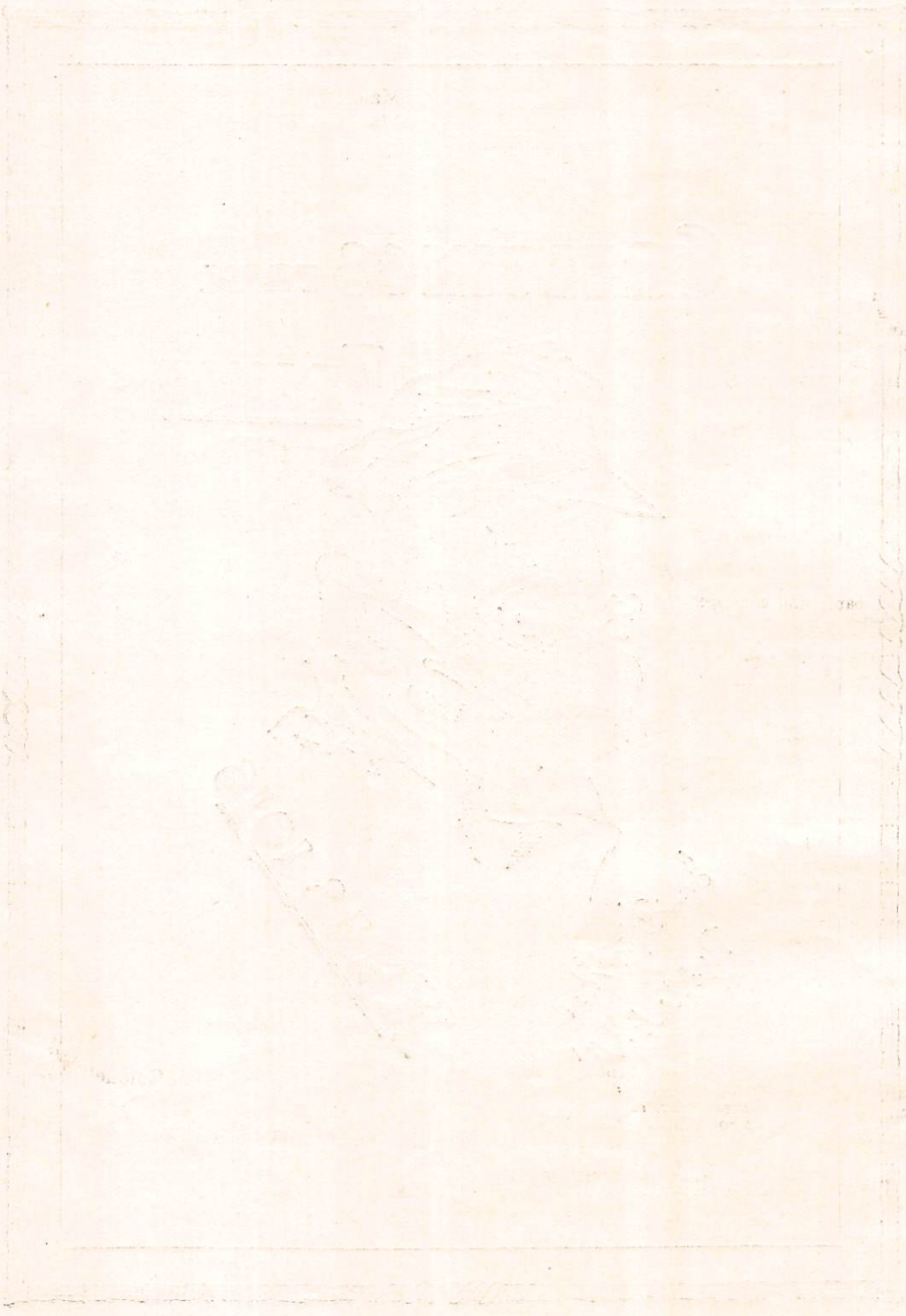
Lieut.-Col. C. S. Owen, D.S.O.,

Commanding a Battalion Royal West Kent Regt.

GREETINGS FROM FRANCE



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Lieut. R. L. Travers
2nd Lieut. J. H. Ashton
2nd Lieut. R. R. Clarabut
Mrs. Ashton
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J. Masterman, Esq.
Lieut.-Colonel Dawson, D.S.O.
Mrs. M. P. Buckle.
Sergeant J. Dorrell.
Colonel Watney, T.D.
Mr. J. Kingham.
Sergeants' Mess, 3rd Batt.

Q.O.G.—SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED IN DEC.

Col. Brock, to Dec., 1917.
Sergt.-Major Noller, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. Ringland, to Sept., 1917.
Mrs. Stubbings, to Nov., 1917.
Mrs. Waring, to Dec., 1917.
Co. Sergt.-Major Wise, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Wise, to Dec., 1917.
W. Mallan, to Dec., 1917.
Mr. Masterman, to Oct., 1917.
Lieut.-Col. Parker, to Nov., 1917.
Mrs. Steel, to Nov., 1917
2nd Lieut. H. Bracher, to Nov., 19
Mrs. Robb, to Dec., 1917.
J. Burrows, to Dec., 1917.
Joseph Lewis, to Dec., 1916.
Lieut. Foote, to July, 1917.
A. Larkin, to Dec., 1917.
Capt. Sumner, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. Shrubb, to Dec., 1917.
Co. Sergt.-Major Jules, to Dec., 1
Capt. Sir H. Hawley, Bart., to Dec., 1917.
Q.M.S. Dodd, to Dec., 1917.
Lc.-Corpl. A. T Cole, to Dec., 1917.
Miss Eccles, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. Bush, to Dec., 1917.
Miss Clarke, to Dec., 1917.
S. H. Edmunds, to Dec., 1917.
F. Grey, to Dec., 1917.
M. Lees, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. Annesley, to Dec., 1917.
M. Fisher, to Dec., 1917.
Capt. Taaffe, to Oct., 1917.
W. Lindsay Jones, to Dec., 1917.
Lieut. A. T. Williams, to Dec, 1918.
Mrs. O. Y. Hibbert, to Dec., 1917.
Sergt. Woodall, to Dec., 1917

EDITORIAL NOTES.

This month we give a portrait of Lieut.-Colonel C. S. Owen, D.S.O. Next month we hope to print one of Lieut.-Colonel C. D. Barrow.

The Roan School for Girls at Greenwich still continues to supply the various Battalions of the Regiment with large quantities of comforts—55 parcels having been sent in October, 37 in November, and 55 in December. Lieut.-Colonel Soames, who is at present Commanding one of our Battalions, when home on leave recently paid a visit to the School, for the purpose of thanking Miss Walker, the Staff and Pupils for their generous contributions, which are most gratefully appreciated by all ranks. The School also contributes largely to the Star and Garter Fund.

The Shilling Fund to provide Christmas gifts for the men of the Regiment serving at the Front, inaugurated by Mr. Randall Mercer, has realised the sum of £50 1s. 1d. The heartfelt thanks of the Regiment are tendered to Mr. Mercer and to all who so generously contributed.

Our thanks are also due to Mrs. M. P. Buckle, Mrs. Best-Dalison and Mrs. Wingfield-Stratford for the large amounts they collected for the same purpose, as well as to all those who sent special Christmas gifts, which are acknowledged under the head of "Comforts for the Queen's Own" in this and last month's issue of this paper.

The following subscriptions to "The Queen's Own Gazette" expire this month : Mr. E. Madgett, Mrs. Wigan, Corporal Wingrove.

The Christmas Card which we reproduce in this issue was received by the Editor from the Sergeants of the 1st Battalion, to whom he tenders his thanks and high appreciation of the very clever sketch.

We were in error in stating that Major J. W. Nelson, D.S.O., was at Angora. He is at Yozgad with Captain M. J. Dinwiddy and Second Lieut. J. Mills.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL A. MARTYN.

Brigadier-General Martyn has been given the Command of a Brigade at home.

COLONEL R. C. STYLE.

Colonel Style has been passed fit for Home Service.

LIEUT.-COLONEL C. S. OWEN, D.S.O.

Lieut.-Colonel Owen, Commanding a Service Battalion, has been appointed to the Command of a Brigade. Major W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O., is at present in temporary command of the Battalion.

LIEUT.-COLONEL J. T. W. FIENNES.

Lieut.-Colonel Fiennes has been appointed to the Command of a Divisional School.

LIEUT.-COLONEL SIR A. GRIFFITH-BOSCAWEN, M.P.

Lieut.-Colonel Boscawen has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions.

Roll of Officers of the Regular Battalions, showing how they are employed.

Colonel S. H. Pedley, C.B., Commanding a Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
Lieut.-Colonel R. J. Woulfe Flanagan, Commanding a Battalion.
Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson, C.M.G., Temporary Brigadier General, sick leave.
Major H. Isacke, C.M.G., Director of Staff Duties, Brevet Colonel, Temporary Brigadier General.
Major C. E. Kitson, D.S.O., A.Q.M.G., Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.
Major T. H. C. Nunn, D.S.O., G.S.O. 1st Grade, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.
Major C. Bonham-Carter, D.S.O., G.S.O. 1st Grade, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, Commandant Senior Staff School.
Major R. J. T. Hildyard, D.S.O., G.S.O. 1st Grade, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.
Major R. M. G. Tulloch, D.S.O., G.S.O. 2nd Grade.
Major L. H. Hickson, Commanding a Battalion King's African Rifles, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel, sick leave.
Major H. D. Buchanan-Dunlop, D.S.O., Commanding a Battalion, Acting Lieutenant-Colonel.
Major C. H. Stigand, Kaimakam Egyptian Army, Governor Upper Nile Province.
Major J. T. Twistleton-Wykeham-Fiennes, Commanding a Divisional School, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.
Major A. K. Grant, D.S.O., G.S.O. 2nd Grade.
Major E. H. Norman, D.S.O., Commanding a Battalion London Regiment, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.
Major J. W. Nelson, D.S.O., Prisoner of War, Yozgad, Turkey.
Major J. C. Parker, Commanding a Battalion, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.
Major H. D. Belgrave, D.A.Q.M.G., Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.
Major R. Lynch-White, D.S.O. Second in Command of a Battalion.
Major C. R. Ingram, D.A.Q.M.G.
Major A. d'E. Knox, Brigade Major.
Major B. Johnstone, Brigade Major.
Major A. S. Hewitt, D.S.O., Assistant Provost Marshal.
Major C. W. Case Morris, Adjutant Combined British Infantry Depot, Chak Lala, India.
Major H. A. Waring, Adjutant Regular Battalion.
Captain G. D. Lister, Prisoner of War, Friedberg in Hessen, Germany.
Captain M. J. Dinwiddy, Prisoner of War, Yozgad, Turkey.
Captain O. Y. Hibbert, D.S.O., Prisoner of War, Broussa, Turkey.
Captain R. G. C. Brock, Bimbashi Egyptian Army, 2nd Inspector Bahr-el-Ghazal Province.
Captain C. F. Adams.
Captain A. K. Searight, Quartermaster, Combined British Infantry Depot, Chak Lala, India.
Captain G. E. de St. C. Stevenson, with a Battalion.
Captain W. G. Yates, Staff Captain.
Captain N. I. Whitty, with a Service Battalion, Temporary Major, Acting Lieutenant-Colonel.
Captain R. B. L. Bazley-White, Bimbashi, Equatorial Battalion, Egyptian Army, sick leave.
Captain A. E. Hardy, M.C., Adjutant Regular Battalion.
Captain G. E. Wingfield-Stratford, G.S.O. 3rd Grade.
Captain D. J. Johnston, Instructor School of Musketry, Temporary Major.
Captain E. F. Moulton-Barrett, M.C., D.A.Q.M.G.
Captain A. S. Bredon, with a Battalion.
Captain W. V. Palmer, Officer of a Company of Gentleman Cadets, R.M.C.
Captain J. B. B. Ford, with a Battalion.
Captain J. K. Kay, with a Battalion.
Captain W. F. MacNeece, D.S.O., Wing Commander Royal Flying Corps, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.
Captain P. F. Wilberforce-Bell, M.C., with a Battalion.
Captain P. N. Anstruther D.S.O., M.C., Adjutant Service Battalion.
Captain V. S. Clarke, Prisoner of War, Castamouni, Turkey.
Captain O. G. R. Barnes, with a Battalion.
Captain H. B. H. White, D.S.O., Bimbashi, 1st Battalion Egyptian Army,
Captain F. Battye, with a Battalion.
Captain A. G. Balbernie, M.C., with a Battalion.
Captain T. T. Waddington, M.C., with a Service Battalion.
Captain H. Peploe, with a Service Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.
Captain B. W. Parker, with a Battalion.
Captain W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O., Commanding a Service Battalion, Temporary Major, Acting Lieutenant-Colonel.
Lieut. A. A. E. Chitty, Prisoner of War, interned in Switzerland.
Lieut. S. C. Tinne, under instruction, Royal Flying Corps.
Lieut. A. T. Williams, Flying Officer, Royal Flying Corps.
Lieut. S. R. Paul, with a Battalion.
Lieut. F. B. Le Cocq, with a Service Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Temporary Captain.
Lieut. W. J. Alderman, Adjutant, Service Battalion, Temporary Captain.
Lieut. E. S. Kerr, with a Battalion.
Lieut. J. D. Burrows, Adjutant-General Department, War Office.
Lieut. R. L. Travers, with Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force.
Lieut. C. A. M. Holloway, Acting Adjutant, Experimental Station, Royal Flying Corps.
Captain E. A. Sharpin, Brigade Signalling Officer, Temporary Captain.
*Lieut. E. F. Bozman, with East Kent Regiment, Signalling Officer.
Lieut. F. Trask, Training Centre Grenade School, Temporary Captain.
*Lieut. F. L. Bassett, with a Battalion.
Lieut. R. Harrison.
Lieut. A. Howe, with a Service Battalion Royal Fusiliers, Temporary Captain.
Lieut. C. Madgett, sick leave.
Lieut. A. H. Piggott, with a Battalion.
Lieut. C. H. Windrum, Flying Officer, Royal Flying Corps, Missing.
*Lieut. L. A. Bartlett, with a Battalion.
Lieut. A. Lees, Flight Commander, Royal Flying Corps, Temporary Captain.
Lieut. F. A. Eustace, with a Battalion.
Lieut. H. S. Doe, M.C., with a Battalion.
*Lieut. J. J. Scott, M.C., with a Battalion.
Lieut. E. C. Hilder, with a Battalion.
Lieut. F. C. Hyde, with a Battalion.
Lieut. R. M. Lees, with a Battalion.
Lieut. O. M. Fry, with a Battalion.
Lieut. E. W. Sheppard, M.C., with Lancashire Fusiliers, Acting Captain.
Lieut. H. Bracken, M.C., Adjutant Service Battalion, Liverpool Regiment, Temporary Captain.
*Second Lieut. S. J. Needham, M.C., Brigade Bombing Officer, Temporary Captain.
Second Lieut. A. C. Hart, Quartermaster, Base Depot.
Second Lieut. A. F. Quinlan, Flying Officer Royal Flying Corps.
*Second Lieut. H. B. Bennett, with a Battalion.
*Second Lieut. E. C. Wilson, with a Battalion.
*Second Lieut. A. E. Carpenter, with a Battalion.
*Second Lieut. G. F. Peachey, with a Battalion.
*Second Lieut. G. Bullen, Temporary Lieutenant, with a Battalion.
*Second Lieut. C. L. Faunthorpe, with a Battalion.
*Second Lieut. D. R. Leatherdale, Missing.
*Second Lieut. R. S. Walters, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. J. Mills, Prisoner of War, Yozgad, Turkey.
*Second Lieut. R. K. Young, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. G. W. Press, with a Battalion.
*Second Lieut. A. D. Fleming, with a Battalion.
*Second Lieut. D. D. Smith, with a Battalion.
*Second Lieut. P. F. Cross, with a Battalion.
*Second Lieut. C. G. Lush, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. J. L. C. Sutherland, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. L. L. Gordon, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. R. H. Farnfield, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. B. L. Clay, with West African Frontier Force, Temporary Lieutenant.
Second Lieut. E. May, Embarkation Staff, Temporary Captain.
Second Lieut. B. L. Blampied, Adjutant Machine Gun Corps (Heavy), Temporary Captain.
*Second Lieut E. A. Jenkinson, with a Battalion
*Second Lieut. L. Edmunds, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. H. J. Burns, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. W. Dix, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. H. A. Taylor, M.C., Flight Commander, Royal Flying Corps, Temporary Captain, Missing.
Second Lieut. C. W. P. Selby, Flying Officer, Royal Flying Corps, Prisoner of War.
Second Lieut. H. V. D. Dyson, with a Battalion.
*Second Lieut. G. H. O'Malley, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. C. E. Hemmerde, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. F. Mills, Adjutant, Service Battalion, Temporary Lieutenant.
Second Lieut. G. P. S. Johnson, with a Battalion.
*Second Lieut. C. H. Balch, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. A. J. Wilson, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. P. B. S. G. Monypenny, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. S. H. Lewis-Barned, with a Battalion.
*Second Lieut. W. D. Cornford, Missing.
Second Lieut. F. H. Dyke, with a Service Batt., L.N. Lancs. Regt.
Second Lieut. R. H. Miles, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. A. A. Eason, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. G. H. Miles, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. C. J. Butler, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. G. B. Coote, with Machine Gun Corps, Temporary Lieutenant.
Second Lieut. T. W. Bell, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. F. Cousins, with Machine Gun Corps.
Second Lieut. C. H. Grist, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. A. V. MacDonald, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. R. S. Griffith, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. R. H. Clarke, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. G. A. Turner, with a Service Batt. L.N. Lancs. Regt.
Second Lieut. W. A. C. Tayler, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. H. Hibbett, with a Battalion.
*Second Lieut. W. Hill, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. H. Wilkin, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. C. J. Capes, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. W. L. Lovell, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. L. R. Lovell, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. H. N. Edwards, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. R. D. W. Loveless, with a Battalion.
Second Lieut. J. C. Bell, with a Battalion
Quartermaster H. G. Rogers, M.C., Hon. Lieut., sick leave.

*Temporary.

Roll of Officers (continued).

Quartermaster F Grey, with a Battalion, Hon. Lieutenant.
Quartermaster R. Thorne, with a Battalion, Hon. Lieutenant.
Quartermaster E. Mills, with a Battalion, Hon. Lieutenant.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS NOW EMPLOYED.

Major J. P. Dalison, Second in Command, Depot, Hon. Lieut.-Colonel.
Major A. W. Martyn, Commanding a Battalion, R.W.K. Regiment, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.
Major E. V. O. Hewett, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding a Battalion, South Wales Borderers, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.
Major E. F. Venables, Commanding Trade Test Centre, Southern Command.
Major T. P. C. Smith, A.D.O.S., Temporary Lieut.-Colonel.
Major W. J. Willis, Quartermaster of a Battalion Ausrtalian Infantry.
Captain C. V. Molony, Second in Command Training Reserve Battalion. Hon. and Temporary Major.
Captain C. Druce, Garrison Adjutant, Tidworth.
Captain G. Elgood, D.A.A.G. on A.G.'s and Q.M.G.'s Staff.
Captain H. W. Snow, D.S.O., A.A.G. of an Army, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.
Captain P. A. Wilson, Staff Captain.
Captain W. H. Annesley, D.S.O., D.A.Q.M.G. of a Division.
Captain A. H. Pullman, D.S.O., Commanding School of Instruction, Temporary Major.
Captain W. Wilberforce, Adjutant, Special Reserve.

RETIRED OFFICERS NOW EMPLOYED.

Brigadier-General E. A. Grove, C.B., Commanding a District.
Colonel C. E. Harrison, Commanding an Infantry Base Depot.
Colonel G. W. Maunsell, Commanding a Rest Camp.
Lieut.-Colonel C. R. Crosse, M.V.O., Staff Officer N.R.A. School of Musketry.
Major A. T. Morse, Special Employ, Staff Lieutenant 1st Class.
Major O. J. Daniell, on Recruiting Staff, Maidstone Sub-area.
Major L. Brock Hollinshead, Second in Command of a Service Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment, Wonuded and Missing.
Major F. W. Burbury, Commanding a Territorial Battalion Rifle Brigate, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.
Major T. T. Burt, Second in Command Training Reserve Battalion.
Major E. W. Browne, Quartermaster, Depot Border Regiment.
Major J. Couch, Quartermaster, Depot.
Captain J. H. Kennedy, Recruiting Duties, Norfolk.
Captain H. C. W. Beeching, Second in Command Hants Garrison Battalion, Temporary Major.
Captain J. Lees, Adjutant of a Rest Camp.
Lieut. R. H. Eccles, Adjutant, Depot.
Lieut. D. P. Forestier-Walker, Depot, Temporary Captain.
Lieut. E. J. Hudson, Adjutant of an Infantry Base Depot, Temporary Captain.
Lieut. W. M. Ogle, Captain Special Reserve Battalion.
Lieut. R. B. Hope, Captain and Adjutant Special Reserve Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.
Lieut. P. S. Hall, Commanding a Battalion Cheshire Regiment, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.
Lieut. R. A. Paget, Royal Fusiliers, Temporary Captain.
Lieut. J. C. Cooke
Second Lieut. C. de C. Middleton, Temporary Captain, Royal West Kent Regiment, Prisoner of War.
Second Lieut. G. S. T. Fenning, Temporary Second Lieutenant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

OFFICERS ON THE ACTIVE LIST, WHO FORMERLY SERVED IN THE REGIMENT, NOW EMPLOYED.

Lieut.-General E. A. H. Alderson, K.C.B., Inspector of Infantry.
Major-General W. G. B. Western, C.B., Major-General in Charge of Administration.
Colonel A. Martyn, Commanding a Brigade, Temporary Brigadier-General.
Lieut.-Colonel P. Umfreville, C.M.G., Director of Military Prisoners in the Field, Temporary Brigadier General.
Lieut.-Colonel H. S. Bush, C.M.G., D.D.O.S. of an Army, Temporary Colonel.
Lieut.-Colonel J. W. O'Dowda, C.M.G., Commanding a Brigade, Brevet Colonel, Temporary Brigadier General.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding 6584 Private J. Ball, who was reported missing on September 1st, will be thankfully received by Mrs. Ball, 2, College Road, Northfleet.

JUST PUBLISHED.

Just published "A Century of War, 1815-1914." A précis of the World's Campaigns, by Captain G. De St. C. Stevenson, Royal West Kent Regiment. Hugh Rees, Ltd. 2s. 6d. nett.

NOTES.

Lieut. C S. Stevenson, who was originally reported as Missing, is now reported a Prisoner of War, and is at Osnabruck.

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The son of the late Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant J. Barton, who is serving in one of our Service Battalions, is undergoing a course of training with a view to his appointment to a commission.

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Lieut.-Colonel C. L. W. Wallace, from The Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment, has been appointed to the command of one of our Territorial Battalions.

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Captain P. Anstruther had the honour of being received by the King on December 30th, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, and also decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Lieut.-Colonel P. S. Hall, West Yorkshire Regiment, attached Cheshire Regiment, a former Officer of the Regiment, had the honour of being received by the King on December 30th, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

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Captain C. Knight had the honour of being received by the King on December 30th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Captain (Temporary Major) W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O., is at present in temporary command of a Service Battalion.

NOTES FROM MESOPOTAMIA.

Last week, for the first time, our mail came up by train—an improvement in transport which has already had a good effect on the troops' rations. The cold weather has set in, but on the whole the men are healthy and cheerful, and nothing would be more welcome just now than a "scrap," but the Censor will not allow me to deal with the prospects. At present strenuous exercises and marches are occupying most days and many nights, but we are still able to devote a certain amount of time to sport and games.

Our Depot in India is now at Chak Lala Camp, near Rawalpindi, where it is combined with those of three other units which are on service.

In your August number you published a list of those who had been mentioned in despatches; and as you have invited corrections I should like to point out that Lieut.-Colonel C. E. Kitson, D.S.O., and Captain A. E. Hardy, M.C., are both entitled to be shewn as twice mentioned. They appeared in despatches for the taking of Nasiriyah and received decorations for subsequent operations on the Tigris and Euphrates respectively. These honours were at the disposal of the Army Commander of this force, and the wording of the despatch was quoted in the "London Gazette" when the awards were published. It seems that in such cases the names do not appear again in despatches connected with the operations in which the awards were earned, but it is quite obvious that they must have been mentioned or otherwise they would not have been honoured.

(Can any of our readers inform us on this point?—Ed.).

PRISONERS IN TURKEY.

The following letter appeared in the "Times" of January 10th. The Officer referred to is evidently Captain V. S. Clarke, as he is the only Officer of the Regiment at Castamouni.

Sir,—In view of the widespread anxiety that prevails in regard to the delivery of parcels consigned to British prisoners of war in Turkey it will, I am sure, be a matter of interest to many of your readers to learn that we have to-day received word that a parcel of books sent from here on August 30th last to an officer of the Royal West Kent Regiment (Kut Garrison), interned at Castamouni, in Asia Minor, safely reached its destination and has been duly acknowledged by its recipient in a letter dated November 20th.—Yours, etc.,

ALFRED T. DAVIES, Chairman,
British Prisoners of War Book Scheme (Educational).
Board of Education Office, Whitehall, S.W.

NOTES FROM INDIA.

We are now in the midst of the more strenuous part of the winter season. Company training has been completed, followed by a period spent by the two half battalions in turn under canvas. At the time of writing the whole four companies are assembled in Camp, and Battalion training will occupy our attention until Christmas.

Our canvas home is pitched at the same place as last year, about eighteen miles from Barracks, with which we are in constant signal communication.

Our last batch of recruits have now completed their training by firing Table "A" of the Musketry Course. They are at present being put through a special course of elementary field work under Captain Bourne, preparatory to joining their Companies for the latter part of Battalion training

Rumours are still current of an even larger party being sent to us for training, but so far no definite information concerning them has come to hand. Lieut. Tester has joined us from one of our sister Battalions, and has been posted to "B" Company.

Major Hart, who has been transferred to us, has temporarily taken over the duties of Senior Major and P.R.I.

Lieut. Roberts and Second Lieut. McNichol have left for England, having both been granted an extended period of sick leave.

Captain Kelsey is at present away from the Battalion on a Staff appointment.

MILITARY MAGAZINES.

BY SOLDIERS FOR SOLDIERS.

Our soldiers at the Front clamour for newspapers and magazines, and we hope that their Christmas supply has been large and lively. At the Front they like "liveliness" in their reading, though not to the exclusion of serious matter. And a glance through a bundle of military magazines shows that when the soldiers produce periodicals for themselves they fill them, or strongly flavour them, with humour.

That is so even with the old-established regimental magazines, like the "St. George's Gazette," the paper for the "Old and Bold" Northumberland Fusiliers, which is now in its 34th volume. Here is all the regimental news, making an invaluable record for the future historian; but here, too, are little comic cartoons and some very entertaining lighter matter. So, too, with the quarterly "Chronicle" of the Highland Light Infantry, which, like the "St. George's Gazette," but on a prouder scale, gives portraits to illustrate its news; the "Chronicle" is not without its comic side; and the old-established monthly, the "Queen's Own Gazette," in which the Royal West Kent Regiment tells its own history, can spare a little space for a laugh. The "Sapper," rank and file journal for the Royal Engineers, jests more freely than any of those mentioned, and it was here that, in turning over the magazines, we came first upon a form of humour that is evidently very popular in military circles, the "things we want to know"—and that certain other people would probably like to forget.

CUTTINGS FROM "PUNCH."

DEFEATING THE CENSOR.

Extract from a soldier's letter:—"I am sorry I cannot tell you where I am, as I am not allowed to say. But I venture to state that I am not where I was, but where I was before I left here to go where I have just come from."

V.T.C. Recruit (who has joined under Tribunal Compulsion): "Oh, I say, Sergeant, if I come to the platoon whist drive will it count as a drill?"

A Field Officer writes: "Yesterday I was saluted by an Australian private. It was a great day for me."

Medical Officer: "What's the matter with you, my man?"
Private: "Valvular disease of the heart, sir."
Medical Officer: "My word, how did you get that?"
Private: "Last Medical Board give it me, sir."

From Battalion Orders: "Men transferred from Command Depot will be fed up to the day of departure." Even Commanding Officers occa- occasionally have a glimpse of the obvious.

Sentry (for the second time, after officer has answered "Friend" and come up close): "Halt, who goes there?"
Officer: "Well, what happens now?"
Sentry: "I couldn't tell you, sir, I'm sure. I'm a stranger here myself."

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Lieut. W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O., to be Captain (Dec. 10th, 1916).

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Second Lieut. H. Bracken, M.C., to be Lieutenant (Dec. 10th, 1916).

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Lieut. W. R. Cobb, Special Reserves, to be Acting Captain (Nov. 9th, 1916).

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The following Cadets to be Temporary Second Lieutenants on probation (attached):—H. J. Lanaway, W. S. Newsholme, L. A. Harris, V. H. Collins, J. B. Cryer, P. J. Fabb, E. O. E. Aylett, V. S. Barnes, L. W. Hudson, E. C. H. Salmon and H. B. Isaacs (Nov. 22nd, 1916).

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Temporary Captain C. A. Hutchinson, from a Service Battalion, to be Temporary Captain (attached) (November 29th, 1916, but with seniority from February 20th, 1915), and Temporary Lieut R. M. Old, from a Serivce Battalion, to be Temporary Lieutenant (attached) (Nov. 29th, 1916, but with seniority from January 5th, 1915).

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The following appointments have been made at the India Office: To be A.Q.M.G., Brevet Lieut.-Colonel C. E. Kitson, 2nd Battalion (May 13th, 1916); to be D.A.Q.M.G., Captain H. D. Belgrave, 2nd Battalion (December 9th, 1915); to be D.A.Q.M.G., Captain C. R. Ingram, 2nd Battalion (Dec. 9th, 1915); to be D.A.A. and Q.M.G., Captain O. Y. Hibbert, 2nd Battalion (November 9th, 1915). (N.B.—The above is somewhat ancient history, but it only appeared in the "London Gazette" of 15th inst.—Ed.).

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Captain H. A. Waring to be Major (December 17th, 1916).

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Temporary Lieutenant S. R. Paul to be Acting Captain from August 8th to September 4th, 1916.

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Captain R. S. C. Chadney, Royal Defence Corps T.F., is appointed to Royal West Kent Garrison Battalion (December 5th, 1916).

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G. W. Hill to be Temporary Second Lieutenant (attached) (December 5th, 1915), but not to carry pay or allowances prior to December 4th, 1916.

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Captain (Temporary Major) W. F. MacNeece, from Squadron Commander, has been appointed a Wing Commander in the Royal Flying Corps, and to be Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed (Dec. 5th, 1916).

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Second Lieutenant B. L. Clay to be Temporary Lieutenant whilst serving with the West African Frontier Force, and is seconded (November 29th, 1916).

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Temporary Second Lieut. S. J. Needham, M.C., to be Temporary Captain (without the pay and allowances of that rank) whilst employed as Brigade Bombing Officer (October 19th, 1916).

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Major R. Lynch White, D.S.O., relinquishes the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel (November 20th, 1916).

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Captain (now Major) H. A. Waring relinquishes the rank of Temporary Major (November 20th, 1916).

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Company Sergeant-Major C. T. Kemp, from the Machine Gun Corps, to be Second Lieutenant and to be seconded for duty with Machine Gun Corps (January 2nd, 1916).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temporary Lieut. B. F. Friend to be Temporary Captain (July 4th, 1916).

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Temporary Second Lieut. (Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company) H. J. Wenyon to be Temporary Captain to complete establishment (May 31st, 1916).

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Sergeant W. E. Mitchell has been given a commission as Temporary Second Lieutenant on probation in a Regular Battalion of the West Riding Regiment (November 7th, 1916).

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Temporary Lieutenant K. Dykes has been appointed a Staff Captain and transferred to the General List, and is promoted Temporary Captain whilst so employed (October 25th, 1916).

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Temporary Lieutenant A. W. Puttick to be Temporary Captain (October 8th, 1916).

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Temporary Second Lieutenants to be Temporary Lieutenants: C. F. Hall (September 16th, 1916); A. V. D. Morley and R. Keir from a Reserve Battalion (October 8th, 1916).

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The following Temporary Lieutenants (attached) are transferred to Service Battalions, with seniority shown against their names: G. T. M. Lewis, G. E. Neves, A. Godly, C. L. Miskin and T. P. Jones (September 26th, 1916); B. Wade (August 5th, 1916), K. Pfeuffar (September 26th, 1916); R. Maltby (July 7th, 1916).

The following Temporary Lieutenants to be Temporary Captains: J. B. Matthews (September 12th, 1916); C. G. Tindall (September 14th, 1916).

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The following Temporary Second Lieutenants to be Temporary Lieutenants: S. J. Pymm (July 15th, 1916), F. L. Lucas (July 17th, 1916), F. W. Wills (July 26th, 1916), C. E. Longley (September 14th, 1916).

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Temporary 2nd Lieutenant C. J. Dickinson to be a Flying Officer in the Royal Flying Corps, and to be transferred to the General List (November 28th, 1916).

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Temporary Lieut. G. D. Henderson to be Acting Captain while Commanding a Company (November 7th, 1916).

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Corporal G. H. Rowland to be Temporary Second Lieutenant on probation (November 20th, 1916).

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Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant L. J. Coyle (since killed in action) to be Temporary Second Lieutenant on probation in the King's Royal Rifle Corps (November 21st, 1916).

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Temporary Second Lieut. L. C. Troughton is transferred to the Army Service Corps (November 8th, 1916).

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To be Temporary Lieutenants: Second Lieut. T. W. Bell (November 19th, 1916), Temporary Second Lieut. R. D. Kent (December 1st, 1916).

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Temporary Second Lieut. (attached) A. J. Donaldson is transferred to a Service Battalion (May 26th, 1916).

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Temporary Lieutenants to be Acting Captains whilst Commanding a Company: A. J. S. Pearson (October 16th, 1916), L. A. H. Gingell (October 30th, 1916).

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Temporary Lieutenant L. G. Frazer, from Royal West Kent Regiment (attached), to be Temporary Lieutenant (April 11th, 1915), and Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (November 7th, 1916).

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Temporary Second Lieut. F. F. E. Harnett to be Acting Lieutenant whilst employed with a Trench Mortar Battery (November 1st, 1916).

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The following Cadets to be Second Lieutenants on probation:—D. R. Gilliam and J. D. Pettigrew (November 23rd, 1916).

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Second Lieut. E. J. Coltman to be Acting Lieutenant (September 5th, 1916).

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The undermentioned Second Lieutenants are confirmed in their rank: C. C. Berger, C. S. Milford, K. R. Bull, C. S. Clark, J. H. Morrish, W. A Waring, K. G. Fryer, J. B. Freeman and J. O. Knight.

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Second Lieut. J. Presnall to be Temporary Captain whilst Assistant Commandant of a School of Instruction (November 5th, 1916).

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Second Lieut. (on probation) K. B. Cooksey is confirmed in his rank (December 22nd, 1916).

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Lieutenant F. R. Wright relinquishes the rank of Temporary Captain (November 17th, 1916).

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Second Lieut. J. H. Battishill is seconded for service with a Garrison Battalion.

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Lieut.-Colonel Sir A. S. T. Griffith Boscawen to Command a Garrison Battalion, Hampshire Regiment, and to be Temporary Lieut.-Colonel (April 22nd, 1916). (Substituted for notification in "Gazette" of May 1st, 1916).

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Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) C. D. Barrow to be Lieutenant-Colonel (January 1st, 1916).

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Second Lieut. (on probation) E. H. Siddeley is confirmed in his rank (January 6th, 1916).

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Second Lieut. (Temporary Lieut.) J. P. Carvosso to be Lieutenant (September 7th, 1916).

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Temporary Major H. Smithers to be Deputy Director of Railway Transport, graded for pay as a D.A.Q.M.G. (June 14th, 1916).

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2nd Lieutenant L. G. Byng, 5th Battalion, is transferred to the Grenadier Guards (December 30th, 1916).

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Cadet C. H. Kinder is appointed a Second Lieutenant on probation (December 19th, 1916).

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Second Lieut. R. L. Blofeld has been appointed a Flying Officer in the Royal Flying Corps (December 13th, 1916).

FROM "THE GLOBE AND LAUREL" OF DECEMBER 7th.

A POINT OF LAW.

(COMMUNICATED BY A CONTRIBUTOR WITH A FALSE LEG).

Boggleywallah, 23rd May.

MY DEAR OLD BODEGA,—At last luck has turned; my worthy old aunt is dead, and she has left me a most excellent collection of shekles, which will enable me to view London town—with you, of course—in a manner I have always thought befitting. It will not surprise you to learn that I have resolved to quit this beastly profession, and this still more beastly country. You have often, with that grasp of intellect which distinguishes you, laid it down as a proof of the equity of Providence that promotion in rank is always compensated for by a corresponding diminution of brain, e.g., a subaltern of fair intelligence develops into a dull captain, a stupid major, an idiotic colonel, and an imbecile general.

I am determined to part with no more of such intellect as I possess, and am going—it is the manner of my going which may interest you.

I have, as you know, never distinguished myself in peace or in war (except by occasionally permitting myself to act with common sense), and feel it only right to clothe my departure at any rate with distinction.

To-morrow is the King's birthday parade. I have provided myself with a false nose, exceedingly long and exceedingly red, and adorned with two very life-like warts. Wearing this false nose, I intend to march past the General. I shall be careful not to put it on until the Battalion is formed up on the saluting base, when, as commander of the leading company, with a Colonel far too flurried to notice anything, I shall be able to carry my project into execution, without being subjected to previous argument on the question of propriety.

The General is an ass, the Colonel is an ass, and the Judge Advocate is an ass, and I am curious to see what they will do.

I shall have to leave the service, of course, possibly without my pension, but this, now, is fortunately a matter of complete indifference. I will let you know the upshot.—Ever yours,

R. CROSSE-GRAIN.

CONFIDENTIAL (DISCIPLINE).

Boggleywallah, 24th, May, 19—.

From the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion Bushwhackers.

To, A.A.G., Boggleywallah District.

Sir,—I have the honour to report, for the information of the Major-General Commanding, that I have placed Major R. Crosse-Grain of this Battalion under arrest.

I have the honour to state that Major Crosse-Grain admits that he wore a false nose on parade to-day. He maintains that he had a perfect right to do so, as the use of false noses on parade is nowhere prohibited in Army Regulations. He also states that he used it as a convenient receptacle for the whistle, which, he points out, is directed always to be carried, while no provision is made for its carriage in existing uniform.

I can obtain no further explanation of his conduct from him.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

AMOS CLUMP, Lieut.-Colonel,

Commanding 1st Bushwhackers.

25th May.

To O.C., 1st Battalion Bushwhackers.

Has this officer ever suffered from sunstroke? Was he sober yesterday, and is he of temperate habits generally? Obtain medical evidence on these points.

By order,

B. SHOOKS, Major, A.A.G.,

Boggleywallah District.

To A.A.G., Boggleywallah District.

Surgeon-Major Jabbs has interviewed Major Crosse-Grain, and states that, in his opinion, the prisoner is quite responsible for his actions. His previous medical history does not point to sunstroke as having affected his mind. Major Crosse-Grain has always been, to my personal knowledge, strictly temperate.

A. CLUMP,

Boggleywallah, 26th May. Commanding 1st Bushwhackers.

To O.C., 1st Battalion Bushwhackers.

The G.O.C. cannot conceive any reason for Major Crosse-Grain's conduct other than temporary insanity. From sympathy with the prisoner's wife, the Major-General is willing, on receipt of a written apology from Major Grain (provided also that he retire from the Service), to overlook the matter.

By order,

Boggleywallah, 26th May, 19—. B. SHOOKS, A.A.G.

To A.A.G., Boggleywallah District.

Major Crosse-Grain firmly declines to offer any apology whatever, as he considers his conduct does not require any.

I must inform you that I consider any sympathy with Mrs. Grain thrown away, as that lady has been hysterical ever since witnessing the march past, and cannot be induced to discuss the matter seriously.

Boggleywallah, 27th May, 19—. A. CLUMP, Lieut.-Colonel.

To Judge Advocate, 20th Circle.

The G.O.C. requests that you will be good enough to frame a charge against Major R. Crosse-Grain, 1st Battalion Bushwhackers, base on the conduct described in the attached correspondence. Early Compliance requested.

By order,
B. SHOOKS, Major, A.A.G.

Boggleywallah,
27th May, 19—.

A.A.G.

I consider that a charge under Sec. 142, Army Act 113, "False Personation," would be must suitable for the case. Charge sheet in duplicase herewith.

G. GOBBLE, Colonel,
Officiating J.A.G., 20th Circle.

Boggleywallah,
4th June, 19—.

J.A.G.

The G.O.C. cannot imagine why you wish to charge Major Crosse-Grain under this Section. Why not Sec. 16, viz., "Conduct Unbecoming an Officer and Gentleman."

By order,
B. SHOOKS, Major, A.A.G.

Boggleywallah,
5th June, 19—.

A.A.G.

There appeared to me legal difficulties in the way if charged under Sec. 16. Perhaps I am wrong. Charge under Sec. 16, in accordance with suggestion of G.O.C., in duplicate herewith.

G. GOBBLE, Colonel,
Officiating J.A.G., 20th Circle.

Boggleywallah,
10th June, 19—.

Officer Commanding, 1st Battalion Bushwhackers.

Charge sheets in duplicate herewith in the case of Major Crosse-Grain. Please deal with these in accordance with the Regulation.

B. SHOOKS, Major, A.A.G.

Boggleywallah,
10th June, 19—.

A.A.G.

I have read the charge to the prisoner. He informs me that he will object to the charge, inasmuch as he alleges that the false nose worn by him was not "unbecoming an officer or a gentleman"; indeed, that it becomes him more than his own. He has stated his intention of proving this to the satisfaction of the Court by ocular demonstration. As a defence of this nature might tend to be somewhat ludicrous, I would respectfully suggest trial under another section of the Army Act, viz., Sec. 40, "Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

A. CLUMP, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding 1st Bushwhackers.

Boggleywallah,
11th June, 19—.

J.A.G., 20th Circle.
For opinion, please.

By order,
B. SHOOKS, Major, A.A.G.

Boggleywallah,
11th June, 19—.

A.A.G.

It is regretted that there is no Section in the Army Act dealing specifically with acts of this nature. Having regard to the nature of the parade, I am in some doubt as to whether the charge should not be preferred under Sec. 35—as treason.

I am afraid I could not advise trial under Sec. 40 ,unless there be some evidence to show that the wearing of a false nose by the prisoner produced effects injurious to good order and military discipline. Did any of the soldiers show by their conduct that this was the case?

G. GOBBLE, Colonel,
Officiating J.A.G.

Boggleywallah,
20th June, 19—.

O.C., 1st Battalion Bushwhackers.

The G.O.C. distinctly heard and saw men in Major Grain's Company laughing. Can you obtain any other evidence in support of this amongst the N.C.O.'s or men?

By order,
B. SHOOKS, Major, A.A.G.

Boggleywallah,
20th June, 19—.

A.A.G.

Upon enquiry I find it would be undesirable to seek evidence in this direction. Major Crosse-Grain, though unpopular with the senior officers, is undoubtedly extremely popular with the younger officers of the Regiment and with the men. There is a feeling, I find, among the men that their laughter is the principal cause of Major Grain's trouble.

I have reason to believe that if called upon to give evidence the men will state that the cause of their laughter was the extraordinary behaviour of the G.O.C.'s charger and the anxious expression on the G.O.C.'s face in consequence, at the moment the Company marched past.

A. CLUMP, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding 1st Bushwhackers.

Boggleywallah,
22nd June, 19—.

J.A.G.

Please frame a charge against Major Crosse-Grain, under Sec. 40, Army A.

By order,
B. SHOOKS, Major, A.A.G.

Boggleywallah,
22nd June, 19—.

A.A.G.

Charge sheet in duplicate herewith.

G. GOBBLE, Colonel,
Officiating J.A.G.

Boggleywallah,
2nd July, 19—.

A.A.G.

I have read the charge to Major Crosse-Grain. He states that he is prepared to meet it. He desires me to inform you that he will call upon the G.O.C. as a witness for the defence. He intends to prove that the G.O.C. was wearing a set of false teeth on the parade of May 24th, and that the G.O.C. wears false teeth both on and off duty. He also intends to call evidence to prove that a staff officer in Badbonuggar is allowed to wear a false eye on parade without question. I presume the prisoner is within his rights.

A. CLUMP, Lieut.-Colonel,
1st Bushwhackers.

Boggleywallah,
3rd July, 19—.

O.C., 1st Battalion Bushwhackers.

If Major Crosse-Grain will send in his papers, the G.O.C. is willing to overlook the conduct of that officer, and dispense with further action in the case.

By order,
B. SHOOKS, Major, A.A.G.

Boggleywallah,
4th July, 19—.

A.A.G.

Major Crosse-Grain consents to send in his papers upon being granted leave of abence from this date pending retirement, and upon being furnished with a copy of the correspondence in the case.

A. CLUMP, Lieut.-Colonel,
1st Bushwhackers.

Boggleywallah,
4th July, 19—,

O.C., 1st Battalion Bushwhackers.

Leave granted. Correspondence (original) herewith.

By order,
B. SHOOKS, Major, A.A.G.

Boggleywallah,
4th July, 19—.

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Roll of Honour.

It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment during the month of January :—

OFFICERS.

WOUNDED.

2nd Lieut. K. Pfeuffar.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED

2nd Lieut. J. O. Knight

WARRANT OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

1788 Acting Co. Sergt.-Major S. H. Hornby

502 Acting Co. Sergt.-Major C. Young.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

9841 Sergt. F. Williams
18154 Sergt. W. Bagge
18153 Sergt. A. Parker
18234 Sergt. H. Cussens
18241 Sergt. T. Gowland
21001 Lc.-Sergt. C. West
18051 Lc.-Sergt. F. Woods
5396 Corpl. G. Fennell
2132 Corpl. G. Manktelow
10418 Acting Corpl. D. Reid.
18642 Lc.-Corpl. H. L. Robertson

18308 Lc.-Corpl. E. Parr
5282 Lc.-Corpl. A. Bass
11871 Lc.-Corpl. E. Freeborn
18176 Lc.-Corpl. H. Garth
18802 Lc.-Corpl. R. Knapp
4416 Lc.-Corpl. R. Carver
40 Lc.-Corpl. A. Coker
7419 Lc. Corpl. C. Brook
7445 Lc.-Corpl. G. Jordon
9212 Lc.-Corpl. H. T. Heath
2892 Lc.-Corpl. H. Chittenden.

WOUNDED.

2198 Sergeant A. Whiting
17556 Sergeant J. Rapley
9385 Sergeant C. W. Child
7589 Corporal H. Mersh
2428 Corporal H. Graver
2437 Corporal H. Pink
7414 Corporal F. Kimber
18887 Lance-Corpl. G. Miles
18805 Lance-Corpl. W. C. Scrivener
9098 Lance-Corpl. J. Burgess
1550 Lance-Corpl. C. Cheeseman
21034 Lance-Corpl. J. T. Hughes

3882 Lance-Corpl. E. Morrish
18643 Lance-Corpl. H. Scutt
8893 Lance-Corpl. T. Still
18918 Lance-Corpl. F. Mewett
23857 Lance-Corpl. W. Moore
11404 Lc.-Corpl. F. H. Greensword
18178 Lance-Corpl. N. Hills
10547 Lance-Corpl. H. Myford
21016 Lance-Corpl. H. Humphries
4232 Lc.-Corpl. A. Cook
18177 Lc.-Corpl. R. Grant
18224 Lance-Corpl. H. Willburn

MISSING.

2027 Sergt. A. Taylor
18056 Acting Sergt. A. Cornish
18060 Lance-Sergt. A. Cooper
18794 Corpl. W. Bunce
1215 Lance-Corpl. J. Arnott

2282 Lance-Corpl. E. Phipps
18803 Lance-Corpl. G. Prentice
9307 Lance-Corpl. E. Stevens
11160 Lance-Corpl. M. Williams

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

18172 Lance-Corpl. A. E. Burchell

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

8356 Sergeant E. A. Cannings
8061 Sergeant R. Day

10605 Lance-Corpl. C. Hurrell
10000 Lance-Corpl. H. J. Blows

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR.

3670 Corporal A. Adler

537 Lance-Corporal W. Fuller

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR.

5167 Corporal C. Shuttlewood

10667 Lance-Corpl. J. Knowler

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW KILLED.

3985 Lance-Corpl. J. Dobson

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW KILLED.

12834 Lance-Corporal W. Ralph

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

355 Lance-Corporal W. Francis

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONER OF WAR.

11160 Lance-Corporal M. Williams

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BELIEVED TAKEN PRISONERS AT KUT, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR

7909 Co. Q.M.S. E. Bough
8501 Sergeant A. Stedman
8754 Corporal H. T. Coombes
9245 Corporal J. Mussell

9622 Corporal R. Rogers
9766 Lance-Corpl. C. Bradford
8447 Lance-Corpl. H. Martin
8112 Lance-Corpl. R. Barber

PRIVATES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

18019 M. Frost
10294 E. A. Wilkinson
4640 G. F. Linfield
23333 B. Talmoy
11124 S. Dominey
8925 A. Turner
18269 P. Barker
18302 D. Jay
21018 E. Maindonald
18168 T. Hind
17602 J. Baker
18804 C. F. Ballard
18603 R. Dancey
18192 J. Ellis
8507 L. Gillard
1082 A. Loames
18208 F. Myers
18565 A. Stockbridge
18869 A. Willis
21025 A. Stevens
13396 F. Divall
17633 L. Longhurst
17487 J. Rogers
18822 W. Flint
11676 C. Lock
17787 G. Cook
17974 S. Copper
9187 W. Lane
12802 A. Goodchild
1925 H. Selby
18893 H. C. Shaw
18420 H. Browning
18299 F. Goss
10863 E. Munroe
4164 G. H. Barton
7264 L. Levett
17986 E. Stoner
12427 J. Simes
18696 E. Parker
18286 J. Adams
16533 H. Byram

18304 F. King
18358 W. Palmer
18328 W. Washington
18647 J. Baker
18812 E. G. Bristow
18191 E. Duke
1087 S. Eves
18207 W. Law
18846 C. J. Medding
18212 W. Newport
6024 G. Taylor
18348 E. Sheldrick
14699 W. Cudby
4834 A. Dunkley
17875 T. Page
16383 J. B. Stewart
3291 J. Hall
18383 A. Page
6523 C. Greenleaf
10574 C. Cutler
11440 D. Marchant
3679 W. Howes
4933 A. O'Grady
6944 H. J. Broome
18189 R. Campbell
5135 S. Guess
21119 L. Padgham
18482 R. Pigott
7461 N. Venn
9091 F. Parrott
21069 D. Tubey
11593 O. Corte
11300 N. Bevan
17865 J. Phillips
7475 R. Sims
18182 W. Ashton
7298 W. Wood
18817 C. E. Chapman
16406 R. Jeffrey
5992 F. Boosey

DIED.

14629 J. Barker
15462 S. J. Whitcombe

18044 G. W. Nizon
1914 E. P. Healey

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

9953 A. Funnell
3386 W. A. Little
18188 E. J. Colston
12546 J. Miles
12151 H. W. Smith

WOUNDED.

12100 A. E. Bynan
2222 V. J. Brown
18571 W. A. Lewsey
10736 E. Clifford
17969 J Hills
18479 H. C. Paull
17735 H. Tandy
12670 A. Bowles
16138 F. Shrive
21016 H. Humphries
10792 J. Gardiner
10741 W. Keleher
1763 W. Norman
188563 B. Wildsmith
18183 W. Ashworth
18808 R. Bailey
12095 C. Bartlett
5267 G. Brown
18634 F. Chapman
2874 E. Currell
12084 G. Downard
1431 F. Fardon
797 R. Friend
2197 W. Godden
12831 W. Goodman
1507 J. Hearsey
1824 W. Hunter
12636 E. Langridge
10262 H. Maplesden
350 G. W. Munford
18069 W. Page
11962 J. Ruck
18648 A. Sayers
3384 O. Shead
8589 E. Bresnahan
12075 H. A. Cole
11566 C. Peters
724 W. Crundwell
15269 J. Savage
18850 A. G. Reed
18804 F. J. Vidler
17977 W. Franklin
16135 G. Whiting
21047 L. G. Flux
15863 A. Gooch
18115 D. Medlow
18108 A. Ridgeon
18807 A. Allum
18185 W Atkinson
11332 W. Baker
18186 J. Blundell
18636 T. Burtenshaw
12517 F. Coomber
12272 G. Desborough
12990 G. Dunmall
1120 E. French
18198 G. Gibbon
10116 A. Goff
18618 R. Hawkins
18576 D. Hodgson
1853 A. Kingman
2327 G. Lee
18581 S. Marsh
18596 G. Osborne
2878 T. Pulman
18577 C. Russell
3918 W. Seamarks
12577 V. Singleton
12604 W. Slight
18630 A. Taylor
12632 L. Thomas
18855 G. Trood
10658 J. Wheal
9692 L. T. Anderson
1047 T. Brigden
5359 J. Clark
981 C. Fletcher
7536 G. Hillier
18845 P. McGuire
1048 H. Sturt
12137 P. Viggers
10180 C. Clear
17621 R. Hammond
15966 R. Moody
12817 A. Pearson
17888 F. Saunderson
13224 R. Scotting
10933 S. Stockford
7543 D. Montague
366 W. Russell
2748 J. Wallace
15421 B. Collyer
12484 W. Davis
17527 C. Elphick
18233 F. Fowler
308 E. Hammond
18202 H. Helliwell
16604 A. Hobbs
791 F. Jones
18214 P. Nicholas
16610 A. Owen
18220 E. Robinson
18623 A. Smith
18626 T. Taylor
18584 G. Townsend
2082 E. Trott
4102 A. Larkin
12230 W. Bobby
6378 A. Castle
12465 H. Edwards
18830 F. Hayes
7537 W. Horlick
3229 A. Peters
18759 W. Squires
17595 G. Barker
10024 H. Collett
9060 H. Hunt
11706 E. Osborn
17647 C. Ratcliffe
17655 J. Scates
1788 S. Shepherd
17901 F. Turner
5243 B. Osborne
17493 J. Sheldon
18008 E. G. Betteridge
18190 A. Crabtree
18013 L. Durley
18193 T. Eyles
17528 C. Frost
18200 W. Harris
7435 H. Herbert
12543 C. Horton
18230 A. McCutcheon
23876 W. Oram
23862 W. Pope
16715 F. Spicer
18770 E. Tolley
17904 C. Williams
21004 W. Ackerley
18006 W. Berry
18347 G. Haseldine
18034 A. W. Hills
18170 J. Roddam
6399 C. Creamer
6918 A. D. Thomas
12242 F. Flanaghan
6437 E. Boast
7453 R. Dann
10685 J. Gadd
10754 J. Hawkins
4252 W. Matthews
18203 S. Howard
2447 G. Pearson
16992 W. Warner
13353 E. J. Williams
21005 B. Bergl
18014 J. R. Dix
18031 G. W. Heath
18040 C. L. Lightwood
11267 G. H. Barnden
10502 A. King
6237 W. Webb
1108 G. Seymour
12213 A. Booker
1350 A. Finn
1483 A. Hall
6359 C. Town
18186 J. Blundell
18205 H. Leigh
11667 E. R. Whibley

MISSING.

18025 R. Hughes
18798 C. Anchant
18608 E. Barnes
1229 A. Blundell
11165 T. Broad
18313 W. Brockway
18605 H. Chantler
5817 S. Davies
18821 A. Deacock
1141 R. Edgar
15922 W. Fidgett
18375 R. Graves
18597 A. Hams
18825 F. Harris
12590 A. Higbee
18609 W. Hills
18653 J. Hodson
18833 W. Holgate
18612 A. Hollands
12317 T. Hunt
18103 B. Hurrell
1091 W. Johnson
11143 T. Luddenham
5108 W. Miles
2436 C. Monk
18113 H. Modlow
3804 A. Ovenden
18615 E. Pelling
18651 H. Robinson
18061 A. Self
4154 S. Smith
12830 A. Springett
8594 C. Styles
9102 W. Collins
6660 A. Banks
18809 F. Barnes
11935 A. Branch
5013 H. Brimsted
18599 W. Buckfield
18607 F. Dabson
18867 H. Davey
18820 E. Delderfield
12257 J. Emery
12421 E. Froud
10980 E. Gurr
11826 B. Harris
18827 J. Harris
18832 J. Hill
12080 R. Hoadley
18652 E. Hole
18610 C. Holkham
4402 J. J. Horne
2367 F. Huntington
18628 A. Johnson
2385 H. Kidney
9234 H. Lomax
10631 W. Martin
2920 H. Mills
18067 F. Mitson
6431 J. Murphy
12118 G. Pearce
2058 B. Reed
6582 T. Rudge
18593 W. Simmons
1503 H. Snell
11597 J. Steed
2944 G. Taylor
2440 M. Veness
12107 G. Waters
7567 W. West
18104 G. Youngman
12235 R. Dredge
18345 G. W. Gee
3848 H. Wallis
18856 H. Wedge
11575 L. White
10594 W. A. Clark
3913 E. J. Pite
18196 F. Figg
6693 W. Lander

PRISONERS OF WAR.

6504 W. F. Powell
8575 E. Card

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED

11289 S. Dance
10768 A. Hollis
9233 C. Walford
18257 A. E. Garner
8039 W. A. Viles
8640 C. F. Foulger
12848 J. Smith
968 A. Brooman
7458 W. Hayler
8820 E. Carpenter
909 G. Hayden
8279 B. Rossiter
9144 B. Young
10204 F. G. Swindell
10361 G. Calman
11045 R. A. Hurst
11377 C. Brinkworth
11246 E. Gayler
8837 G. Horlock

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

10830 J. Lock
6272 A. Hemsley
11715 A. Reeves
13309 A. Dawes
12831 W. Goodman

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW KILLED.

2953 W. Steer
999 H. Dymond
9110 A. J. Sacke
395 J. Russell
1860 P. Dicks

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

11904 W. Bishop

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW KILLED

11475 F. Foster
18054 S. G. Bray

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW RE-JOINED.

15149 A. Turner

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

10183 S. Stock
1638 W. Leakey

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

12273 W. Bannister
11845 E. Cox
4692 G. Hills
10625 S. Steer
8326 C. S. Whitehead
9650 F. Nickells
705 R. Dodd
11758 W. Hobbs
320 J. Hanwright

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

10407 C. May
4672 J. H. Richards

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR.

691 T. Beddow
10441 S. Yates
5561 W. J. Ross
10726 E. Brigg
18826 B. Harris

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED, NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.

5846 E. Scott

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DIED AS PRISONER OF WAR, NOW PRISONER OF WAR.

9015 W. Colmar

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BELIEVED TAKEN PRISONER AT KUT, NOW NOT PRISONER.

9043 T. Jasper

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BELIEVED TAKEN PRISONERS AT KUT NOW PRISONERS.

9923 F. Brown
9828 S. H. Prescott
8482 W. Higbid
9040 S. Jefferies
8880 A. Phillips
1381 A. Wakenell
9403 T Hicks
9053 M. Shuter
9177 G White
9278 H. Richards
8315 H. Freeman
9060 W. Higgins
9066 G. H. Obee
8780 R. Teather
9036 W. Edwards
9327 A. Reed
8530 A. Solly
1309 F. Wingrove

COMFORTS FOR THE QUEEN'S OWN.

The following is the Twenty-eighth List of Donations received up to January 31st, 1917, in answer to Major-General Sir E. Leach's Appeal:—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	4707	12	4
Cheque Rs.90 from Officers 1/5th, returned to India for exchange and paid into Bank Oct. 13th, 1916	5	17	10
Mrs. Beer	1	0	0
Captain R. Brock	5	0	0
Miss M. Leckie	3	0	0
Tunbridge Wells Recruiting Committee	1	14	4
Collected by Mrs. Buckle (Christmas gifts)	0	5	0
Collected by R. Mercer, Esq. (Christmas gifts)	50	1	1
Major C. V. Molony	5	0	0
F.C.	0	10	0
Miss E. E. Donnelly	0	5	0
Mrs. Wilfrid Newton	1	1	0
Mrs. C. M. Allfrey	5	0	0
The Officers 3rd Battalion	54	7	6
The Officrs 11th Battalion	10	0	0
Miss Hogg	0	10	0
R.W. Kent Concert Party (per Pte. H. T. Petts)	20	10	5
Mr. G. H. Austin	0	3	0
Miss Churchill	0	10	6
Lieut. and Q.M. Cover	0	9	0
The Officers (191Rs.) sent in June 16th, credited January 17th	12	13	6
	£4885	10	6

BALANCE SHEET FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31st—Deposit and Donations received to date	4728	10	4
Cheque returned to India for exchange (Rs.90), and paid into Bank October 31st	5	17	10
Deposit Interest, September 30th	19	16	2
Deposit Interest, December 30th	20	3	3
	£4774	7	7

	£	s.	d.
Previously expended	1788	17	11
Oct. 5th—J. G. Brownie	7	5	10
Oct. 7th—Mrs. L. E. Hunt	6	18	7
Oct. 7th—J. C. and J. Field	1	14	1
Oct. 7th—D.T. Plum Pudding Fund	100	0	0
Oct. 10th—Petty Cash	5	0	0
Oct. 11th—A. and N.C.S., Ltd.	23	10	6
Oct. 11th—R. Dickeson and Co.	25	10	10
Oct. 12th—P.R.I. of R.W. Kent (Numerals)	4	13	2
Oct. 19th—"Kent Messenger"	0	17	3
Nov. 5th—R. Dickeson and Co.	51	11	11
Nov. 9th—Petty Cash	5	0	0
Nov. 21st—J. G. Brownie	8	18	4
Nov. 21st—Mrs. L. E. Hunt	7	0	6
Dec. 12th—R. Dickeson and Co.	13	1	8
Dec. 13th—J. C. and J. Field	8	15	0
Dec. 13th—J. G. Brownie	1	11	3
Dec. 28th—Petty Cash	5	0	0
Balance at Bank	709	0	9
On Deposit at Bank	2000	0	0
	£4774	7	7

Examined with Vouchers and Found Correct, 26th Jan., 1917.
(Signed) FREDK. COLE.

THE FOLLOWING COMFORTS

Have been sent to the Regiment as specified:—

Jan. 11th—One parcel, 5 footballs and 10 bladders.
Jan. 19th—Two packets, 15 football shirts.
Jan. 24th—One bale, containing 10 dozen socks and 2 dozen mufflers.

Dec. 29th—One case curry powder.
Dec. 20th—Six bales comforts (Roan School).
Jan. 2nd—One case safety matches.
Jan. 24th—One bale (10 dozen socks, 2 dozen mufflers), 2 dozen gloves, 1 dozen mittens.

Dec. 29th—One case curry powder.
Jan. 10th—One parcel, 2 sets boxing gloves.
Jan. 17th—One case shoulder numerals.
Jan. 2nd—One case safety matches.
Jan. 24th—One bale (10 dozen socks, 2 dozen mufflers), 18 gloves, 2 dozen mittens.

Dec. 29th—One case curry powder.
Jan. 2nd—One case matches.
Jan. 24th—One bale (10 dozen socks, 2 dozen mufflers).

Dec. 22nd—One case, 10,000 cigarettes.
Dec. 22nd—One case, 20lbs. tobacco.
Jan. 2nd—One case matches.
Jan. 6th—One case, 10,000 cigarettes.
Jan. 6th—One case, 20lbs. tobacco.
Jan. 24th—One bale (10 dozen socks, 2 dozen mufflers, 2 dozen mittens, 2 dozen helmets).

Jan. 24th—One bale (10 dozen socks, 2 dozen mufflers, 2 dozen helmets, 2 dozen mittens).

Jan. 24th—One bale (14 dozen socks, 2 dozen bells).

Dec. 29th—One case matches.
Dec. 29th—One case 5,000 cigarettes, 1 case 20lbs. tobacco.
Jan. 24th—One bale (3 dozen pants, 5 dozen socks).

GIFTS IN KIND.

Gifts in kind have been received from:—

Alfred Barrett, Esq.
Mrs. Carpenter.
Mrs. Kesteven (two parcels).
Mrs. W. Wigan.
Lady Grace Bazley-White.
Miss Bott.
Mrs. and Miss Barbara Martyn.
Mrs. Waring.
The Staff Sub-area Recruiting Office, Maidstone.
Miss E. E. Donnelly.
Mrs. Collier (two parcels), Asylum Staff Nurses, Maidstone.
Mrs. Hart-Dyke.
Mrs. Pownall.
The Mereworth War Working Party (per Miss Bunyard).
E. R. Harston, Esq.
Miss Peggy and Master Furgie Edwards.
Mrs. Wood-Martyn (two parcels).
Millie, Gwen and Pat Burr.
Mrs. Martin.
Mrs. Percy Umfreville.
Miss Druce.
Miss G. Chapman.
Mrs. Guy Keenlyside.
Mrs. Johnston.
Mrs. Veevers.
Miss Dorothy Daniell.
Miss M. Norrington (per F. Thomas).
Mrs. Cecil Cragg.
Miss Cooke.
Miss Horner.
Mrs. A. Stewart Buckle.
Mereworth Working Party (per Miss K. Champion).
Mrs. and Miss Elgood.
Mrs. O. B. Simpson.
Mrs. J. J. Barrow.
Mrs. and Miss Seligman.
Miss Partridge, Council Girls' School, Marden.
Children of Chart Sutton School.
Devonport War Hospital Supply Depot.
Anonymous.

CHRISTMAS COMFORTS SENT.

	£	s.	d.
Battalion—Cigarettes, Tobacco, Sweets, Ham	47	12	3
Battalion—Ditto	66	1	0
Battalion—Ditto	66	16	1
Battalion—Ditto	47	3	11
Battalion—Ditto	47	12	3
Battalion—Ditto	46	15	7
Battalion—Ditto	41	14	9
Battalion—Ditto	47	12	3
Detachment—Ditto	16	1	1
Insurance	2	6	6
	£429	15	8
Plum Puddings through "Daily Telegraph"	100	0	0
	£529	15	8

We regret to state that we have received information that the consignment sent to Mesopotamia is at the bottom of the sea. A further lot has been forwarded.

CHRISTMAS FARE.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. R. C. Johnston	1	1	0
Mrs. Edward Tomlin	1	0	0
Sir Robert Bredon	5	0	0
Rev. Canon H. Bingham Stevens	5	0	0
Colonel E. Luck	5	0	0
Mrs. Pownall	10	0	0
Mrs. Sawbridge	2	0	0
Mrs. Seligman	5	0	0
Mrs. Crosse	1	1	0
Mrs. J. Barrow	10	0	0
Colonel W. H. Bayly	5	0	0
Colonel E. Vansittart	2	0	0
Mrs. Harding	1	0	0
Mrs. Wingfield-Stratford (collection)	51	8	0
Mrs. M. P. Buckle (collection)	80	5	0
Mrs. Best-Dalison (collection)	72	18	6
Shilling Fund (per R. Mercer, Esq.)	50	1	1
Total received for Christmas Gifts	£307	14	7
From Comforts Fund	222	1	1
	£529	15	8

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Dickeson and Co., for Hams, Sweets, Cigarettes and Tobacco	429	15	8
"Daily Telegraph" Plum Pudding Fund	100	0	0
	£529	15	8

CHRISTMAS FARE.

COLLECTED BY MRS. M. P. BUCKLE :—

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Ames	3	0	0
Mrs. Newton	1	0	0
Mrs. Bush	1	0	0
A. T. Williams, Esq.	1	0	0
Miss Rawnsley	1	1	0
Mrs. Hood	0	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Palmer	2	2	0
Mrs. Maunsell	1	1	0
Mrs. White	1	1	0
Captain B. Haydon-White, D.S.O.	1	1	0
Mrs. A. Stuart-Buckle	1	0	0
Mrs. Ingram	2	0	0
Mrs. Williams	1	0	0
Mrs. Percy Robinson	1	0	0
Major R. G. M. Tulloch	1	1	0
Colonel and Mrs. Buchanan-Dunlop	1	0	0
A. Stuart-Buckle, Esq.	1	0	0
Luard Pattison, Esq.	3	0	0
Captain and Mrs. W. V. Palmer	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Legard	2	0	0
Mrs. Tomlinson	1	1	0
Mrs. Fenwicke	0	2	0
Mrs. Nunn	1	0	0
Miss Olive Barratt	0	10	0
Mrs. R. Brown	0	10	0
Mrs. Lynch-White	1	0	0
Mrs. Snow	0	10	0
Mrs. Guy Keenlyside	3	0	0
H. J. Lynch-White, Esq.	1	1	0
Dr. and Mrs. R. Martyn	2	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Martyn	2	2	0
Captain and Mrs. Kennedy	1	1	0
Mrs. Hildyard	2	0	0
Mrs. Percy Hastings	1	0	0
Mrs. Phillips	0	10	0
Charles Phillips, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs. Whitehouse	0	10	0
Admiral and Mrs. Buckle	1	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Lees	3	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Gore	1	0	0
Mrs. M. P. Buckle	5	5	0
Brigadier-General and Mrs. Martyn	5	0	0
Mrs. Tinne	0	10	0
Mrs. Moulton-Barrett	1	0	0
Mrs. Barlow	1	0	0
Per Mrs. Keenlyside	0	7	6
Mr. and Mrs. Dawson	3	3	0
Mrs. Rogers	0	10	0
Denis Pack-Beresford, Esq.	1	0	0
Miss Keenlyside	1	1	0
Major and Mrs. Johnston	2	0	0
Mrs. E. F. Moulton-Barrett	1	1	0
Mrs. C. d'E. Buckle	1	0	0
Mrs. Clayton Nunn	1	0	0
Mrs. Harrison	0	5	0
Captain and Mrs. Press	1	0	0
Mrs. Wilberforce Bell	0	5	0
Colonel Swan, C.M.G.	0	16	0
Mrs. Neame	1	0	0
Mrs. Sharp	0	5	0
Mrs. C. Grant	0	3	0
Mrs. Collins	0	1	6
Mrs. Findeg	0	5	0
Mrs. H. Smith	0	10	0
Mrs. Pattison	0	5	0
Beckenham All Saints' Sunday School	0	18	0
	£80	5	0

COLLECTED BY MRS. WINGFIELD-STRATFORD :—

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Goldsworthy	5	0	0
Lieut. C. I. Blackburn-Maze	5	0	0
Hon. Mrs. Nevill	5	0	0
Mrs. Hardy	2	0	0
Miss Nevill	3	3	0
Lieut. P. L. Nevill	5	0	0
Collected by Mrs. Wigan	10	0	0
Mr. H. J. Wood	5	0	0
Mrs. C. Wingfield-Stratford	5	0	0
Miss Betty Cator	0	1	0
Mrs. Ogilvy	2	0	0
Mrs. Roberts	1	1	0
Mrs. Charles Warde	3	3	0
	£51	8	0

COLLECTED BY MRS. BEST-DALISON :—

	£	s.	d.
Lady Anne Marsham	5	0	0
Lady Samuel	2	2	0
Mrs. Cornwallis	1	0	0
Mrs. Campbell-Bannerman	1	0	0
J. Campbell-Bannerman, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs. Tyrwhitt-Drake	3	0	0
Mrs. Burnaby-Atkins	0	10	0
Lady Arthur Butler	2	2	0
Lady Agnes MacLeod	1	0	0
H. V. Lushington, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. H. V. Lushington	1	1	0
Richard Cooke, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs. Hale	0	10	0
Mrs. Aird	2	2	0
Mrs. J. P. Dalison	5	0	0
Mrs. Foster Clark	2	2	0
W. Fremlin, Esq.	3	3	0
Mrs. de Visme Thomas	0	7	6
Mrs. Alexander Grubb	1	0	0
Mrs. Wykeham-Martin	5	0	0
Mrs. R. H. Style	2	0	0
Mrs. Rodney Style	2	2	0
Mrs. Kleinwort	1	1	0
J. A. Graham-Wigan, Esq.	5	0	0
Rev. E. Best-Dalison	10	0	0
Mrs. Best-Dalison	5	0	0
Messrs. Fremlin Brothers	5	5	0
Sir Martin Conway	0	10	0
George Marsham, Esq.	3	0	0
	£72	18	6

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

The King has been pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officer of the Regiment in recognition of his gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :—

Temporary 2nd Lieut. E. O. Phillips.—Although wounded, he carried out a daring reconnaissance and brought back most valuable information. He has at all times set a splendid example of courage and coolness.

Also on the following Attached Officer :—

Temporary Captain M. B. Baines, R.A.M.C.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He rescued several men who were buried. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Captain Baines joined a Battalion of the Regiment in April, 1915, just before the action at Hill 60, and has been with it ever since.

The following Officer, who formerly served in the Regiment, has been promoted Brevet Colonel for valuable services rendered in connection with the war : Lieut.-Colonel E. D. Caird, retired pay, late A.O.D.

The King has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for Bravery in the Field to the following N.C.O.'s and men of the Regiment :—

1511 Sergeant W. J. Munro.
156 Sergeant G. Pace.
5266 Lance-Corpl. (Acting Corporal) W. H. Brown.
398 Lance-Corpl. A. J. Lindsay.
1616 Lance-Corpl. J. McCallum.
6785 Lance-Corpl. E. Reed.
1893 Lance-Corpl. C. E. Smith.
10155 Lance-Corpl. F. Wilby.
4108 Private G. H. Blandford.
18364 Private A. Christian.
529 Private F. Excell.
9927 Private G. M. Hunter.
2209 Private J. W. Lucas.
2203 Private G. E. J. Peerless.
4014 Private F. A. Pierce.
16535 Private J. T. Rough.
5825 Private H. W. Wood.

The following have been awarded a Bar to their Military Medal :—

579 Sergeant D. Bennett (award of M.M. was published in "Gazette" of Aug. 23rd, 1916).
1562 Lance-Corporal F. Hubble (award of M.M. was published in "Gazette" of Oct. 21st, 1916).

LEGION OF HONOUR.

The President of the French Republic has conferred the Croix de Chevalier on Major J. R. Earl Stanhope, M.C., R.W. Kent Regiment, late Grenadier Guards, for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

WAR LOAN.

One Hundred Pounds from the Funds of the "Queen's Own Gazette" have been invested in the War Loan.

1st BATTALION.

The following is a list of the Officers who embarked with the Expeditionary Force in August, 1914 :—

Lieut.-Colonel A. Martyn, Commanding, Wounded.
Major M. P. Buckle, D.S.O., Second in Command, Killed.
Lieut. G. B. Legard, Adjutant, Killed.
Lieut. D. J. Johnston, Machine Gun Section.
Lieut. W. Newton, Transport, Killed.
Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. H. G. Rogers, Wounded.

"A" COMPANY.

Captain G. D. Lister, Wounded and Prisoner of War.
Captain G. F. H. Keenlyside, Killed.
Lieut. P. F. Wilberforce-Bell, Wounded.
Lieut. C. K. Anderson, Killed.
2nd Lieut. S. K. Gore, Killed.
2nd Lieut. A. A. E. Chitty, Wounded and Prisoner of War

"B" COMPANY.

Major C. G. Pack-Beresford, Killed.
Captain W. C. O. Phillips, Killed.
Lieut. F. Fisher, Killed.
Lieut. D. C. C. Sewell, Killed.
2nd Lieut. M. F. Broadwood, Killed.

"C" COMPANY.

Major P. Hastings, Killed.
Lieut. W. V. Palmer, Wounded.
Lieut. J. H. Whitehouse.
2nd Lieut. W. K. Ames, Killed.
2nd Lieut. C. A. M. Holloway, Wounded.

"D" COMPANY.

Captain R. M. G. Tulloch, Wounded.
Captain H. D. Buchanan-Dunlop, Wounded.
2nd Lieut. N. P. K. J. O'N. McCleland, Wounded.
2nd Lieut. H. B. H. White.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding 11760 Private P. E. Kent, who was reported wounded and missing on July 22nd, 1916, will be gratefully received by his father, Mr. J. P. Kent, 100, College Road, Bromley, Kent.

Any information regarding S/8794 Private P. T. Lawford, who was reported as having Died of Wounds received in action on October 6th, 1916, whilst attached to the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, will be thankfully received by his father, Mr. Douglas Lawford, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Quartermaster and Honorary Captain T. Sumner, late of the Regiment, which occurred at Southsea on January 21st, aged 57. Captain Sumner served in the ranks for 20 years and as Warrant Officer (Sergeant-Major 50th Regimental District) for three years. He received his commission as Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant on November 22nd, 1902, and was posted to the 2nd Battalion. He served with the Egyptian Expedition, 1882 (Medal and Bronze Star), with the Sudan Expedition, 1884-5 (Clasp Nile), and with the Sudan Frontier Force, 1885. Also with the N.W. Indian Frontier Force, 1897-8, Malakand and Buner (Medal with Clasp). He was also in possession of the Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct. He will be remembered with affection and esteem by all who served with him.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

This month we give a portrait of Lieut.-Colonel C. D. Barrow. Next month we hope to print one of Lieut.-Colonel C. D. Disney-Roebuck.

The following subscriptions to the "Queen's Own Gazette" expire this month: Mrs. Clackett, Rev. F. Hetherington, Mr. G. C. Lockett, Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Mrs. E. Seager, Lieut.-Colonel W. J. W. Whitaker.

COLONEL S. H. PEDLEY, C.B.

Colonel Pedley has been appointed to the Command of a Brigade, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General.

LIEUT.-COLONEL A. WOOD-MARTYN.

Lieut.-Colonel Wood-Martyn has been passed fit for General Service, and has joined his unit.

LIEUT.-COLONEL W. R. A. DAWSON, D.S.O.

Lieut.-Colonel Dawson has been appointed to the Command of one of our Service Battalions. This must be almost a record. He only joined the 1st Battalion a month before the war broke out, and has only 2½ years' service.

AN APPRECIATION.

A Staff Officer writes:—"I have seen several Battalions of the Royal West Kent, and it is astonishing to me how each and all stand out in comparison to others. We KNOW how well they fight, that is a record throughout the Expeditionary Force, but you can tell them on the road before you see their badges—they are clean, salute smartly, put their things on properly, and march instead of slouching. There is no doubt that the regimental system and spirit has proved itself the best over and over again. I think the Regiment must owe a lot to its former Commanding Officers, which people ought not to forget when they see and hear of its present achievements, which must be largely the result of the system which they have insisted on."

Mr. HYDE'S PICTURE.

The following are the names of further subscribers received since our January issue:—

2nd Lieut. H. N. Edwards.
2nd Lieut. A. W. P. Henfrey.
2nd Lieut. G. C. Capes.
2nd Lieut. G. F. Peachey.
Capt. W. G. Yates.
Major C. M. Allfrey.
Lieut. H. U. S. Nisbet.
Officers' Mess, 3rd Battalion.
Major C. Robb.
J. L. Hardy, Esq.

The total number of copies ordered up to February 10th now amount to 140. It is requested that subscribers who have not yet sent their cheque will do so at as early a date as possible, addressed to the Artist: Frank Hyde, Esq., 1, Ashford Road, Maidstone. The price of each proof is £1 2s. 6d., and the number will be limited to 150.

In addition to those acknowledged in our issues of December and January, cheques have been received from the following up to February 10th:—

Sergeants' Mess, Home Service Garrison Battalion.
Lieut. R. H. Eccles.
Lieut.-Col. Sir A. S. G. Boscawen.
Capt. B. W. Parker.
Miss Cobb
Brigadier-General A. Martyn.
Lieut. and Adjutant R. D. Jackson.
Brigadier-General H. Isacke, C.M.G.
2nd Lieut. H. N. Edwards.
2nd Lieut. A. W. P. Henfrey.
2nd Lieut. G. C. Capes.
2nd Lieut. G. F. Peachey.
Captain W. G. Yates.
Major C. M. Allfrey.
Lieut. H. N. S. Nisbet.
Officers' Mess, 3rd Battalion.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Sir,—I think that in addition to the Officers you named in your November issue, there are two others alive who served in the New Zealand War: Colonel Taunton, who was Q.M.G. to the Australian Forces during the South African War, and Major Worthington.—Yours faithfully,

OWEN OWEN, Brigade Surgeon, Late 50th.

January 11th, 1917.

Sir,—I am so glad that the publication of the "Queen's Own Gazette" still continues. I pass it on to friends in the Malay States. It might be of interest to readers to know that I received a very nice letter from His Excellency Sir A. H. Young, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief Straits Settlement, who was Hon. Colonel of the Battalion that I was serving in in the Malay States. I thought it was pleasing to know that one so far away showed so much interest in the glorious regiment. He said that he "always scanned the papers for the doings of the Q.O. Royal West Kents, and felt thrilled at the glorious stand they had made. What a glorious Regiment it must be."—Yours faithfully,

E. MAY, Captain, R.W. Kent Regiment.

Captain May, who was for 18 years in both the Regular Battalions of the Regiment, was serving at the outbreak of the war as Regimental Sergeant-Major to the Malay States Rifles, having formerly served as a Company Sergeant-Major in the 1st Battalion. He obtained his commission on October 16th, 1915, and has seen much service since. He was promoted Temporary Captain on May 15ht, 1916, and is now employed on the Embarkation Staff in Mesopotamia. We thank him for his letter.—Editor).

Sir,—I am forwarding a group of Warrant Officers and Sergeants now serving in the Norfolk Regiment who previous to being transferred served in the Royal West Kent Regiment. Hoping you can find a space in the "Queen's Own Gazette" to produce this group, as we are keen watchers of our old Regiment.—Yours faithfully,

E. J. EGGLESDEN, C.Q.M.S.

14th December, 1916.



SERGEANTS

J. Cooper. F. Rigby. W. Dunning. W. Cooper.
C.Q.M.S. C.S.M. C.Q.M.S.
H. Savage. H. Lawrence. E. Egglesden.

FROM THE HAWAII EDUCATIONAL REVIEW.

"Mars is the name of a star so far off it would take a million years to walk there in an express train."

"A miracle is anything that someone does that can't be done."

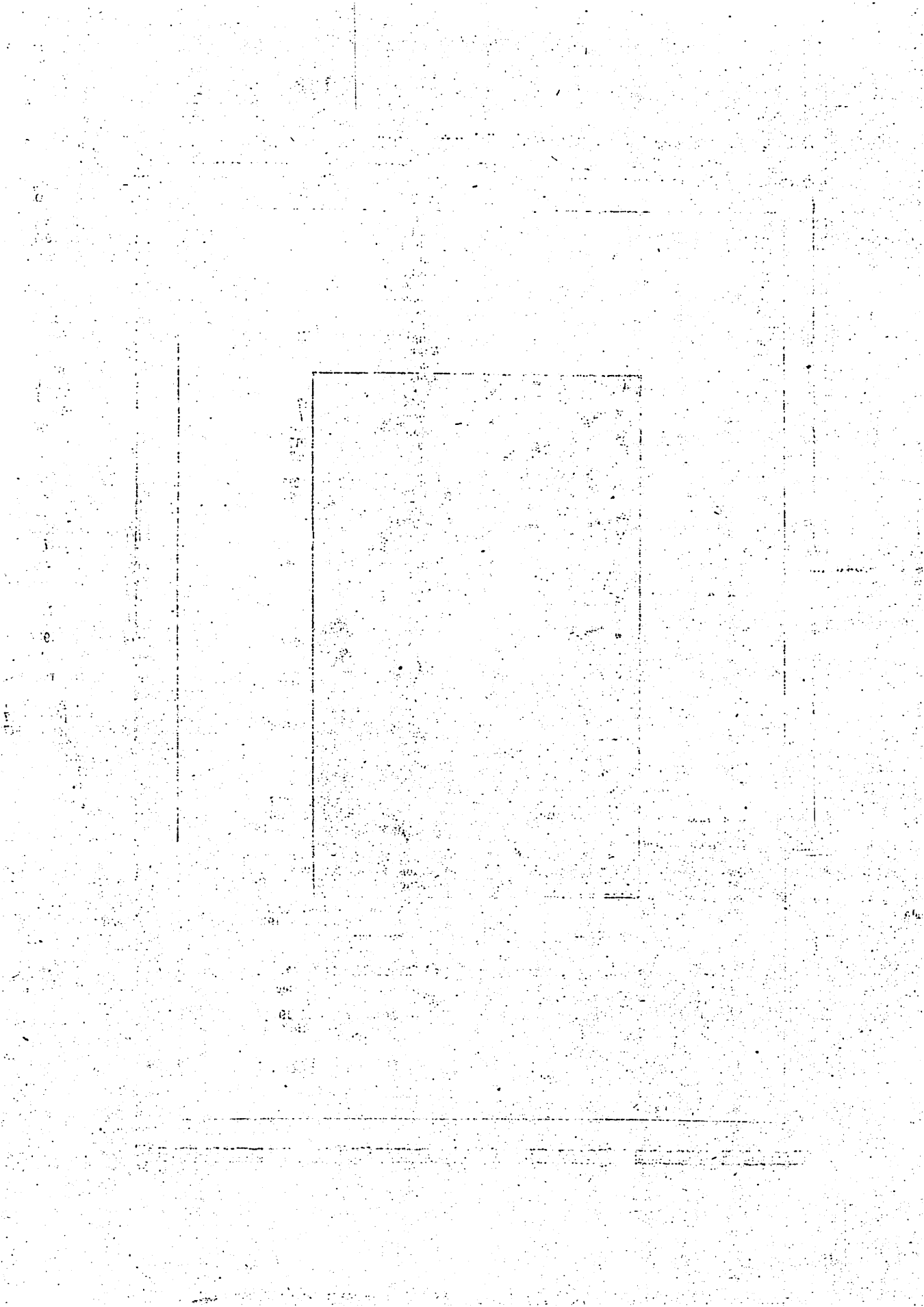
"People who have always used tooth brushes and who know the thing to do, never use any but their own."

"The Pagans were a contented race until the Christians came among them."



Lieut.-Col. C. D. Barrow,

Commanding a Battalion Royal West Kent Regt.



MONTHLY CALENDAR of REGIMENTAL HISTORY FOR MARCH.

2nd 1814—50th present at capture of Aire.

8th 1801—British Expedition under Abercrombie landed at Aboukir Bay. 50th brigaded with 27th and 79th to form 3rd Brigade under the Earl of Cavan. 97th (Minorca Regiment) formed part of 5th Brigade under Stuart.

13th 1865—50th at capture of Kakaramea, New Zealand.

14th 1858—97th at storming of the Kaiser Bagh, Lucknow. Casualties: One officer and 23 men.

21st 1801—50th and 97th at Battle of Alexandria, the latter regiment capturing a French standard, which was sent to England and placed in Chelsea Hospital. Casualties of 50th: Four officers, 38 other ranks. Casualties of 97th: 13 officers, 200 other ranks.

21st 1858—97th present at final capture of Lucknow.

22nd 1855—97th helped to repulse sortie from Sebastopol. Captain Hedley Vicars, whose "Memorials" have been published, was killed in this action.

25th 1824—Last 97th raised at Winchester by Lieut.-Colonel C. Hamilton, C.B., and given the light blue facings, owing to which the regiment was given the nickname of "The Celestials."

29th 1761—97th sailed from England on the Belleisle Expedition.

COMMISSIONS FOR W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s AND MEN OF THE REGIMENT.

We give a Roll of Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the Regiment, past and present, who have been granted Commissions since the outbreak of the war. We fear it is far from complete, but the appeal for information that we published in our issues of July and September has not been fully responded to. We shall be glad to hear of any others:

Sergt.-Major W. Brown ..... Capt. Rifle Brigade, T.F.
Sergt.-Major G. Allen ..... Q.M. and Hon. Lieut., Cheshire Regt.
Sergt.-Major R. Thorne ..... Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. R.W. Kent.
Sergt.-Major M. R. Audsley ..... 2nd Lieut. Royal Defence Corps.
Sergt.-Major H. S. Doe, M.C. ..... Lieut., R.W. Kent.
Sergt.-Major C. W. Harrison ..... 2nd Lieut. R. Sussex Regiment.
Sergt.-Major E. Kallend ..... 2nd Lieut. E. Yorkshire Regt.
Co. Sergt.-Major (Acting Sergeant-Major) E. May ..... 2nd Lieut. (Temp. Capt.), R.W. Kent
Col.-Sergt. (Acting Sergeant-Major) W. J. Dark ..... Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. London Regt., T.F.
Co. Sergt.-Major (Acting Sergeant-Major) F. Cousins ..... 2nd Lieut., R.W. Kent.
Q.M.S. W. J. Alderman ..... Lieut. (Temp. Captain), R.W. Kent.
Q.M.S. J. D. Burrows ..... Lieut., R.W. Kent.
Q.M.S. R. Harrison ..... Lieut., R.W. Kent.
Q.M.S. J. A. Cover ..... Q.M. and Hon. Lieut., Loyal N. Lancs. Regiment.
Q.M.S. A. Pye ..... Q.M. and Hon. Lieut., Training Reserve Battalion.
Q.M.S. L. J. Coyle ..... 2nd Lieut., King's Royal Rifle Corps (killed).
Q.M.S. G. H. Payne ..... Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. R.W. Kent T.F.
Co. Sergt.-Major G. W. Press ..... 2nd Lieut., R.W. Kent.
Co. Sergt.-Major F. W. Croucher ..... 2nd Lieut. R.W. Kent (killed).
Co. Sergt.-Major W. Wood ..... 2nd Lieut. (Temp. Captain), R.W. Kent (killed).
Co. Sergt.-Major J. H. Selfe ..... 2nd Lieut. (Temp. Captain), R.W. Kent. T.F.
Co. Sergt.-Major A. P. Beer ..... Q.M. and Hon. Lieut., R.W. Kent T.F.
Co. Sergt.-Major H. Hibbett ..... 2nd Lieut. R.W. Kent.
Co.-Sergt. E. Mills ..... Q.M. and Hon. Lieut., R.W. Kent.
Col.-Sergt. J. Mills ..... 2nd Lieut., R.W. Kent.
Col.-Sergt. F. Mills ..... 2nd Lieut. (Temp. Captain) R.W. Kent.
Col.-Sergt. H. F. Stevens ..... Lieut., East Kent Regiment.
Col.-Sergt. A. C. Hart ..... 2nd Lieut., R.W. Kent.
Col.-Sergt. H. Evans ..... Q.M. and Hon. Lieut., Middlesex Regiment.
Co. Q.M.S. G. Bennett ..... 2nd Lieut., R.W. Kent. T.F.
Sergt. H. J. Burns ..... 2nd Lieut., R.W. Kent.
Sergt. — McWalter ..... 2nd Lieut., Royal Lancaster Regt.
Sergt. W. Mitchell ..... 2nd Lieut., West Riding Regiment.
Sergt. F. S. Wilks ..... 2nd Lieut., Royal Defence Corps.
Sergt J. T. Blount ..... Q.M. and Hon. Lieut., Cinque Ports Vols.
Sergt. H. Balchin ..... 2nd Lieut., Machine Gun Corps.
Sergt. A. W. Eyles ..... 2nd Lieut., R.W. Kent.
Lance-Sergt. H. H. Wall ..... Lieut., R.W. Kent T.F.
Corpl. (Sergt.-Drummer Bedfords) J. T. Coe ..... 2nd Lieut., Bedfordshire Regiment.
Corpl. G. H. Rowland ..... 2nd Lieut., R.W. Kent.
Corpl. E. M. Fairclough ..... 2nd Lieut., R.W. Surrey Regiment.
Lance-Corpl. P. Choate ..... 2nd Lieut., Middlesex Regiment.
Pte. E. W. Edgeley ..... 2nd Lieut., Loyal North Lancs. Regiment T.F.
Pte. E. O. Phillips ..... 2nd Lieut., R.W. Kent.

Q.O.G.—SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID JAN., 1917.

Mrs. Harman, to Dec., 1917
Lieut. J. R. Russell, D.S.O., to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Standen, to Dec., 1917
W. Snell, to Dec., 1917
Colonel Style, to Dec., 1919
C. Maynard, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Beer, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Langley, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Burrell, to Dec., 1917
H. Wain, to Dec., 1917
J. T. Hunt, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Newton, to Dec., 1917
P. Whelan, to Dec., 1917
Miss Streeter, to Dec., 1917
J. Muddle, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Donnelly, to Dec., 1917
Corpl. Wingrove, to Jan., 1918
S. H. Wright, to Dec., 1917
Colonel Bayly, to Dec., 1917
Mr. Nichols, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Colyer, to Dec., 1917
Capt. C. Druce, to Dec., 1917
Capt. E. May, to Dec., 1917
Sergt.-Major J. Smith, to Dec., 1917
Pte. G. Parmett, to Dec., 1917
Miss Churchill, to Dec., 1917
J. Brown, to Dec., 1917
Lieut. C. Osborne, to Dec., 1917
Co. Sergt.-Major A. G. Wood, to Dec., 1917
Col. Belgrave, to Dec., 1917
Mr. W. Ding, to Dec., 1917
Major Knox, to Dec., 1917
Major Sir H. B. Cohen, Bart., to Dec., 1917
F. Coppard, to Dec., 1917
Capt. F. B. Le Cocq, to Dec., 1917
J. A. Druce, to Dec., 1917
A. Bellingham, to Dec., 1917
C. S. Alexander, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Evans, to Dec., 1917
Brigade Surgeon Owen, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. C. V. Wingfield-Stratford, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Tapsell, to Dec., 1917
Sergt. F. W. Edmunds, to Dec., 1917
G. Sillitoe, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Kevan, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Fowler, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Dinwiddy, to Dec., 1917
W. Button, to Dec., 1917
Miss A. Willsmer, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. M. P. Buckle, to Dec., 1917
Reg. Sergt.-Major H. Gurr, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Humphrey, to Dec., 1917
D. Ransome, to March, 1918
Major Lynch-White, D.S.O., to Dec., 1917
2nd Lieut. Molony, to Dec., 1917
2nd Lieut. Harrison, to Dec., 1917
Lieut. Thorne, to Dec., 1917
Capt. Gale, to Dec., 1917
Capt. Cobb, to Dec., 1917
Lieut. King, to Dec., 1917
2nd Lieut. Sutherland, to Dec., 1917
Lieut. Hyde, to Dec., 1917
2nd Lieut. Miles, to Dec., 1917
2nd Lieut. Brett, to Dec., 1917
2nd Lieut. Bellman, to Dec., 1917
2nd Lieut. Balch, to Dec., 1917
2nd Lieut. Ward, to Dec., 1917
2nd Lieut. Monypenny, to Dec., 1917
2nd Lieut. Joel, to Dec., 1917
2nd Lieut. Hill, to Dec., 1917
Capt. Baines, R.A.M.C., to Dec., 1917
Lieut.-Col. Buchanan-Dunlop, D.S.O., to Dec., 1917
2nd Lieut. Jagger, to Dec., 1917
2nd Lieut. Smith, to Dec., 1917
2nd Lieut. Jenkinson, to Dec., 1917
Capt. Scott, M.C., to Dec., 1917
2nd Lieut. Fry, to Dec., 1917
2nd Lieut. Hill, to Dec., 1917
Major Smith, to Dec., 1917
Sergt.-Major Bishop, to Dec., 1917
Co. Sergt.-Major McGregor, to Dec., 1917
W. Dawson, to Dec., 1917
J. Mackintosh, to Dec., 1917
Q.M.S. J. G. Gally, to Dec., 1917
Major E. W. Browne, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Elleray, to June, 1917
Lieut. and Q.M. Cover, to Dec., 1917
Miss Eldred, to Dec., 1918
A. Reynolds, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Nicholas, to Dec., 1917
Col. E. J. Moore, C.B., to Dec., 1917
Q.M.S. G. C. Baker, to Dec., 1917
Capt. Moody, to Dec., 1917
Lieut.-Col. E. Basset-Willis, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. E. Harvey, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Wigan, to June, 1918
Mrs. G. Maunsell, to Dec., 1917
Lieut. and Adjutant Cozens, to Dec., 1917
Major Couch, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Yates, to Dec., 1917
Miss L. Quinnell, to Dec., 1917
Reg. Sergt.-Major Spooner, to Dec., 1917
Sergt. Major T. Martle, to Dec., 1917
Alan Lees, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Robertson-Ross, to Dec., 1917
Major Worthington, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Moulton-Barrett, to Dec., 1917
Captain Goss, to Dec., 1918
Lieut.-Colonel Buchanan-Dunlop (late R.A.), to Dec., 1917
Mrs. J. Bazley-White, to Dec., 1917
J. T. Blount, to Dec., 1917
Miss Richards, to Dec., 1917
T. A. Hensley, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Jameson, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Reeve, to Dec., 1917
Miss Whitty, to Dec., 1917
Reg. Sergt.-Major Wren, to Dec., 1917
T. Dinwiddy, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Munn, to Dec., 1917
Sergt.-Major J. Spencer, to Dec., 1917
Captain Hayden-White, D.S.O., to Dec., 1917
A. E. Searight, to Dec., 1917
Lady Grace Bazley-White, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Streatfield Moore, to Dec., 1917
Major Beeching, to Dec., 1916

HOME NOTES.

In spite of the rigours of the present training, we have succeeded in finding an occasional hour for sport.

Companies have started their own recreation-rooms, which, when the absence of "Night Ops" permit, are well patronised. "D" Company were the pioneers in this respect, and set aside two palatial rooms for the purposes of playing games and the consumption of Chelsea buns, cocoa and Oxo. Rumour has it that in spite of the nominal charges for refreshments, the demand has built up enormous profits, and a suite of rooms at an hotel will shortly be taken and, after appropriate redecoration, used as "D" Company Recreation Rooms.

Inter-company contests were a natural result of the institution of recreation rooms, and up to the time of writing have been a blaze of triumph for "B" Company.

"D" Company challenged them first, and the interval arrived with the scores 10 all. Being the hosts for the evening "D" Company provided the refreshments, but evidently under-rated the strength of Oxo, for "B" Company ran out winners by 39 points to 17½.

The return match also resulted in "B" Company's favour, who

triumphed with 28 points to their opponents' 17. One member of the winning team was especially hot at draughts, and his "bag" included the O.C. Company, a Platoon Commander, and the C.Q.M.S.

"E" Company quickly challenged the victors and raised a hot team for the occasion. "B" Company's draught champion was quickly routed by a "county" man, but in other games the play was very close and keen. The issue was in doubt to the very last minute, and the silence which awaited the announcement of the final scores was as deep as the roars of triumph which "B" Company raised when it was found that they were again victors by 17 points to 13.

The latest victims of "B" Company's prowess were their old friends and keen rivals, "F" Company. Here again an excellent evening's entertainment, with neither side the victors till the last few minutes, gave mutual satisfaction. Of course "B" Company did win, but "only just," and the return match will undoubtedly reverse the decision, especially as it will be "F" Company's turn to score.

NOTES FROM FRANCE.

"X" BATTALION.

We were taken out of the line in good time to make adequate preparation for Christmas in billets.

Each Company vied with the others to make the day and festivities as happy and jolly as possible for the men, and I think we may honestly say that if they had not as happy a time as they would have had at home, they at least spent a unique Christmas Day.

Mornings of hard training—and very long mornings, too—followed by afternoons of football.

A Half Company League was started, and much keenness was evinced in the inter-company matches.

A very good Battalion team was formed. We very successfully won the first two rounds in the Divisional League and looked like being the winners, but in the third round we were most unfortunately beaten, though nearly the whole of the game was played in our opponents' half.

An inspection was also held on another morning, when the Divisional General personally awarded decorations for conspicuous gallantry and coolness in action to:—

Co. Sergeant-Major Coomber, D.C.M.
Co. Sergeant-Major Bennett, Bar to Military Medal.
Lance-Corporal Brown, D.C.M.
Sergeant Pace, Military Medal.
Sergeant Reed, Military Medal.
Lance-Corporal Lindsay, Military Medal.
Private Exell, Military Medal.

Captain K. Dykes, Lieut. S. G. Wright and 2nd Lieuts. H. G. C. Mann and E. O. Phillips have recently been awarded the Military Cross.

On various occasions we were entertained by the Divisional Band and Concert Party, and an excellent party of Miss Lena Ashwell's, on tour from England, gave us a concert, which was much appreciated.

The Battalion has now been out of the line for nearly three weeks, and is really getting too smart and clean! So they are sending us back to the line.

"Y" BATTALION.

"B" Company, of one of our Battalions, was entertained by the Lieutenant-Colonel and Company Officers to a splendid Christmas dinner and tea. The evening was spent with an excellent "sing-song," which proved well the talent in the Company. Among the chief items was an original chorus by the Sergeants, entitled the "9.2," which caused great mirth. Sergeant Parvey held the assembly spellbound with selections from his repertoire, while Corporal Muggleton distinguished himself with some excellent violin solos. The other artistes were Lieut. French, Lieut. Brown, Lieut. Hayward, Sergeant Brigden, Corpl. Mears, Corpl. Grimstone, Privates Doughty, Meads, Rumens, Boothby and Guyver. Private Peckham was the accompanist.

NOTES FROM INDIA.

Our Battalion training, to which I believe I referred in my last letter, finished on December 24th. The camp was struck the day previous, and for the last night everybody bivouacked in the open. The 18 mile march back to Barracks was commenced at 7 a.m. the following morning, our destination being reached about 12.30.

With the training concluding so close upon Christmas, the arrangements for celebrating the festival were of necessity somewhat hurried, but in spite of this a very enjoyable day was spent by the Battalion as a whole. Each Company had its own Christmas dinner, to which Officers, N.C.O.'s and men sat down together. Following the time-honoured custom, the C.O. and the Adjutant visited each barrack-room in turn and wished all good health and good luck.

For the last four days of Christmas week a long and varied programme of Garrison sports had been arranged, under the supervision of the Brigade Office. The events included individual and team shoots, riding, driving, running, boxing, bayonet fighting, tug-of-war, etc. The finals and prize distribution took place on the Garrison Sports Ground on Saturday afternoon before a big crowd of spectators, the wife of the G.O.C. gracefully performing the presentations. We have no reason to be dissatisfied with the result of our efforts in these contests, for out of a prize list amounting to Rs.800, N.C.O.'s and men of our Battalion secured upwards of Rs.550. When compared with Rs.60 netted by our sister European Infantry Battalion in the station, we may perhaps be excused for imagining ourselves to be "some sportsmen." "C" Company won two team shoots, and "B" won the marching and shooting competition under Service conditions and the 5-mile cross-country team race. We were also successful in the individual shooting, running, boxing, and won the final in the bayonet fighting. In the tug-of-war "C" Company made a good fight for final honours, but were eventually beaten by a team of hefty Garrison gunners from the R.A. Depot.

The customary ceremonial parade was held on New Year's Day. All the troops of the Garrison were present, and a salute of 31 guns was fired by the Artillery, and "feu-de-joie" by the Infantry.

Next Saturday the Station is to receive a visit from the Commander-in-Chief.

The members of the Sergeants' Mess gave a New Year Dance on Wednesday, the 31st inst. It was held in the Gymnasium, and was a record success from every point of view.

We are endeavouring to get together a Battalion football team to represent us at some of the chief football competitions which are now commencing. Hitherto our attentions have been chiefly confined to company teams, and as a consequence our Battalion eleven has not so far covered itself in glory, having lost the several matches they have so far essayed. They are now, however, in strict training, and it is hoped will be able to give a better account of themselves in the future.

NOTES.

2nd Lieut. H. G. C. Mann, to whom the Military Cross was awarded last month, is a son of Captain Horace Mann, of the 1st Battalion, who was killed in action at Almond's Nek in the South African War.

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Captain W. H. Annesley, D.S.O., has been appointed A.A. and Q.M.G. of a Division, and to be Temporary Lieut.-Colonel whilst so employed.

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Brigadier-General E. A. Fagan, who formerly served in the 1st Battalion, had the honour of being received by the King on January 25th, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

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Lieut.-Colonel H. E. B. Leach, C.M.G., the eldest son of our Colonel, has been promoted to Brevet Colonel for valuable services rendered in connection with the War.

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Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Davies, A.S.C., a former Officer of the Regiment, has been promoted to the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, whilst D.A. and Q.M.G. of a Corps.

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Colonel F. G. Wintour, C.B., who served for many years in the Regiment until appointed to the Command of a Battalion of the Norfolk Regiment, has been gazetted as A.Q.M.G. from the half-pay list.

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Captain J. C. Cooke is acting as Assistant to Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Snow, D.S.O., A.A.G. of an Army.

SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNDISPOSED OF.

There is available for distribution among the next-of-kin or others entitled, the sum of money set opposite to the name of each of the deceased soldiers, who formerly belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment. Application should be made by letter addressed to:

THE SECRETARY, War Office,
Park Buildings, St. James's Park,
London, S.W.

	£	s.	d.
Private B. Bolton	3	17	8
Lance-Corporal E. Booth	10	6	6
Private A. Braithwaite	3	4	11
Private E. W. Bramble	12	18	4
Private L. Butterworth	4	15	6
Private T. Collins	17	14	11
Lance-Corporal J. E. Kersey	15	2	3
Corporal F. Lee	9	15	11
Private W. Nicholls	2	10	1
Private H. G. Sessions	1	8	3
Private W. T. Stickings	12	2	3

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Temp. 2nd Lieut. A. T. Benson, from a Garrison Battalion, to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant (April 2nd, 1915).

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Cadets to be Temporary 2nd Lieutenants (attached): S. M. Allchin, E. S. Cheel, R. C. G. Vicker, E. J. Westcott, A. C. Chivers, J. W. E. Darlow, D. M. Cleland-Hollamby, R. C. Cleland-Hollamby, H. A. Gray, F. H. F. Smith (December 9th, 1916).

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Sergeant-Major E. Kallend, from Royal West Kent Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant in the East Yorkshire Regiment, for Service in the Field (December 7th, 1916).

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Major H. D. Buchanan-Dunlop, D.S.O., to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel (December 5th, 1916).

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2nd Lieut. R. H. Cale, S.R., to be Acting Captain (Dec. 2nd, 1916).

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The under-mentioned Officers to be Temporary Lieut.-Colonels whilst holding the appointment stated: Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel C. E. Kitson, D.S.O., A.Q.M.G. (March 13th, 1916); Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel H. D. Belgrave, A.A. and Q.M.G. (August 24th, 1916).

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2nd Lieut. F. Cousins is seconded for service with the Machine Gun Corps (Heavy), (December 24th, 1916).

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Temporary 2nd Lieut. F. W. Ketcher (attached) to be Temporary Captain (without the pay and allowances of that rank) whilst employed as Brigade Signalling Officer (December 11th, 1916).

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Captain W. Wilberforce, from Reserve of Officers (Adjutant S.R.), to be Captain (January 18th, 1916, seniority from October 31st, 1916), and to retain his present seniority until ordered to join a Regular unit.

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Temporary 2nd Lieut. N. A. Johns (attached) to be Temporary 2nd Lieutenant in Machine Gun Corps (March 11th, 1916), with seniority from October 20th, 1914, and to Temporary Lieutenant (July 6th, 1916).

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Temporary 2nd Lieut. W. Dormet to be Temporary 2nd Lieutenant in Machine Gun Corps (Heavy) (December 26th, 1916, with seniority October 28th, 1914).

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Sergeant F. S. Wilks to be 2nd Lieutenant in the Royal Defence Corps (January 26th, 1917).

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Temporary Lieut. J. J. Scott to be Acting Captain (December 6th, 1916).

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Corporal W. A. Simpson, R.E., to be 2nd Lieutenant for Service in the Field (January 1st, 1917).

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Temporary 2nd Lieut. E. Hammond, from Acting Lieutenant a Training Reserve Battalion, to be Temporary 2nd Lieutenant (attached) (November 8th, 1916, with seniority from June 13th, 1915).

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Temporary 2nd Lieut. L. A. Harris (attached) is transferred to Regular Battalion (November 22nd, 1916).

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2nd Lieut. B. L. Blampied to remain seconded with Machine Gun Corps (Heavy) (November 18th, 1916).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Captain B. O. Richards, D.S.O., East Surrey Regiment S.R. (Captain retired pay, R. of O.) relinquishes his temporary rank of Major on ceasing to be employed with a Battalion (November 15th, 1916).

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2nd Lieut. H. Hibbett to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (November 7th, 1916).

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2nd Lieut. H. W. Waghorn, Royal West Kent S.R., to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company of a Service Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers (October 24th, 1916).

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Temporary 2nd Lieut. (Temporary Captain) C. G. Eccles is appointed a Flying Officer in the Royal Flying Corps, and is transferred to the General List, relinquishing the rank of Temporary Captain (December 19th, 1916).

The following Temporary 2nd Lieutenants (attached) are transferred to Service Battalions with seniority shown against their names: A. L. Hart (October 25th, 1916), M. S. Judd (July 20th, 1916), C. M. Francis (October 9th, 1915), L. V. Barnes (October 25th, 1916), K. R. Sayers (October 25th, 1916), L. E. Mumford (October 25th, 1916).

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2nd Lieut. H. Hibbett relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to Command a Company (November 29th, 1916).

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Temporary 2nd Lieut. F. F. E. Harnett to be Acting Lieutenant (November 1st, 1916).

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Temporary 2nd Lieut. W. G. St. L. Montague to be Temporary Captain (without the pay and allowances of that rank) whilst employed as Brigade Signalling Officer (January 19th, 1917).

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Temporary 2nd Lieut. (on probation) K. Pfeuffar is confirmed in his rank (January 19th, 1917).

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Temporary Captain G. F. Pragnell to be Staff Captain, and is transferred to the General List (December 19th, 1916).

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Temporary Captain L. M. Kepp-Page resigns his commission (January 20th, 1917).

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Temporary 2nd Lieut. A. R. Morgan is transferred to the Machine Gun Corps (December 25th, 1916, but with seniority from June 26th, 1915).

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Temporary 2nd Lieut. J. R. Coke to be Acting Lieutenant whilst employed with a Trench Mortar Battery (September 13th, 1916).

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Temporary 2nd Lieut. T.C. Wright to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (November 7th, 1916).

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Corporal E. M. Fairclough to be Temporary 2nd Lieutenant on probation in the Royal West Surrey Regiment (December 27th, 1916).

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Sergeant A. W. Eyles to be Temporary 2nd Lieutenant on probation (December 29th, 1916).

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The following Temporary 2nd Lieutenants (attached) are transferred to Service Battalions with seniority shown against their names: C. H. Dann, E. J. W. Ely (July 7th, 1916), A. E. Hearne, W. H. Proctor (August 5th, 1916), D. F. W. Tanner, H. P. L. Roberts (October 25th, 1916), A. J. Chandler, W. H. Glover (August 5th, 1916), R. S. French (October 25th, 1916, G. H. Griffith (October 25th, 1916).

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Temp. Captain G. N. Watney to be Temporary Captain West York Labour Battalion (Nov. 27th, 1916, seniority from March 21st, 1915).

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Temporary Captain S. L. Simmonds to be Temporary Captain Royal Scots Labour Battalion (December 23rd, 1916, seniority from September 10th, 1915).

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SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

J. S. Masterman, late Captain Royal West Kent S.R., to be Temporary Captain whilst employed on recruiting duties (November 20th, 1916).

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Lieut.-Colonel Sir A. S. T. Griffith-Boscawen, Kt., Royal West Kent S.R., vacates Command of a Garrison Battalion Hampshire Regiment (January 13th, 1916). The notification in "Gazette" of December 30th, 1916, is cancelled.

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Lieuts. G. Rooker and C. L. L. Stokes are seconded for duty with the Indian Army Reserve of Officers (September 5th, 1916).

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Second Lieut. J. Cross is seconded for duty as an Adjutant (November 23rd, 1916).

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Second Lieut. A. G. Howarth is seconded for duty with the Machine Gun Corps (May 10th, 1916).

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Captain H. B. Wheeler is seconded as a Draft Conducting Officer graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lieutenant, 2nd class (November 22nd, 1916).

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Second Lieut. L. E. H. Whitby is seconded for duty with Machine Gun Corps (May 10th, 1916).

TERRITORIAL BATTALION.

Second Lieut. (Temporary Lieutenant) E. V. Stokes is seconded for duty with a Labour Battalion (September 28th, 1916).

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Railway Transport Officers (graded for pay as a Staff Captain): The notification in the "Gazette" of December 22nd, 1916, regarding Temporary Major H. Smithers is cancelled.

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F. E. Prescott, from Captain T.F. Reserve, to be Temporary Captain in the Garrison Battalion (December 26th, 1916).

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The following 2nd Lieutenants from the Middlesex Regiment to be 2nd Lieuts. S. F. Letty, C. L. Middleton and W. H. Brigden.

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Captain (Temporary Major) H. Smithers is seconded for duty as Deputy Director of Railway Transport (June 14th, 1916).

CUTTINGS FROM "PUNCH."

THE MINIMUM.

Extract from a letter just received from Headquarters in France:—
"C.O.'s will take care that all ranks know that they must never parade before an officer—Brigade, Regimental, or Company—unless properly dressed, wearing at least a belt."

ANOTHER GLIMPSE OF THE OBVIOUS.

From the "Standing Orders" of a Military Hospital:—
"Officers confined to their beds, will have their meals in their rooms."

FROM THE BACK OF THE FRONT.

Extract from a soldier's letter:—

"Dear Mother,—I am thoroughly run down, and have grown so thin that when I get a pain in my middle, I cannot tell whether it is a back-ache or a stomach-ache."

THE CRAZE FOR SUBSTITUTION.

Extract from note written by the Commandant of a V.A.D. Hospital to the Sister-in-Charge:—
"I have just heard that the Medical Officer will not be able to come this morning. I have ordered the sweep."

FROM THE DAILY ORDERS OF AN AUSTRALIAN BATTALION.
"MOVES OF OFFICERS.

"The following officers have reported their arrival and departed respectfully."

Discipline in the Imperial contingents is evidently improving.

ANOTHER IMPENDING APOLOGY.

From an obituary notice:—

"In civil life he was employed as an attendant on those inflicted with weak minds. He joined the Regiment at ——— Camp, and was at once employed as Colonel ———'s servant."

EXTRACT FROM ARMY ORDERS IN THE FIELD.

"When Sections 3 and 4 have opened rapid fire, and the bullets have had time to reach the enemy, but not before, Sections 1 and 2 move up into line with Nos. 3 and 4.

Aren't the Staff wonderful? They think of everything.

Mistress: "Oh, he's gone into the trenches, has he? Well, you must not worry."

Maid: "Oh, no, ma'am, I've left off worrying now. He can't walk out with anyone else while he's there."

OUR NEW ARMY OF WOMEN.

From Adjutant to O.C. "A" Company:

Your return of trained Bombers not yet to hand. Please expedite. (Did you see O.C. "B" Company's hat at church parade last Sunday? Isn't it positively the outside edge?).

ELIZABETH TUDOR JONES,
Mrs. and Adjutant.

Second Lieut. Darling to Adjutant:

I should be obliged if I could have leave next Tuesday, as otherwise I shall not be able to attend the sales, and my S.B. belt is quite the dowdiest in the whole battalion.

JOAN DARLING, 2nd Lieutenant.

O.C. Signallers to Quartermaster:

Lance-Corporal Flapper, of this section, has been charged for bottle, scent, one. In view of the fact that this N.C.O. has not been supplied with bottle since joining this unit I take it that such will be a free issue.

EMMA PIPP, Lieutenant.

O.C. "A" Company to Quartermaster:

Please note that the boots, khaki suede uppers, pair, one, issued yesterday to 21537 Private B. Prig, are not supplied with regulation Louis Quinze heels. The boots are therefore herewith returned.

BOADICEA BLUNT, Captain, O.C. "A" Co.

From O.C. "B" Co. to O.C. "D" Co.:

Herewith A.F. 26511 with cheque for pay of 2773 Pte. O. Jones, "B" Co., attached to "D" Co., for your attention and necessary action, please. (Have you heard the absolutely latest? The Major is engaged, and she has asked O.C. Co. and the Quartermaster to be bridesmaids! Not that I wanted to take it on. But think of poor dear O.C. "C" Co.! Won't she look too-too).

MILDRED NORTON, Captain, O.C. "B" Co.

From Adjutant to Lieut. S. O. Marshall:

Please note that you are detailed as a member of a Board of Survey which assembles at Headquarters on January 31st for the purpose of inquiring into the circumstances whereby box, powder, face, one, on charge of this unit, became used up suddenly.

From "Punch."

DEPOT.

The following Officers are attached to the Depot for duty: Temp. Lieut. A. Reeves, Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. H. Fowler, from Service Battalions; and 2nd Lieut. E. J. Coltman, from Special Reserve.

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Roll of Honour.

It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment during the month of February:

OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Captain J. B. Matthews.
Captain J. B. B. Ford.
2nd Lieutenant P. A. Beckett.
2nd Lieutenant H. G. Dix, M.C.

WOUNDED.

2nd Lieutenant W. H. Glover.
2nd Lieutenant R. S. French.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONER OF WAR.

Lieutenant C. H. Windrum.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

3007 Corpl. A. E. Rowles
21033 Lance-Corpl. F. Watkins
18782 Lance-Corpl. S. S.
24255 Lance Corpl. W. Abney

WOUNDED.

18285 Sergt. J. Burr
4733 Sergt. E. Oaten
1932 Sergt. C. Chick
7303 Lance Sergt. A. Hobden
11366 Corpl. H. G. Wickham
6813 Corpl. A. Fuller
18329 Lance-Corpl. T. Draper
18310 Lance-Corpl. E. Phillips
10648 Lance-Corpl. G. Aylott
9279 Lance-Corpl. C. Williams

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

266 Corpl. W. Weller
6338 Lance-Corpl. P. Penfold

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BELIEVED TAKEN PRISONERS AT KUT, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

11607 Sergt. E. G. Howden
1297 Lance-Corpl. A. Mayne
8483 Lance-Corpl. F. Dadds

PRIVATES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

18739 A. W. Day
6058 F. Easton
10707 S. MacKenzie
19110 L. Young
18354 G. W. Busby
18560 A. C. Wells
15824 G. Emery
15859 J. Pratt
18095 J. Hazel
2208 C. Mitchell
18806 H. Arnell
2035 W. Dimon
5216 J. Howard
9669 G. Somerfield
16123 H. Prior
18717 W. F. Hayler
8535 A. Smith
10682 J. W. Ball
10256 J. P. Gurr
4143 N. Smith
5364 A. Hedgecock
17569 W. Sandwell
11316 T. G. Long
19025 J. Turner
306 E. Dempster
10952 S. G. Greenwood
23626 W. Mann
24742 H. Stretton

DIED.

3130 J. Newman
13457 S. Innes
15673 W. Eastland
7592 W. Saunders
18678 T. H. Wells

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

18129 F. Childerley
18213 S. Nicholas

MISSING.

18298 G. Francis

WOUNDED.

18403 K. T. Ames
18407 S. Clout
18287 B. Archer
18288 J. Baulcombe
18163 J. Brown
18010 V. Carey
18293 F. Childs
18341 G. Clarke
18167 J. Dickens
18324 T. Gibson
21015 F. Hall
18301 W. F. Hill
18209 A. Murray
18309 S. Parnell
18326 J. Paxty
18314 W. Rudrum
18320 F. Thrower
18322 A. J. Waller
11426 T. Hailey
18374 A. G. Rawlings
18159 G. Bowen
18343 P. Eldridge
18360 R. Upton
4316 T. Bance
4990 C. Pearson
5028 B. Skardon
14736 J. Boswell
16828 L. Lulham
10989 L. Painter
24265 H. A. Harbrow
15359 W. Terry
18590 A. Collins
364 F. Kemp
18736 B. Baker
18487 C. Parren
18332 D. Arthur
18337 S. Bayles
18356 E. Chapman
18352 C. Bruce
18257 G. Church
18295 J. Crane
18344 F. Fellows
18346 G. Green
18350 M. Hamphson
18029 H. Hunter
18045 G. Oakley
21020 T. Pickford
18325 L. Roberts.
21026 A. Twineham
21030 S. Wilkins
21012 P. Syer
19312 H. Potter
18363 H. Woolward
18359 A. Brunsdon
18367 W. Harris
6099 C. Ottaway
11764 A. Fagg
23975 T. Russell
10302 G. Barrett
15803 H. Flitton
6649 T. Pennell
12812 A. Gurr
24263 F. Reynolds
7282 B. Boniface
24860 J. Jones
23608 E. Luxford
7266 W. Oxenham
21022 W. J. Quilter
13485 F. Hale
1537 S. Powling
13372 H. Juggins

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

5222 J. Clackett

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

1283 P. W. Mepham
8750 H. Jordan
1304 W. A. J. Armitage
11569 P. Stock

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

917 F. Vousden
1235 A. Brown
1037 R. Sharpe
12475 G. H. Quinnell

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

11104 A. Smith
9105 W. G. Colmar

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

18626 T. Taylor
2377 J. Hamilton
18144 E. Watson
8896 T. Rogers
9071 J. Hazel
12010 A. Wallis
13353 E. J. Williams

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW NOT WOUNDED.

18595 T. Skelt

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED, NOW PRISONER OF WAR

14535 A. Bostick

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR.

18612 A. Hollands
2440 M. Veness
18067 F. Mitson
18859 H. Wedge

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW PRISONER OF WAR.

251 J. Dewing

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

18113 H. Medlow
3848 H. Wallis.
18605 H. Chantler
11575 L. White
10631 W. Martin
938 B. Vaile
8594 C. Styles

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BELIEVED TAKEN PRISONERS AT KUT, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

1515 W. E. Whiffen
8798 R. G. Ballard
9538 J. Coulstock
9034 G. Hazel
10134 P. Palmer
9418 F. Standing
9145 W. E. Grainger
9878 W. Rose
9658 J. Butler
8888 J. F. Andrews
9207 T. Carr
9866 H. Hall
9202 H. Johnson
9369 C. Pepper
9345 L. Thomas
9090 H. Hovey
9236 J. Watson
6723 Drummer H. Tapp

N.B.—"Killed in Action" includes "Died of Wounds," and "Wounded" includes "Shell Shock" or "Concussion" or "Gas Poisoned."

COMFORTS FOR THE QUEEN'S OWN.

The following is the Twenty-ninth List of Donations received up to February 28th, 1917, in answer to Major-General Sir E. Leach's appeal:—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	4885	10	6
Mr. T. Spencer (ex-Sergt.-Major 1st R.W.K. Regt.)		15	0
Captain R. G. C. Brock	5	0	0
Mrs. Beer	1	0	0
1st T. and M. Res. Brigade Football Club	7	0	0
Henry Eley, Esq.	1	3	4
Mrs. Thomas and Miss Collins (two matinees)	40	0	0
The Vice-Lieutenant's Comforts Fund	145	2	6
Mr. J. Judge		5	0
	£5085	16	4

A Cheque (Rs.346) has been received from the Officers of a Battalion in India, and returned to India for exchange.

THE FOLLOWING COMFORTS

Have been sent to the Regiment as specified:—

Feb. 8th—Two cases candles.
Feb. 13th—One case soap.
Feb. 13th—One case writing paper and envelopes.
Feb. 17th—Two bales (25 dozen socks, 1 dozen cardigans).

Jan. 26th—One case curry powder.
Feb. 13th—One case soap.
Feb. 13th—One case writing paper.
Feb. 22nd—Two bales (31 dozen) socks.
Feb. 27th—One bale (10 dozen) socks.

Jan. 26th—One case curry powder.
Jan. 23rd—One case safety matches.
Feb. 6th—Two boxes candles.
Feb. 13th—One case soap.
Feb. 13th—One case writing paper.
Jan. 26th—One case curry powder.
Jan. 23rd—One case matches.
Feb. 13th—One case soap.
Feb. 13th—One case writing paper.
Feb. 22nd—Four bales from Roan School.
Feb. 22nd—Two dozen mufflers.

Jan. 23rd—One case matches.
Jan. 23rd—10,000 cigarettes.
Jan. 23rd—20lbs. tobacco.
Jan. 26th—One case curry powder.
Feb. 3rd—10,000 cigarettes.
Feb. 3rd—20lbs. tobacco.
Feb. 7th—Two cases candles.
Feb. 13th—One case soap.
Feb. 13th—One case writing paper.
Feb. 16th—One case 10,000 cigarettes.
Feb. 16th—20lbs. tobacco.
Feb. 23rd—One case curry powder.
Feb. 24th—One bale (13 dozen) socks.
Feb. 27th—Two bales 100 shirts.

Jan. 26th—One case curry powder.
Feb. 13th—One case soap.
Feb. 13th—One case writing paper.
Feb. 16th—One case curry powder.

Jan. 26th—One case matches.
Jan. 26th—Two cases 5,000 cigarettes.
Jan. 26th—20lbs. tobacco.

GIFTS IN KIND.

Gifts in kind have been received from:—

Mrs. E. R. Carpenter,
Mrs. A. Stewart Buckle,
Mrs. Cloudesley Marsham,
Mrs. W. L. Wigan,
Mr. W. H. Reynolds,
Mrs. Veevers,
Maidstone and District Central Fund (two consignments).
Roan School for Girls,
Miss Hartrick,
Mrs. and Miss Johnston and friend,
Miss Leckie,
Mrs. and Miss Bingham Stevens,
Mrs. Wingfield Stratford,
Mrs. Nunn,
Mereworth War Working Party (Miss Champion),
Mrs. Scarlett.

We are asked to state that socks are urgently required. Wool can be supplied on application to Mrs. O. J. Daniell, Orchards, Bearsted, near Maidstone.

Q.O.G.—SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID FEB., 1917.

E. W. J. Edgley, to Dec., 1917.
Brig.-Gen. Robinson, C.M.G., to Dec., 1917.
Capt. H. S. Brown, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. Henn, to Dec., 1917.
Lieut. and Q.M. Pye, to Dec., 1917.
Miss H. F. Cohen, to Dec., 1917.
Col. J. L. Tweedie, D.S.O., to Dec. 1917.
Mrs. Keenlyside, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. H. Waring, to Dec., 1917.
Capt. Heygate, to Dec., 1919.
Mr. J. R. Wood, to Dec. 1917.
Lieut.-Col. T. P. C. Smith, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. W. Hoath, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. Crouch, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. E. O. Phillips, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. G. Fittall, to Dec., 1917.
Mr. A. M. Bird, to Dec., 1917.
Mr W M. Collins to Dec., 1917.
Mr. J. Malone, to Dec., 1917.
Major Neve, to Dec., 1917.
Rev. the Hon. W. G. T. W. Fiennes, to Dec., 1917.
Colonel Satterthwaite, C.B., to Dec., 1917.
Lieut.-Co. C. B. Crosse, M.V.O., to Dec., 1917.
Lance-Corpl. C. H. Page, to Dec., 1917.
Major-Gen. Western, C.B., to Dec., 1917.
Brig.-Gen. Grove, C.B. to Dec., 1918.
Col. Latter, to Dec., 1917.
Mr. H. N. Cluck, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. Brock-Hollinshead, to Dec., 1917.
Mr. J. Judge, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. Hodgson, to Dec., 1917.
Mr. G. H. Whitehead, to Dec., 1917.
Co. Q.M.S. Gray, to Dec., 1917.
Col. N. H. S. Lowe to Dec., 1917.
Captain W. Brown, to Dec., 1917.
Miss E. M. Burrow, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. Hare, to Oct., 1917.
Mrs. Blackburn-Maze, to Dec., 1917.
Col. Lushington, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. Dauncey, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. Austen, to Dec., 1917.
Major J. W. Jones, to Dec., 1917.
Mr. C. Bow, to Dec., 1917.
Mr. E. Pearce, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. M. Butler, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. Egglesden, to Dec., 1917.
Lieut. G. Press, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. E. Murphy, to Dec., 1917.
Mr. J. Ralphs, to Dec., 1917.
Mr. J. Hopper, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. J. W. Nelson, to Feb., 1918.
Mr. C. J. Madgett, to Jan., 1918.
Mrs Cockle, to Dec., 1917.
Mr. G. A. Locket, to Feb., 1918.
Sergt.-Major Teer, to Dec., 1917.
Also Donation of £10 from 2nd Batt.

OUR RUSSIAN ALLIES.

Following last year's precedent, an Easter Greeting has been sent to the 50th and 97th Regiments of the Russian Army, those sent to the former having our 50th on the card, and those sent to the latter having our 97th.

The card is similar to that sent last year, the front page having our Regimental crest in red, blue and gold, and the back page a drawing in colours of the Colours of the Regiment, with an escort. Inside is the following greeting :

FROM
THE OFFICERS, W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s & MEN
OF THE
50TH (OR 97TH) THE QUEEN'S OWN ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT
TO THEIR COMRADES,
THE OFFICERS, W.O.'s N.C.O.'s & MEN
OF
HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY THE CZAR OF RUSSIA'S 50TH (OR 97TH) REGIMENT OF INFANTRY OF THE LINE.

A year has passed since we had the honour to greet you, our Sister Regiment of Russian Infantry ; although the hopes therein expressed are not yet fulfilled, our determination to victory is stronger than ever, and no matter how long delayed, let our friendship be cemented in the blood of our fallen comrades, and let us persevere to the glorious end, happy in the knowledge that we are fighting for Right, Justice, and Liberty.

EASTER, 1917.

WAR SERVICES.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S LIST.

War Office, February 24th.

The names of the following Officers, Warrant Officers and N.C.O.'s of the Regiment have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connexion with the war :—

Lieut.-Colonel (Hon. Colonel) A. T. F. Simpson, V.D.
Lieut.-Colonel C. L. Wallace.
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) C. D. Disney-Roebuck.
Major H. A. Waring.
Captain C. F. Adams.
Captain R. P. P. Rowe.
Captain W. M. Ogle.
Lieutenant J. D. Burrows.
Lieutenant H. S. Doe, M.C.
3869 Acting Regimental Sergt.-Major W. MacVicar.
14355 Staff Q.M.S. J. Bowman.
4010 Regimental Q.M.S. J. W. Kingham.
7719 Co. Sergeant-Major C. Swan.

FORMER OFFIERS.

Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General) A. Martyn.
Colonel (Hon. Brigadier-General) E. A. Grove, C.B.
Colonel R. C. Style.
Colonel F. F. Johnson, C.B.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir A. S. T. Griffith-Boscawen.
Lieut.-Colonel C. R. Crosse, M.V.O.
Lieut.-Colonel J. D. Laurie, T.D.
Major (Hon. Lieut.-Colonel) J. P. Dalison.
Major O. J. Daniell.
Captain J. H. Kennedy.
Temp. Lieut. L. F. Schooling.

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

The following Decorations and Medals have been conferred by H.M. the King of Serbia on the undermentioned Officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the Regiment for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign. The King has given unrestricted permission in all cases to wear the decorations and medals in question :—

ORDER OF THE WHITE EAGLE, 4th Class (with Swords).

Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) R. J. T. Hildyard, D.S.O.

CROSS OF KARA GEORGE (Gold Medal).

9732 Private J. M. McKelvey.
9907 Private A. H. Medhurst.
9575 Bandsman H. Salisbury.

CROSS OF KARA GEORGE (Silver Medal).

8768 Corporal W. Locke.
9020 Lance-Corporal G. E. M. Golding.
2807 Drummer E. F. Hooker.
8042 Private R. Heritage.
9502 Private J. Martin.
9902 Private N. A. Quittenden.
8550 Private C. Pangbourn.
8968 Private J. Shand.

FORMER OFFICER.

ORDER OF THE WHITE EAGLE, 3rd Class (with Swords).

Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel (temp. Brigadier-General) J. W. O'Dowda, C.M.G., Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

MEDAILLE MILITAIRE.

The President of the French Republic has awarded the Medaille Militaire to the undermentioned N.C.O. of the Regiment for gallantry and devotion to duty in action :—

7725 Corporal G. Hatch.

POSTHUMOUS AWARDS.

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal for Bravery in the Field to the following N.C.O.'s and men of the Regiment, since deceased, who have been killed in action or died of wounds or disease subsequent to the date of the award of the Military Medal to them by the Commander-in-Chief in the Field :

1515 Sergeant W. D. Comber.
3256 Lance-Corporal F. J. Swindell.
168 Private J. Hissey.

An Officer in one of our Battalions writes : "I had tea with the padre yesterday, there were two other officers there also, one a Captain and Adjutant in a Navvies' (Pioneer) Battalion. The latter said that at High Wood, some months ago, the attacking force was nearly wiped out, and appealed to the Navvies for help. When suddenly a Battalion of the Regiment appeared, marching at the slope, as if on parade, and absolutely saved the situation. They marched up, deployed, and swept the Hun off the face of the earth. I'd have given something to see it. We constantly hear the most glowing reports of all our Battalions in France ,but this story is perhaps the best of all."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

This month we give a portrait of Lieut.-Colonel C. D. Disney-Roebuck. Next month we hope to print one of Lieut.-Colonel C. W. Warden.

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Owing to pressure of work at the Depot, the Officers there are not able to devote the necessary time for the administration of the Comforts Fund. Mrs. O. J. Daniell, however, has most kindly consented to undertake the work, with the co-operation of the Committee. All letters should, therefore, in future be addressed to her: "Orchards," Bearsted, near Maidstone; and parcels to her: c/o Captain Forestier Walker, The Barracks, Maidstone.

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The following subscriptions to the "Queen's Own Gazette" expire this month:

Lady Cohen.
Mr. F. Gouriet.
Mr. H. C. Parfitt.
Lieut.-Col. C. N. Watney, T.D.
Captain A. R. Kelsey.
Lieut. W. H. Styles.
2nd Lieut. J. F. S. Swanston.
2nd Lieut. R. O. Douglas.
Captain A. R. Cheale.
Lieut. H. G. Roberts.
Lieut. S. C. Tinne.
Co. S.M. H. Wood.
Mr. J. Walmesley.
Captain F. J. Henson.
Captain H. J. Robinson.
Lieut. W. Nash.
2nd Lieut. A. F. Craig.
2nd Lieut. G. C. Golding.
Captain F. C. Bourne.
Lieut. R. C. Wilson.

Mr. HYDE'S PICTURE.

The following are the names of further subscribers received since our February issue:

Major W. H. B. Long.
Colonel W. W. Bayley.
Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. H. G. Rogers, M.C.
Mrs. G. Taaffe.
Lieut.-Col. C. R. Crosse, M.V.O.
Mrs. Allen Brown.
Captain C. Tuff.
Major H. Neve.
Mrs. J. W. Nelson.
Capt. J. H. Kennedy (2nd copy).
Sergt.-Major Hannan.
Major Liebenrood.
Capt. Westmacott.
2nd Lieut. Faunthorpe.

The total number of copies ordered up to March 10th now amount to 150. It is requested that subscribers who have not yet sent their cheque will do so at as early a date as possible, addressed to the Artist: Frank Hyde, Esq., 1, Ashford Road, Maidstone. The price of each proof is £1 2s. 6d. —and the number of subscribers having reached the limit of 150 —the list is now closed.

In addition to those acknowledged in our issues of December, January and February, cheques have been received from the following up to March 10th:—

Major W. H. B. Long.
Colonel W. W. Bayley.
Captain W. V. Palmer.
Mrs. A. Crossley.
Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. H. G. Rogers, M.C.
Major O. J. Daniell.
Mrs. G. Taafe.
Mrs. P. Hastings.
Lieut.-Col. C. R. Crosse, M.V.O.
Lt.-Col. C. Bonham-Carter, D.S.O.
Mrs. Allen Brown.
Capt. C. Tuff.
Major Herbert Neve.
Mrs. J. W. Nelson.
Sergt.-Major Hannan.
Major Liebenrood.
Capt. Westmacott.
2nd Lieut. Faunthorpe.
Brig.-General P. M. Robinson, C.M.G.
Officers' Mess, Depot.
Sergeants' Mess, Depot.

WAR LOAN.

In addition to the £100 from the "Queen's Own Gazette" Fund invested in the War Loan, which was announced in our last month's issue, the following amounts from various Regimental Funds were also invested:—

Comforts Fund, £1,500.
Compassionate Fund, £400.
Depot Regimental Institutes, £200.
Soldiers' Employment Bureau, £50.
Officers' Mess, 1st Battalion £800.

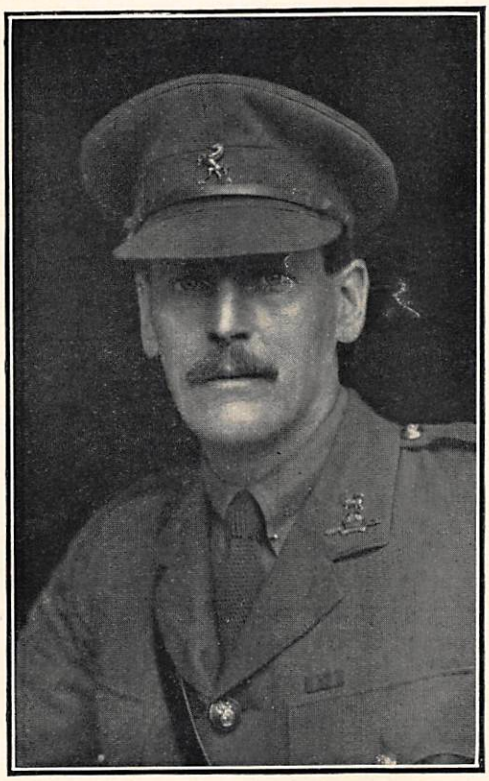
REGIMENTAL COMPASSIONATE FUND.

The Officer in Charge of Regimental Compassionate Fund acknowledges the receipt with thanks of the following donations and subscriptions:—

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Major-General Sir E. Leach, K.C.B.	2	0	0
Lieut.-General Sir E. A. H. Alderson, K.C.B.	2	2	0
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Brigadier-General P. M. Robinson, C.M.G.	1	0	0
Brigadier-General H. Isacke, C.M.G.	1	0	0
Brigadier-General P. Umfreville, C.M.G.		10	0
Brigadier-General A. Martyn	1	0	0
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Lieutenant-Colonel N. I. Whitty		10	0
Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Norman, D.S.O.		10	0
Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Belgrave	1	0	0
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Major C. H. Stigand	1	0	0
Major J. Couch		10	0
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Major H. C. W. Beeching	1	0	0
Major E. W. Brown		10	0
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Major R. M. G. Tulloch, D.S.O.	1	1	0
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Major J. W. Jones	1	0	0
Lieutenant-Colonel T. P. C. Smith		10	0
Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Parker	1	0	0
Captain J. K. Kay		5	0
Captain J. B. Ford		5	0
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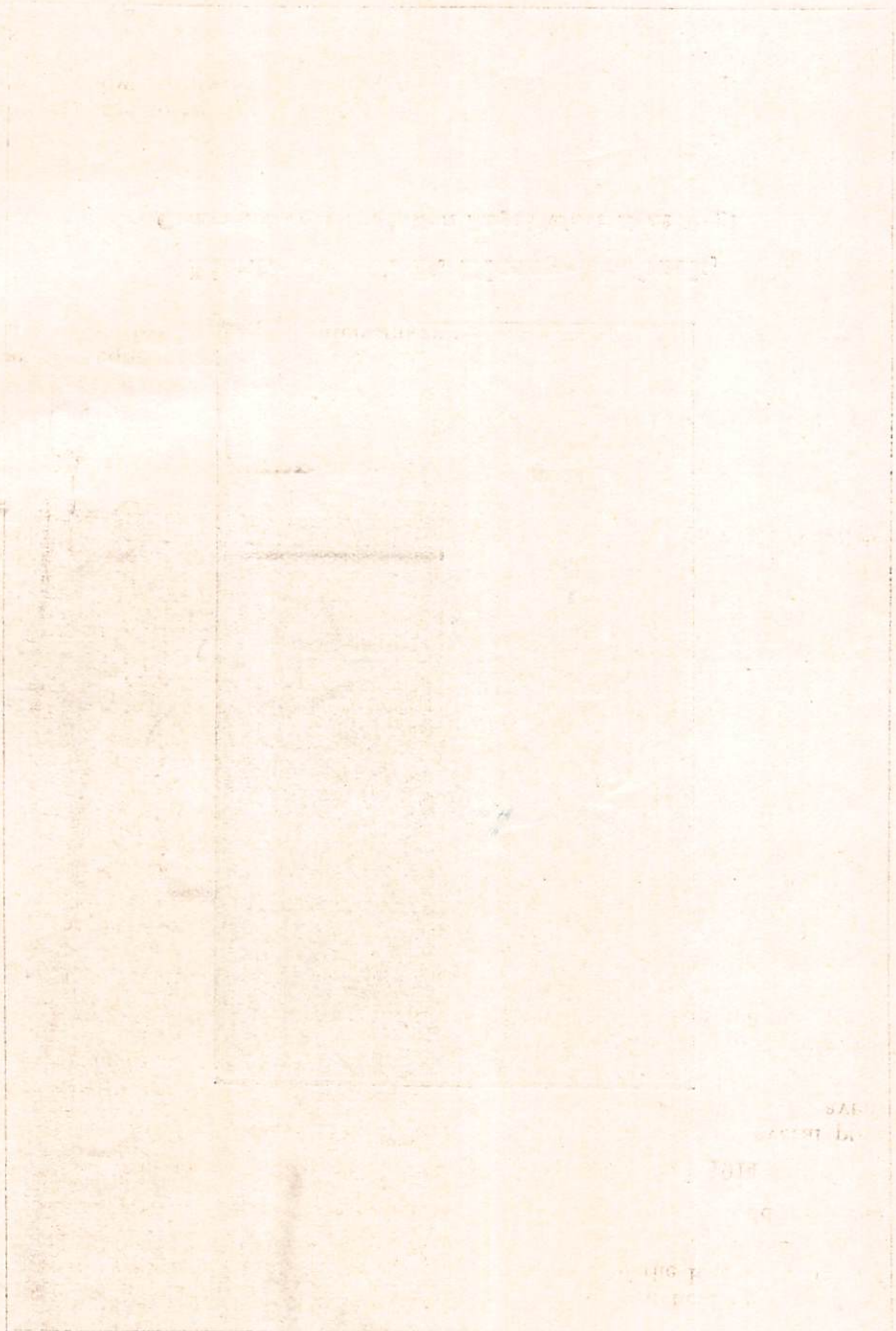
MONTHLY CALENDAR of REGIMENTAL HISTORY FOR APRIL.

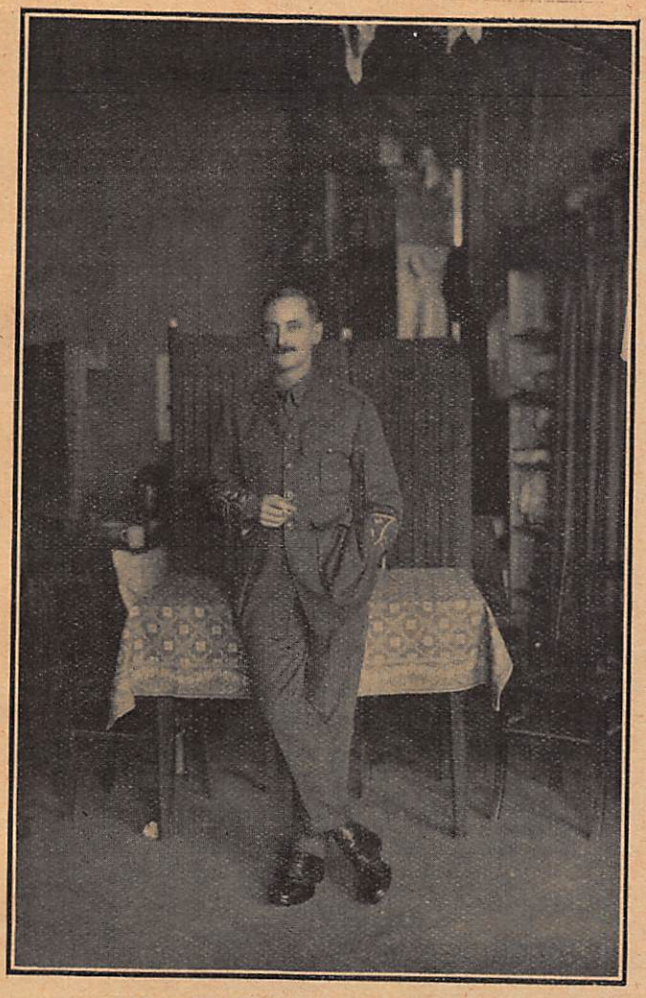
3rd April, 1904—Major-General Sir E. Leach, K.C.B., appointed Colonel of the Regiment.
10th April, 1814—Toulouse. 50th brigaded with 71st and 92nd to form 1st Brigade of Hill's Division. Casualties: Two Officers and 10 men.
11th April, 1741—Formation of old 50th (or 7th) Marines. Disbanded in 1748.
17th April, 1915—Storming of Hill 60 by 1st Battalion.
22nd April, 1794—50th present at capture of Bastia.
27th April, 1841—s.s. "Ferguson," carrying a detachment of 50th from Australia to Calcutta completely wrecked in Torres Straits. (No casualties).
29th April, 1916—Surrender of Kut-el-Amara. Wing of 2nd Battalion formed part of Garrison.



Lieut.-Col. C. D. Disney-Roebuck,

Commanding a Battalion Royal West Kent Regt.





CAPTAIN G. D. LISTER.

The following extracts from letters written by Captain Lister, who was wounded and taken prisoner on August 23rd, 1914, have, at our request, been kindly placed at our disposal by his relatives, as also his portrait lately taken :—

TERTRE.

26th August, 1914.

Wounded prisoner, but doing well.

ESSEN.

15th September, 1914.

I will make another attempt to write. I am told this may get through. I don't know, of course, if you have had any official news of me. I was wounded in the right shoulder on the 23rd of August, and as I was alone with my Company, in an advanced position, I could not get back, and so was collared.

I am afraid you must all be having a very anxious time of it. We get practically no news, which is very trying. I am afraid my Company lost a lot of men on the 23rd.

I am now in an up-to-date hospital at Essen. I was wounded at a place called St. Ghislain, about five miles West of Mons. I have had some books lent me, the "Curiosity Shop," "Henry Esmond," "Macauley's Essays," and I am now reading "Hallams' Constitutional History." Can you picture me?

I got A—— and B——'s letter, but no other, and fear I shall not hear from you until the war is over. I am longing to hear some news of the Regiment.

TORGAU.

16th October, 1914.

I arrived here on the 13th, and am going on well. No others of the Regiment here, but several of Brigade.

I heard from A—— ; my first letter. I hear I was reported killed. Could you send some warm clothing?

1st November, 1914.

I have written several postcards, so hope some of them have reached you. I haven't had a line except the letter from A—— I told you about.

I occupy my time here with chess and bridge at 2d. a 100! Try and tell me some Regimental news when you write.

BURG.

30th November, 1914.

We were moved from Torgau on the 24th, a journey of about nine hours. We have some Russians here, but only one or two French.

Our Regiment, I fear, has suffered a lot, and some of my best friends.

7th December, 1914.

A lot of our fellows have left here to-day, but I don't know where they have gone.

I was very glad to get the money, as I owed some which had been lent me to buy a shirt, etc., but one does not want much now, as there is very little to buy.

I have eleven other English and six Russians in my room.

25th December, 1914.

As you may well imagine, all our thoughts to-day are at Home and on the frontier, and we hope that next year at this time we may be elsewhere. There were about twenty-six at the early service out of the sixty here. The day passed much as the others do here, but we were allowed, for a treat, to buy some small cakes.

We have four Belgians, three Russians, six French and three English in my room. I am learning a bit of French, and walk daily for an hour with a Belgian.

31st December, 1914.

We got a large parcel of clothing to-day, sent by the Government, and I have secured a great coat and jacket, and one pair of trousers.

I fear my letters are very dull, for there is little I can say, though there is lots I should like to.

8th January, 1915.

I never thought you would get my first p.c. from Tertre. I haven't got the parcels yet. The ones sent here come quite quickly, and they are very good about delivering them.

I went to the Russian Christmas Eve service and carol singing last Wednesday. We have hymn 595 for "Absent Friends" every Sunday.

Sorry you had such a bad account of me at first. I was never very bad, though a bit paralysed and could not move for some weeks.

25th January, 1915.

I wonder if you could get a box sent me once a fortnight, with some cakes, biscuits, potted meats, etc., in it. We can't get anything here, but are allowed things in, and really it is the only way of preserving one's health. We can't get cigarettes here now, so will you increase the amount please?

5th February, 1915.

I got the parcel with the potted meat, etc., all right. It came in eight days, and was most acceptable to our Tea Club, who formally voted a vote of thanks. One of the missing parcels of October turned up yesterday. It is a treat to wear something good again.

6th February, 1915.

Another of the original parcels has arrived. All are most excellent.

8th March, 1915.

We are allowed beer now, and a bottle of wine on Sunday. Quite an innovation.

15th March, 1915.

The parcels are coming very regularly now.

I expect it is difficult for you to realise what life is like here. It goes on in its dreary monotony, and we are all longing to be at the Front again. At one time we had hopes of an exchange, but have given that up now.

23rd March, 1915.

It is seven months to-day since I was captured. I am going to the dentist on Wednesday, and shall be taken into the town for it. It will be a pleasant change from our rectangle.

I dined with the fellows in the Irish room on St. Patrick's Day. An A.S.C. man made quite a good rice mould—the first pudding I have had for seven months.

1st April, 1915.

I was made a slight April fool of this morning, but got a whole room afterwards, crowding to the window to see an imaginary Zeppelin.

26th April, 1915.

We get no outdoor games. Our yard is 185 yards by 45 yards for four hundred of us.

11th May, 1915.

I was very glad to hear such good accounts of the Canadians. Reading between the lines we had gathered that they had done well. I was delighted to hear that the Regiment has not yet lost a trench. It is now official we all go to Mainz this week.

MAINZ.

23rd May, 1915.

We took about 19 hours to get here from Burg, and the unpleasant journey has already been made up by the greatly improved conditions under which we are now living. Everything here is a great improvement on Burg. I am in a room of seven, three English and four Belgians. There are separate dining rooms, and we only have our breakfast and tea in our rooms. The food is altogether different, and considering we only pay about 1s. 7d. a day, is quite good, while at Burg it was impossible to eat anything.

A youngster who was taken at Ypres came here the day after we arrived. He is the first we have seen since the early September days, and consequently had some interesting news of trench warfare to tell us.

18th June, 1915.

We get given us (gratis) a charming paper, written in English, called "The Continental Times,"—a journal for Americans in Europe. If it is purchaseable in England, I should advise you to get it, as it affords some remarkably interesting reading.

23rd July, 1915.

Four of us here have brought a good gramophone, and have some excellent records—Melba, Patti, McCormack, Butt, etc.

We play stump cricket twice a week now, so get some exercise.

4th August, 1915.

Two sailor aviators have arrived here, one seventeen and the other twenty.

23rd August, 1915.

We have had one or two new flyers in here lately, and one of them was full of interesting news.

I take quite a fair amount of exercise here, but, as you may imagine, we are somewhat out of condition.

We have a small roulette board here, and play for very mild points, but it passes the time away.

10th September, 1915.

We managed to cook a little dinner in our rooms for the 6th, and it was a great success,—Julienne soup, steak and kidney pie, mutton and veal cutlets, with green peas, plum pudding, peaches in special syrup, cheese straws.

18th September, 1915.

A German clergyman comes to take a service now, every third Sunday. He was, I believe, the Chaplain at the Chapel Royal in Queen Victoria's time.

6th October, 1915.

Our library is getting quite big—over 1,000 books.

I see the 2nd Battalion has now got some distance, and hope they will reach their destination soon.

9th November, 1915.

I usually play bridge with the Russians in the evening. They have a rather complicated game of their own, which I am trying to learn, but it has to be explained in French, which makes it still more difficult.

6th December, 1915.

Our hot baths have been cut down to one a week ; not an extravagant allowance for those accustomed to a daily one. It is true you can get a cold douche at 7.45 a.m., but you have to walk outside for 150 yards to get it.

25th December, 1915.

I hope that next year I may not have to write to you on this day. Humphries (our chef) is preparing an excellent meal with our stores for this evening.

Two fellows got away last night, but had the misfortune to be taken. It was, however, a good effort to evade the many obstacles they had to encounter. The result is, that we are now shut in daily at 4.45 p.m.

We cannot get wine or beer now, as some fellows were found with wine in their rooms.

16th January, 1916.

We are now getting milk and fresh butter from Holland.

22nd January, 1916.

Life here goes on in the same old way. They play hockey about three times a week. I usually referee, and once or twice have played. Three days a week we have a kind of race game, which is very popular. It is held once in my room, once in a Russian's, and once in a Belgian's. We have, of course, a pari mutuel. Of course, the money is always circulating, and no one wins or loses much.

I believe the Belgians are making me a course, which I will bring home, and you will find it very interesting. We had an excellent dinner with the Russians at their New Year. They had dined with us at ours. The Entente is very strong here, as well as elsewhere.

We had some excellent music played to us in the Chapel the other day. It was got us by a German, who has a son a prisoner in England.

I hear seventy of my Company did not get back on the 23rd August. I thought it would have been worse.

27th March, 1916.

It is quite cold again. About a week ago we were playing bridge out of doors in shirt sleeves.

The Belgians can't get bread now, and are badly off for most things. Will you send some things which will do for any of us who may not be fit,—chicken broth, and any light things. It is difficult sometimes to get anything suitable from our stores.

10th April, 1916.

Very pleased to hear that Bude may be possible for me in 1917. We think, sometimes, it may be later than that. Much depends on the coming months.

A new avaitor (a V.C.) has arrived here.

We are trying to get a decent tennis court made, and if we manage ought to have some good exercise.

26th April, 1916.

Eggs arrived—sent off on the 28th March, and only two were broken. They were a great treat. We are out of bread at present, so are living on biscuits.

I hope the tennis balls have been sent off, as none are obtainable here.

8th May, 1916.

Nearly all the French have left, and their places aren't yet filled up, so we have more breathing space.

My indigestion is at present quite all right, and I am generally fit.

27th May, 1916.

Seven English went off last night to Switzerland.

8th June, 1916.

We saw, with the greatest grief, two nights ago, the sad news of K——. It seems very sad that he has not lived to see the fruits of his great work, but one must be thankful that his great task was complete.

We have two Naval boys in our room now, a sub. and a snotty. There are eight others. The snotty was one of the two survivors of the "Queen Mary." Their news has, of course, been most interesting, and has put a very different aspect on the situation. For instance, we have known for some days of the loss of the "Lutzow," which has only been admitted by the German Admiralty to-day.

One of the boys in our room had been over Donnington Hall, so we heard first hand how we treat people at home. I am glad it is so, for I personally am not a believer in reprisals.

The billiard table is a great boon, and is going all day long. We have got the room we asked for after all, and it is a great improvement.

16th June, 1916.

My last postcard from Mainz. All the English leave here to-morrow. I have just been given a charming little clock as a souvenir from the Belgians and Russians. We are sorry to leave them, but are glad to have a change.

FRIEDBERG.

21st June, 1916.

You will have got the news of our change of camp before you get this I expect. It was done very suddenly, as things usually are in this country. For some reasons we were glad to move, as most of us thought a change would be beneficial, but we were naturally sorry to leave the friends we had made in the last twenty months. We are really only about thirty-five miles from our last camp, but it took us six hours to get here. The journey though for once was carried out under pleasant conditions, as we were actually in a 1st class carriage, instead of, as always before, cattle trucks or 4th class.

There is quite a good tennis court here, only just made and played on for the first time on the 18th.

We are very much more in the country here than we were at Mainz. The country resembles Burg to a certain extent, and is tremendously cultivated. Whilst we were at Mainz the Russians had a very impressive memorial service for K——.

23rd June, 1916.

We have plenty of milk now, but any fresh vegetables that will travel will be welcome. We have a small piece of garden, in which we are planting them.

30th June, 1916.

We have taken over a small piece of ground for our room, and have planted lettuces, cabbages, etc., and are anxious to see if they will grow.

The allowance of meat per week now is half-a-pound per officer.

We have a pretty good tennis court here, and are just about to make another, which I hope we may not have to use for long. We can get a hot douche daily.

16th July, 1916.

Our second tennis court will be finished, I expect, in about ten days. We have made it ourselves.

I went my first walk here yesterday, when we went to the old castle of the Duke of Hesse. The Castle is, of course, very old, and was built on an old Roman site. The moat has been turned into a garden. The Duke never lives there I believe, but the Czar used to come there occasionally.

18th July, 1916.

The eggs have been coming very well. Tell the greengrocer that the potatoes come through perfectly.

23rd July, 1916.

The vegetables in our little garden are growing up well. I wish you would let me have a small account of the isolated detachment, who was in charge, etc. I have been much congratulated here on it.

I wonder if you have heard from any of my Mainz friends. I told them to write if they wanted anything. The Belgians are very badly off for things. The English here have got some theatricals and a concert up for next week. The French and Russians often have a performance.

I think we all like this place better than Mainz.

2nd August, 1916.

We are just commencing a tournament (doubles in two classes). Considering I can't move my arm up sideways, I am playing well for me.

7th August, 1916.

The prices in the canteen here are decidedly better than they were at Mainz. I bought a racquet at the latter place. It cost 44Ms., and was not even by a well known maker. Here an exactly similar racquet was 36Ms.

I went a long walk the other day, about 13 miles, but was much exhausted at the finish. We went up about 1,000 feet to an old Roman encampment. It was very nice when we were on the top, but I shall not try the experiment again. S—— sent some fresh butter the other day. It came well, and was very good.

23rd August, 1916.

The tennis court is getting the final top dressing on, so will very shortly be ready.

We are doing the cooking for our mess in pairs. I have just finished my week, I am glad to say. I shall be able to teach you something on my return.

There are two others with birthdays on mine, so they are dining with us.

Exactly two years ago since I was taken.

Two new Naval officers are coming here to-day.

31st August, 1916.

I have seen details now about our detachment. It was a fine performance.

28th September, 1916.

You might always send me extracts from the "Gazette," as they always come through all right. Don't, however, mention places or Battalions.

I enclose a menu card of my birthday dinner. Everything, of course, was made by Humphreys from our stores, and most of us had indigestion from the lobster!

We never, or seldom, get recently captured fellows here.

I suppose you all like the extra hour of daylight. We are locked in here now at 7.30. and so the evenings are fairly long. The evening paper has just come, and all reports are omitted, so I presume that no news is good news.

30th September, 1916.

Three fellows who got away from here have all been taken.

24th November, 1916.

Our order to the stores was sent on the 11th of last month, so we hope to get the things before the stopping of parcels, as we are nearly at the end of our resources.

I shall be glad when we get over the winter months, for this place is very dreary now, and is going to be very cold I think.

29th November, 1916.

I got some apples from you to-day—they are very good.

Will you send me some seeds? Lettuce, onions, carrots, beans, and other of a like mixture which you think may be useful.

6th December, 1916.

Our stores order got home all right, and we are anxiously waiting for the things to arrive.

Send me potatoes again, as our ration has been cut down. The Cox's apples were very good.

I hear no printed matter is allowed to be sent now, except that coming straight from the publishers. The charge for our messing has just been raised.

14th December, 1916.

I like the look of the new Cabinet—there seems good, new blood in it.

20th December, 1916.

I was delighted with F——'s very interesting letter of November 26th. It was full of interesting news, although he seemed to think there was nothing in it.

I don't really think the people at home quite realise our lot here, and that scraps of news which may seen unimportant to them are extremely interesting to us, and how much jealousy exists if some get letters oftener than others!

I am afraid our stores order will not now arrive before Christmas, and we have nothing left. We are going to ask you to undertake a job for us, and order our weekly groceries from ———. The following is a list of our weekly wants (for eight people):—

3 Tins of Nestle's milk,
3 Tins of Ideal milk,
3 lbs. lump sugar,
2 lbs. white moist,
1 lb. brown moist,
2 lbs. rice,
1 packet Quaker oats,
1 lb. margarine,
2 lbs. butter.
4 tins sausages (Armour Company).
6 lbs. bacon (lean),

2 lbs. roasted coffee beans,
7 lbs. potatoes,
1 lb. lard,
2 lbs. strawberry jam (2lbs. jam to vary weekly, but not black currant).
2 lbs. marmalade (Oxford).

Our meat supply we shall still order from the stores, or probably the Civil Service Stores.

I am glad we are to keep our seniority, but all think that we might have been temporarily promoted at least, and we should then have got the benefit of separate rooms. It is somewhat humiliating to have fellows come here, ranking as senior to you, who are many years junior.

We have just seen Lloyd George's speech in the House. Comments are useless as his remarks are, of course, the opinion of one and all.

I am afraid I do not take much exercise now, as I can't stand the cold winds, which bring on neuralgia at once. I have left off all outside "appels," and except for my bath seldom leave the room.

I don't think I asked for anything of importance in my missing letters except for some seeds. The fresh vegetables we get from them are a great boon in the summer, especially lettuces. We shall have a bit more ground, I think, than we had last year.

I have just finished reading a short history of Ireland by Walpole. I am now struggling with Oman's "Peninsular War," in five volumes! They are getting up a pantomime here. "Cinderella." I believe it will be quite good.

29th December, 1916.

The cigars, cake and some sweets have come; for all of which many thanks.

Our stores order has arrived to-day,—you may imagine we were pleased to see the boxes. Five parcels have just arrived—sweets, cigarettes, preserved fruits—for all of which many thanks.

The pantomime is taking place nightly just now, and is a very great success. Many at home would have to look to their laurels. Most of the "ladies" sup out after the performance.

8th January, 1917.

None of our parcels arrived before Christmas, but we were able to borrow a certain amount. Will you add to the grocery list: Two large tins of Machonochy rations and 1lb. of tea weekly? Will you also send us a whole Stilton cheese?

The pantomime, after a ten days' run, has come to an end. It was a most extraordinary good show, and I have seen many dozens at home which were not nearly as good. The last two nights we gave a supper party in our room to all the artists, authors, scene shifters, etc., which was also an enormous success. The room was also decorated with some pretty bouquets, which had been presented to the three principal ladies, all of whom are in our room. Later I will send you some photos of the "panto."

The Russians are celebrating their Christmas Day to-day, and several of our fellows have gone over to their building.

A letter here, takes me about three hours to write, as it is so hard to think of anything to say, and when it is finished I fear it is very dull.

2nd BATTALION.

The following extract from Major-General Gorringe's despatch on the operation at Nasiryah on July 24th, 1915, will be read with interest and pride. A detailed account appeared in our issues of October and November, 1915:—

The 12th Brigade advanced to attack with the greatest dash and gallantry in columns of half battalions. The Royal West Kents led the attack with their left on the river bank, supported by two double companies of the 90th Punjabis, while the remainder of the 90th Punjabis and massed machine guns of the Brigade supported the attack with fire from the eastern face of advance trenches.

By 6.40 a.m., 24th July, 1915, the trenches between "T" and "Y," near Thorneycroft Point, had been carried in spite of the most determined resistance by the enemy, who kept up a very heavy fire to the last—large numbers of them were shot at close range and bayonetted in their trenches, which shows the obstinate nature of their resistance.

The gallantry of the Royal West Kents, under Lieut.-Colonel Pedley, set an example which was followed without hesitation by the remainder of the Brigade.

This initial success gave an impetus to the operations, the value of which is difficult to over-estimate. Too much credit cannot be given to Lieut.-Col. Pedley and the Royal West Kents for the splendid work they did during that eventful hour.

When the 12th Brigade had secured Thorneycroft Corner the thick date groves made artillery support from the right bank dangerous, and the 63rd Battery was ordered to cease fire and to be in readiness to support the advance of the 30th Brigade. The 30th Mountain Battery, however, continued to support the 12th Brigade, who systematically cleared the enemy's trenches on the left bank south of the Maiyadiyah Creek in spite of stubborn resistance.

(Signed) G. F. GORRINGE, Major-General.

HOME NOTES.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

After Church Parade on Sunday, February 11th, the Battalion was formed up in three sides of a square on the Esplanade. At 10.30 the Major-General Commanding arrived, accompanied by his staff, and was received with a general salute. The G.O.C. then addressed the Battalion as follows:—

"Colonel ———, Officers and Men of the Queen's Own,—I have great pleasure in coming here to-day to present decorations to these men I see before me. It is a special pleasure to me, as I know your Regiment so well and have served with it so much. I am proud of having had this Battalion under my command since the commencement of the war, and I am glad to be able to tell you that you have always set a magnificent example of training, discipline and efficiency. The majority of you are Kentish Men or Men of Kent, and I know that wherever you may be sent the honour, not only of the County, but also of England, will be safe in your hands. To quote but one instance, the glorious deeds of the Royal West Kent Regiment in Trones Wood will be handed down for ever in the history of the war, and I am sure that deeds such as these will encourage you all to emulate the gallant actions of these men to whom I am about to present decorations. I wish you all the best of luck and Godspeed."

The G.O.C. then presented medals to the following men, the extract from the "London Gazette" being read out by the Adjutant as the General pinned the medal on the recipient's breast:—

D.C.M.

6694 Co. Sergt.-Major M. Stroud.
1353 Sergeant R. Levy.
88 Private M. Moore.

MILITARY MEDAL.

9407 Co. Q.M.S. F. Marslin.
465 Sergeant B. Attwood.
165 Lance-Corporal L. Jennings.
5618 Private W. Scarborough.
8842 Private A. Parsons.
6629 Private G. Wilson.
10344 Private V. Elliott.
7640 Private W. Smith.
11077 Private E. Gibbins.

INDIAN DEPOT NOTES.

On 2nd August, 1916, the Depot was moved from Nasirabad.

Captain C. W. Case-Morris (since Major) brought the Depot from Nasirabad. Captain A. K. Searight and 2nd Lieut. W. Booth joined the Combined Depot at Bhurban before the Regimental Depot arrived. Major Case-Morris on his arrival was at once appointed Adjutant to the Combined Depot, and Captain Searight was appointed Quartermaster. Mr. Booth, therefore, commanded the Regimental Depot, Sergeant-Major J. E. Wright became Sergeant-Major to the Combined Depot, and Quartermaster-Sergeant A. L. Bellion, who had been working under Colonel Munn-Mace from the very beginning in organising and laying out the Camp, became Quartermaster-Sergeant to the Combined Depot. Other N.C.O.'s who joined the Combined Depot at the beginning from Nasirabad, or shortly afterwards, were Acting Company Quartermaster-Sergeant C. W. Laws, Orderly Room Sergeant and Pay Sergeant to the Regimental Depot; Sergeant F. W. Vickery, Orderly Room Sergeant to the Combined Depot, and continuing his duties in the Band; Sergeant E. Bamblett, clerk to the Regimental P.R.I.; Company Sergeant-Major A. Clear, who was, and still is, on light duty, took over the duties of Sergeant-Major to the Regimental Depot; Sergeant S. E. Brooks became Quartermaster's Clerk on the Combined Depot Staff; Sergeant S. Young, Sergeant A. Purkis, Sergeant W. Rowlands, and Corporal P. Ross, Corporal A. Smith, and Lance-Corporal G. Adams joined at Bhurban in August.

In September 2nd Lieut. H. J. Burns and 2nd Lieut. J. T. Henn joined the Depot from sick leave, but left again for overseas after about a fortnight. Towards the end of October Captain G. Bonham-Carter also arrived from sick leave, and took over the command of the Regimental Depot.

In the first week of November the Combined Depot marched down from Bhurban to Rawal Pindi, and went into camp at Chak Lala, close to the Railway Station of that name, about three miles east of Rawal Pindi. The distance from Bhurban to Rawal Pindi is about 42 miles. The march, which in spite of the dust was quite enjoyable, was performed by easy stages in four days.

The situation of the Depot Camp at Bhurban was on a steep, rocky, pine-clad hill, near to a much scattered village, about 6,000 feet above the sea. The place was very picturesque, and the climate, after the rains had ceased about the middle of September, was sunny, but bracing. The place was, however, so hilly that it was difficult to carry on any training suitable to Mesopotamian conditions, and there were very few opportunities of recreation or amusement. Men were glad to move down to Chak Lala.

Here, in November, the climate was still pleasantly warm, and except for the dust and the bad conditions of the roads to Rawal Pindi, the place was well suited for a camp. But Rawal Pindi itself is over 1,600 feet above the sea, so that in winter time a fairly low thermometer is to be expected. By December the nights and early mornings were very cold, and for the last three weeks of 1916 there was a sharp frost every night. Except for one day's rain in the beginning of December, which for about 36 hours converted the camp into a sea of mud, the weather has been continuously fine. There has been bright sunshine every day, and since the rain the dust nuisance has ceased.

After the first few days in Camp a Sports Committee of Officers, N.C.O.'s and men was appointed to act on behalf of the four units of the Combined Depot, and a continuous series of hockey and football matches were arranged for Depot, regimental and mixed teams, culminating in set inter-regimental and football tournaments. We have about the best hockey team in the Combined Depot, and ought to win the hockey tournament, which has not yet begun. In football we have played one tie against the Connaught Rangers and were beaten by one goal to nil. In this match we were not playing up to our true form, and we also had bad luck. The Regiment will certainly do better in the remaining matches, and may possibly still win the tournament on points.

Besides games, a concert and entertainment was arranged for one evening every week. A Camp Library and Reading Room was opened, and a branch of the Y.M.C.A., besides helping materially with the weekly entertainments, also supplies the opportunities of quiet rest and recreation which we are accustomed to expect from that excellent association.

At the end of November Captain G. L. Herman joined the Depot, and since it has been at Chak Lala a considerable number of N.C.O.'s and men have also arrived. The N.C.O.'s were Sergeant R. Rouse, Lance-Sergeant L. Reeves, Sergeant C. Weller, Sergeant M. Bird, Lance-Corpls. J. McNamara and S. Cole.

At the beginning of December Major C. W. Case-Morris was appointed to the command of the Depot British Details, Deolali, and therefore relinquished the post of Adjutant to the Combined Depot. On Christmas Day, early in the morning, Captain Herman, with Sergeant Bird, Lance-Sergeant Reeves, and Lance-Corpls. G. Allen, T. Lovett, E. Gibson, and S. Medlin, and a draft, consisting in all of 40 N.C.O.'s and men, left the Depot in company with drafts from the other three units, all united under Captain Herman's command. Captain Herman's party thus missed the Christmas celebrations, which included an excellent Christmas dinner and some well contested athletic sports, of which the final heats took place in the afternoon of the 26th December. The Regiment did quite well in the sports, especially considering that the West Kent Depot is the weakest in numbers of any of the four units of the Combined Depot.

Quarter Mile—Winner, Lance-Corpl. W. Bridger (Band); second, Lance-Corpl. G. Phillips (Band).

Half Mile—Winner, Lance-Corpl. W. Bridger.

Costume Race—Second, Private C. Grest.

Officers, 220 Yards Handicap (one yard start for every year over 22 years of age)—Second, Captain C. Bonham-Carter.

Tug of War—Second, Royal West Kent Team (beaten by Connaught Rangers).

Boat Race on Land—Winners, Royal West Kent team.

Hockey (five a side)—Winners, Royal West Kent team.

The Regiment has naturally been well to the front in the evening concerts and entertainments, for 26 members of the Combined Depot Band are West Kent men, and besides we have some good comedians, of whom Private W. J. Milligan is perhaps the star performer.

We do some work, too, at the Depot, and have got through a good deal of useful training, including bayonet fighting, night operations, and some field exercises.

NOTES.

Lieut.-Colonel C. Bonham-Carter had the honour of being received by the King on February 14th, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

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Major L. H. Hickson has been passed fit for General Service.

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Major R. Lynch White had the honour of being received by the King on February 17th, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

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Company Sergeant-Major J. D. Hayley had the honour of being received by the King on February 21st, when His Majesty conferred on him the decoration of the Military Cross.

Major A. S. Hewitt had the honour of being received by the King on February 24th, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

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Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant H. G. Rogers had the honour of being received by the King on February 24th, when His Majesty conferred on him the decoration of the Military Cross.

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Captain G. E. de St. C. Stevenson has been appointed a Staff Captain.

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Lieut. A. T. Williams, from Flying Officer, to be Flight Commander in the Royal Flying Corps and to be Temp. Captain whilst so employed (February 6th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenant C. G. Lush to be a Flying Officer in the Royal Flying Corps (December 31st, 1916).

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Lieutenant G. A. W. Williams, R. of O., relinquishes his appointment as R.T.O. Royal West Kent Regiment on posting to a Reserve Regiment of Cavalry (January 31st, 1917).

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Captain (Acting Major) W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O., to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst commanding a Service Battalion (December 5th, 1916).

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Captain W. H. Annesley, D.S.O., R. of O., to be A.A. and Q.M.G. and to be Temporary Lieut.-Colonel whilst so employed (December 30th, 1916).

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Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) H. D. Belgrave to be A.Q.M.G. on the A.G.'s and Q.M.G.'s Staff (November 15th, 1916).

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Captain C. F. Adams to be a Brigade Major, attached to Headquarters Units November 29th, 1916).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenant F. Emerson, from the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be 2nd Lieutenant (September 3rd, 1915).

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Lieut. E. S. Kerr is seconded for service under the Colonial Office (December 27th, 1916).

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Cadets to be Temp. Second Lieutenants (attached): P. J. W. Crocker, C. C. Baring, F. Corke, A. Rogers and H. J. Lancaster (January 25th, 1917).

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Captain W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O., from Acting Lieutenant-Colonel, whilst commanding a Service Battalion, to command a Service Battalion and to be Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel (January 5th, 1917, seniority from December 5th, 1916).

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Captain A. E. Hardy, M.C., to be Acting Major whilst serving as Major on Headquarters of a Battalion (August 22nd, 1916).

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Lieut. (Temporary Captain) W. J. Alderman to be Acting Major whilst Second in Command of a Service Battalion (December 5th, 1916).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenant J. E. S. Long (attached) to be a Flying Officer in the Royal Flying Corps and to be transferred to the General List (February 7th, 1917).

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Lieut. E. W. Sheppard, M.C., attached Lancashire Fusiliers, relinquishes the acting rank of Captain (December 24th, 1916).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. S. J. Needham, M.C., and 2nd Lieut. A. C. Hart to be Lieutenants (December 27th, 1916).

SERVICE BATTALION.

Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. R. S. Proud to be Flying Officer in the Royal Flying Corps, and to be transferred to the General List (January 11th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants to be Acting Captains whilst commanding a Company: W. G. Lock (September 12th, 1916, to October 29th, 1916, and from December 5th, 1916); C. R. H. Allworth (October 13th, 1916, to December 5th, 1916); J. C. Orchardson (October 29th, 1916).

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Lance-Corporal P. D. Gansden, from a Service Battalion Rifle Brigade (November 7th, 1916) and Corporal A. J. Elleray, from a Service Battalion, Royal West Kent (January 1st, 1917), to be Temporary Second Lieutenants on probation.

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Temp. Lieut. T. J. Guest to be Temp. Captain (November 27th, 1916..

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenant V. Holden to be Temp. Lieutenant (November 27th, 1917).

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The following Temp. 2nd Lieutenants (attached) are transferred to Service Battalions with seniority shown against their names: W. S. Newsholme, H. Lanaway, J. B. Cryer, V. H. Collins and P. J. Fabb.

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Corporal A. E. Grant to be Temporary Second Lieutenant (on probation) in the East Kent Regiment (January 8th, 1917).

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Corporal P. C. T. Godley, from A.C. Corps, to be Temp. Second Lieutenant (January 8th, 1916).

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Temp. Major A. C. Corfe (Major South African Defence Force) to command a Battalion and to be Temp. Lieut.-Colonel (September 16th, 1916).

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Temp. Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. W. Bernard is transferred to the General List (January 13th, 1916).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. A. J. Graham Wigan, Training Res. Battalion (late of a Service Battalion) to be Temp. Captain (without the pay and allowance of that rank) whilst employed as Brigade Bombing Officer (February 1st, 1917).

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Temp. Captain E. R. Slaney to be Acting Major whilst Second in Command of a Battalion (October 16th to December 11th, 1916).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. H. J. M. Harris, M.C., to be Temp. Captain (without pay and allowances of that rank) whilst employed as Brigade Physical and Bayonet Training Supervising Officer (February 28th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. H. T. Band to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant in the Machine Gun Corps (February 13th, 1917, seniority August 26th, 1915).

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Temp. Captain E. R. Slaney to be Acting Major whilst Second in Command of a Battalion (January 18th, 1917).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: F. T. Mansfield, and to remain seconded; G. P. Burdett, and to remain seconded; G. J. Joel, E. J. Fulcher and E. H. Siddeley (October 23rd, 1916).

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2nd Lieut. J. H. Morrish to be an Assistant Censor (graded for pay as a G.S.O., 3rd Grade), (August 14th, 1916).

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Cadets E. W. Day, R. F. Knight and R. P. M. Magnus to be Second Lieutenants (January 25th, 1917).

Lieut.-Colonel Sir A. S. T. Griffith-Boscawen, Kt., relinquishes his commission and is granted permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform (January 13th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. H. W. Waghorn, attached Royal Dublin Fusiliers, to be Acting Captain whilst commanding a Company (October 24th, 1916, to November 12th, 1916).

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2nd Lieut. (on probation) P. A. Beckett is confirmed in his rank (February 15th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. C. Hodgson to be Temp. Captain whilst attached to a Territorial Battalion (May 15th, 1916).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Cadets D. F. Anderson, W. J. Newberry, J. H. Dodgson and A. N. W. Clark to be 2nd Lieutenants (January 25th, 1917).

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Captain R. D. Brewis to be a Staff Captain (September 22nd, 1916).

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The following Second Lieutenants are seconded for duty with the King's African Rifles: A. F. Chalkley, C. T. Fawkner and R. E. Chattell (November 18th, 1916).

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Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) C. D. Disney-Roebuck to be Major in the Territorial Force Reserve (February 9th, 1917).

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Captain J. G. Lepper to be G.S.O., 3rd Grade (November 21st, 1916).

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Captain R. D. Brewis to be a Staff Captain attached to Headquarters Units (October 1st, 1916).

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Second Lieuts. (Temp. Lieutenants) to be Temp Captains: L. R. S. Monckton, W. T. Monckton and R. A. E. Starkey (November 10th, 1916).

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Second Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants: E. F. Harris, E. Watts, G. Gosselin, H. Ambrose, F. C. Needham, C. E. Waite, H. R. Rainey (and to remain Adjutant), J. S. Fleming and F. C. Lovett (November 10th, 1916).

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The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants from the East Kent Regiment to be 2nd Lieutenants): L. Creery and A. A. Lackett (January 14th, 1917).

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Captain R. D. Brewis is seconded for duty as Staff Captain (October 1st, 1916).

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2nd Lieut. (Temp. Lieutenant) (now Lieutenant) H. F. Clough relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting (March 6th, 1916).

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Temporary Captain R. D. Brewis to be D.A.Q.M.G. on the A.G.'s and Q.M.G.'s Staff (December 11th, 1916).

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Captain R. D. Watney is seconded for duty as Commandant Rest Camp (November 9th, 1916).

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Captain J. G. Lepper is seconded for duty as G.S.O., 3rd Grade (November 21st, 1916).

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2nd Lieut. (Temporary Captain) J. Le Fleming, from a Yeomanry Regiment to be 2nd Lieutenant (February 21st, 1917), and to be Temp. Captain (February 21st, 1917).

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Major R. W. McKergow, Yeomanry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel (Temp.) (February 10th, 1917).

2nd Lieutenant (Temp. Captain) W. T. Monckton to be Adjutant vice 2nd Lieut. (Temp. Lieutenant) H. R. Rainey (February 1st, 1917).

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Major C. P. Kingsland, East Kent Regiment, to be Major (Temp.) (September 1st, 1916).

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The surname of 2nd Lieut. A. A. Sackett is as now described, and not Lackett as previously stated.

CUTTING FROM "PUNCH."

Major-General (addressing the men before practising an attack behind the lines):

"I want you to understand that there is a difference between a rehearsal and the real thing. There are three essential differences: First, the absence of the enemy. Now (turning to the Regimental Sergeant-Major) what is the second difference?"

Sergeant-Major: "The absence of the General, Sir."

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding 1410 Private J. W. Shrubb, who was taken Prisoner of War at Kut-el-Amara, will be gratefully received by his mother, Mrs. E. Shrubb, 10, Station Road, Strood, Kent.

SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNDISPOSED OF.

There is available for distribution among the next-of-kin, or others entitled, the sum of money set opposite to the name of each of the deceased soldiers who formerly belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment.

Applications should be addressed by letter by persons supposing themselves entitled as next-of-kin to:

THE SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE,
Park Buildings, St. James's Park,
London, S.W.,

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Private J. W. Cotterill ..... £1 8s. 4d.

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Roll of Honour.

It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment during the month of March :—

OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Lieutenant J. A. Tennyson-Smith.
Lieutenant H. F. Clough.
Second-Lieutenant E. L. Corley.
Second-Lieutenant W. P. Bowman (attached Royal Flying Corps).

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Second-Lieutenant H. C. Fry.

WOUNDED.

Lieutenant H. U. S. Nisbet.
Second-Lieutenant G. J. Brown.
Second-Lieutenant D. J. Dean.
Second-Lieutenant W. N. Hall.

MISSING.

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) A. Lees (attached Royal Flying Corps).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW KILLED.

Lieutenant J. O. Heath.

ATTACHED OFFICER.

WOUNDED.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. N. Liddell, West Riding Regiment.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

KILLED IN ACTION.

9197 Sergt. G. Avery
9265 Sergt. J. Toombs
5266 Sergt. W. Brown
7712 Sergt. L. Button
11614 Lc.-Sergt. J. H. Saunders
24453 Corpl. W. Weller
24496 Corpl. W. West
10421 Lc.-Corpl. R. Dabin
24664 Lc.-Corpl. E. Tomsett

DIED.

3342 Lc.-Corpl. G. R. Lewis

WOUNDED.

23321 Co. Q.M.S. F. Donhon
7782 Sergt. H. Jeffery
6042 Sergt. N. Loft
8535 Sergt. W. Traill
9634 Sergt. H. Watts
9646 Sergt. F. Box
10235 Sergt. T. Wilkinson
18399 Lc.-Sergt. F. Brissenden
24438 Lc.-Sergt. F. Selby
24568 Lc.-Sergt. G. Perryman
3364 Lc.-Sergt. A. Underwood
23255 Corpl. H. Palmer
17523 Corpl. T. Humphries
10741 Corpl. W. Kelcher
34786 Corpl. T. O'Leary
24277 Corpl. P. Avard
24236 Corpl. H. T. Butler
21040 Act. Corpl. L. Bolangaro
10818 Act. Corpl. J. Laurence
511 Lc.-Corpl. H. Bronwin
10232 Lc.-Corpl. A. E. Inkpen
16293 Lc.-Corpl. L. Simmons
7448 Lc.-Corpl. E. Lovell
4038 Lc.-Corpl. A. Berry
655 Lc.-Corpl. J. Chesson
25921 Lc.-Corpl. S. Childs
25925 Lc.-Corpl. J. Edgecombe
15952 Lc.-Corpl. W. Fuller
18830 Lc.-Corpl. E. Hancock
24413 Lc.-Corpl. T. Herbert
18537 Lc.-Corpl. W. Worsley
15664 Lc.-Corpl. O. Bowyer
8034 Lc.-Corpl. W. Seymour
23606 Lc.-Corpl. A. Webb
2412 Lc.-Corpl. A. Hoath
10176 Lc.-Corpl. W. Blackman
1638 Lc.-Corpl. C. T. Herbert
24344 Lc.-Corpl. A. Springate

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

16987 Sergt. P. Wakeman

PREVIOUSLY BELIEVED TAKEN PRISONERS AT KUT, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

9448 Corpl. A. Hedge
2256 Lc.-Corpl. A. S. Jupp

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW KILLED.

3801 Lc.-Corpl. A. Styles

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

635 Lc.-Corpl. W. Gregory
1056 Lc.-Corpl. H. Tasker

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONER OF WAR.

9307 Lc.-Corpl. E. Stevens

PRIVATES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

1135 G. Forbes
21057 A. Cook
17349 H. Rich
17985 J. Pearson
12768 P. Bardsley
16564 W. Dix
24680 P. King
5268 J. Longhurst
17467 H. Maynard
10836 T. Wilson
23860 J. Jury
10182 J. B. Findlay
15554 L. Snelling
12020 H. Cooper
9216 G. Clifton
12349 W. G. Sutton
24581 H. Amos
10441 H. Bridgland
18567 H. Denby
16851 J. Lipscombe
24646 C. Shaw
24799 G. Webb
11331 R. Turner
11702 F. J. C. Gilbert
23129 W. Sargent
24611 B. Hayward
17386 B. Woollard
14600 B. Coote
18810 A. Bareham
24630 E. Olney
24682 W. Chandler
17498 Matthews
24629 W. Nicholas
9459 A. Mires
23273 E. Norman
21071 E. Benstead
18334 C. Ashbee
8965 G. Butcher
8644 W. Hart
9036 G. Lines
7265 R. McKay
2652 W. Waring
18439 A. Gammon
8759 V. T. Marlow
9985 W. Kelly
619 A. Smith
23867 S. Stephens
19043 F. Pankhurst
24345 A. Thorogood
7593 M. Baskett
10365 J. Chapman
24606 G. Gardner
12322 F. Saunders
24846 D. Watson
24485 A. Wright
15970 W. Adams
11471 T. J. Cecil
24650 L. Smith
2274 R. Suter
23582 J. Fryatt
11413 H. J. Rye
4129 G. Gore
24631 A. Oxlade
17417 F. Beckett
19138 J. Banfield

DIED.

18517 H. Souton
23624 M. Jacobs
7723 H. J. Symonds
23589 E. Martin
637 C. Lovegrove
17082 E. Dawtery
2204 F. W. Southall
17670 F. Crisp
16997 L. H. Burgess
25956 A. Thompson

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

18475 H. S. Nye

MISSING.

24348 F. Venning
10611 J. Hinton
18756 A. Smith
24616 C. Johns
18584 G. Towsend
6223 L. Wiseman
12355 W. Read
24663 C. Compton
18558 P. Melby

WOUNDED.

3998	H. Cumins	24497	F. Allen
6862	T. Roswell	17382	H. Brigginshaw
24322	C. Barrett	11660	A. Dewhurst
23274	J. Alexander	24439	C. Errill
7248	F. Baker	12279	J. Gore
10733	F. Dennis	24798	A. Handford
17528	C. Frost	12880	W. Hastings
12373	H. Pryor	18206	J. Lowe
17499	T. Woodgate	24460	W. Phillips
16994	P. McEvoy	18849	H. Purcell
18988	W. Smith	24859	E. Rutter
1293	F. Barnett	24644	W. Scrivens
8443	T. Benge	18573	W. Smith
17546	A. Bevis	10909	S. Tribe
7016	E. Bray	18229	C. Webley
24324	T. Carroll	6067	G. Reid
16107	J. Collman	11406	A. Ball
23326	J. Dickens	24585	A. Bird
11103	W. Downes	24818	W. Davies
[illegible]795	E. Fellows	18621	H. Hyland
10942	J. Fullman	2205	C. Langridge
8954	J. Gill	3136	C. Powditch
8071	J. Graves	11133	E. Ryder
17983	J. Griffiths	2082	E. Trott
23700	W. Gunn	17980	A. Welton
555	A. Hall	11750	E. Bell
7741	J. Hayward	24437	L. Cole
16148	W. Horn	23017	W. Day
17540	F. Kimber	13493	G. Gill
17531	F. Longland	15471	F. Stupples
18473	F. Newing	24347	J. Upton
8605	A. Page	17988	F. Walter
10795	A. E. Phillpott	18541	J. Webb
25941	E. Rapley	18701	R. H. G. Cook
24343	E. Smith	8324	L. C. Parker
10426	W. Spink	12467	W. C. Wood
7400	T. Sands	14722	J. Bishop
24262	W. Young	7599	A. Clark
6522	J. Paine	7253	A. V. Dunstall
17978	G. Bailey	18582	F. Ewell
7729	W. Chainey	2031	J. Hamilton
8357	H. Fox	18828	E. Harris
7739	F. Harman	24507	H. Kent
12890	F. Waters	1597	G. Pearson
18980	P. Laker	24636	W. Poyser
27502	J. E. Redgrove	24557	A. Rowell
17031	L. Barden	18588	J. Scally
11173	B. Bates	17976	S. Shipp
18424	A. Bentley	5760	W. Starkey
11137	J. Branch	5781	G. Wallis
10502	C. Burrows	11166	G. R. Drywood
16096	S. Canston	17512	C. D. Aldons
14600	B. Coote	18132	H. Bickley
9156	E. Davey	18795	A. Cobb
25922	H. Egan	25924	H. Denley
12451	H. Freeman	18838	G. King
25928	G. Garnish	24509	W. Marshall
7612	J. Graham	24638	W. Ray
10431	S. Griffin	18853	C. Sturt
7682	D. Groom	15369	W. Ward
24330	T. Hackney	24576	W. Bassett
5867	B. Harrison	9301	W. Callan
17967	C. Heryet	17794	P. Cooper
23321	H. Hornsby	8639	H. Dolden
24333	C. Kitchen	17973	J. Gillett
15468	F. Mepham	10004	J. Gray
17533	T. Pearson	10895	T. Howes
16048	G. Paradine	24697	D. Kingsbury
21091	H. Raven	17459	G. Lewis
438	J. Sexton	6522	J. Paine
9080	S. Smith	16735	C. Sims
2243	A. Spinks	16461	L. Steadman
16723	B. Stevens	24350	F. Wells
16721	H. Trueluck	19142	A. Howell
373	F. Wager	17537	B. Ives
17903	C. Wright	23256	A. Lewis
18700	B. Burgess	16021	W. Lodge
18720	E. Kemp	8195	E. Pinmore
15343	A. Richardson	5120	T. Startun
		18523	G. Terry

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

13221	G. H. Mowson	63	F. Fox
11015	T. Gage	5226	A. Wood
5973	A. Bennett	4947	W. Hollman
3980	H. Layton	11984	J. Pettitt
8979	P. Piper	1205	E. Relf
227	H. Rundle	2668	T. Webb
6560	A. Wykes	9004	G. Owen
5771	T. J. Barrett		

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

11047	R. Norton	10980	E. Gurr
18607	F. Dobson	12235	R. Dredge
15922	W. Fidgett	12421	E. Froud
18597	A. Hains	18653	J. Hodson
12317	J. Hunt	2367	F. Huntington
18103	B. Hurrell	9234	H. Loring
6431	J. Murphy	18593	W. Simmons

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

9996 W. H. J. Humphries

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

12047 R. Hawes 16048 G. Paradine

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

1824 W. Hunter 3918 W. Seamarks

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.

18104 G. Youngman

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BELIEVED TAKEN PRISONERS AT KUT, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

9309 G. Cront 9712 E. F. Muggridge

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REJOINED.

11529 W. H. Miller

CORRECTION.

9234 H. Lomax, Reported Missing, Should read 18843 J. Lomax

N.B.—"Killed in Action" includes "Died of Wounds," and "Wounded" includes "Shell Shock" or "Concussion" or "Gas Poisoned."

COMFORTS FOR THE QUEEN'S OWN.

The following is the Thirtieth List of Donations received up to March 31st, 1917, in answer to Major-General Sir Edmund Leach's Appeal :—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	5085	16	4
Captain R. G. C. Brock	5	0	0
Captain C. Druce	5	0	0
Mrs. Beer	1	0	0
Quartermaster-Sergeant Baker	1	0	0
Mrs. R. Hodgson	1	0	0
Total	£5,098	16	4

THE FOLLOWING COMFORTS

Have been sent to the various Battalions of the Regiment :—

March 3rd—Two cases candles.
March 16th—One case soap.
March 16th—One case writing paper.
March 16th—One bale (ten dozen socks, three dozen mufflers).

February 26th—Thirty thousand cigarettes.
March 5th—Nine cases (containing 250 pairs of canvas shoes).
March 15th—One bale (19 dozen socks).

March 19th—One bale (18 dozen socks, handkerchiefs, etc.).
March 23rd—One parcel of four footballs.

February 27th—One case (200 brass brushes, 200 button sticks).
March 5th—Two boxes candles.
March 5th—One case matches.
March 5th—One case curry powder.
March 13th—Two boxes (containing 200 enamel mugs).
March 15th—One case soap.
March 15th—One case writing paper.
March 23rd—One bale (10 dozen socks, 3 dozen mufflers, mittens, etc.).
March 23rd—One parcel of five Regimental flags.

February 28th—One case cigarettes (5,000).
February 28th—One case shag tobacco (20lbs.).
March 3rd—Two cases chocolate (100lbs.).
March 5th—One case matches.
March 5th—One case curry powder.
March 15th—One case soap.
March 15th—One case writing paper.
March 15th—One bale (10 dozen socks, 4 dozen mufflers, 1 dozen mitts).

March 5th—One case curry powder.
March 5th—One case matches.
March 5th—One case cigarettes (10,000).
March 13th—One case cigarettes (10,000).
March 15th—One case soap.
March 15th—One case writing paper.
March 15th—One bale (10 dozen socks, 3 dozen mufflers, 4 dozen mittens).
February 20th—One case matches.
March 3rd—Two boxes candles.
March 8th—One case cigarettes (10,000).
March 8th—One case tobacco (20lbs.).
March 12th—One parcel (four footballs).

March 14th—One parcel (two footballs).
March 14th—One case soap.
March 16th—One case of writing paper.
March 16th—One bale (5 cardigans, 5 dozen mufflers, 34 helmets, 10 dozen mittens).
March 16th—One case cigarettes (10,000).
March 16th—One case tobacco (20lbs.).
March 23rd—One case curry powder.
March 26th—One bale (8 dozen socks, 3 dozen mufflers, 9 dozen mittens, helmets).

March 14th—One case soap.
March 14th—One bale (10 dozen socks, 4 dozen mufflers).
March 14th—One case writing paper.
March 16th—One case curry powder.

March 5th—One case matches.

Balance Sheet for Quarter ending March 31st, 1917.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Donations and Interest on Deposit to December 31st, 1916 ...	4,774	7	7
Interest on Deposit to March 31st, 1917	13	3	2
Donations in January, 1917	177	18	2
Donations in February, 1917	200	5	10
Donations in March, 1917...	13	0	0
Cash in hand on December 31st, 1916	4	6	9
	£5,183	1	6

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Previously Expended	2,065	6	10
January 3rd—S. P. Sanders	3	15	0
January 3rd—L. E. Hunt	6	6	7
January 10th—"Kent Messenger"	1	4	3
January 12th—R. Dickeson and Company	462	9	9
January 12th—Corfe and Son	11	10	0
February 17th—South-Eastern and Chatham Railways ...	1	18	3
February 19th—J. G. Brownie	4	6	6
February 20th—S. P. Sanders	1	5	0
February 21st—J. J. Field	5	5	0
February 21st—Sergeant A. W. Hobson	2	8	9
February 27th—L. E. Hunt	6	6	7
March 5th—Army and Navy Stores...	38	15	0
March 5th—Jackson and Smith	9	10	0
March 5th—J. G. Brownie	3	6	8
March 9th—Corfe and Son	9	0	0
March 14th—Army and Navy Stores...	73	9	0
March 15th—R. Dickeson and Company	65	3	0
March 15th—J. J. Field	5	5	0
March 16th—Jacobs and Company	6	5	0
March 20th—J. G. Brownie	3	9	6
March 21st—Cheque Stamps		4	2
March 27th—J. G. Brownie	2	6	4
March 29th—Watson and Sons	4	2	10
March 29th—Q.O.G.'s to Contributors	1	1	1
March 29th—Carriage of Goods	9	8	3
March 29th—Stationery, Boxes, String, Postage, etc ...	2	1	11
Shown in error in last account, now included in Donations for January	5	17	10
Invested in War Loan (£1,500)	1,425	0	0
On Deposit	575	0	0
Balance at Bank	368	17	11
Cash in Hand on March 31st, 1917	2	15	6
	£5,183	1	6

N.B.—The items shown as expended on March 29th have hitherto been shown as "Petty Cash." They are now, and will, in future, be given in detail. Although the War Charities Act does not require the accounts to be audited every quarter, the Committee submit this statement for the information of contributors to the Fund.

GIFTS IN KIND.

Gifts in kind have been received from the following:—

Mrs. Wigan
Mrs. Gardner
Mrs. Pownall
1, Lynton Road, Gravesend
Anon (pair of socks)
Anon (mufflers)
Detling (four pairs of socks, one pair mittens)
Roan School for Girls (two consignments)
Maidstone Joint Political Committee
Mrs. Kesteven
Mrs. Carpenter (two parcels)
Mrs. Rodney Style
Mereworth War Working Party (per Miss Champion)
Mrs. A. Stewart Buckle
Mrs. Burrell
Miss Collier, Kent County Asylum
Miss Paine
Mrs. and Miss Johnstone
Mrs. J. J. Barrow
Mrs. Tyrwhitt-Drake
Mrs. J. W. Nelson
Mrs. Nunn
The Maidstone Central War-Work Committee
Mrs. J. Alex. Wilson.

We have been asked to mention through the medium of "The Queen's Own Gazette" those articles that are most required by the Battalions of the Regiment now serving abroad. Now that the most severe weather is we hope, over, such things as mufflers, mittens, and gloves are not required in such quantities. There is always a demand for socks and shirts especially socks. Small face towels have also been asked for, and such things as pipes, pencils, and writing paper are always in season. Mrs. O. J. Daniell, "Orchards," Bearsted, near Maidstone, will gladly supply wool to be knitted into socks.

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD

The King has been pleased to approve of the following Honours and Rewards to the undermentioned officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the Regiment in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field :—

MILITARY CROSS.

LIEUT. (ACTING CAPTAIN) W. R. COBB —For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his Company in a raid against the enemy's trenches with marked ability, and the success of the raid was largely due to his leadership. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

TEMPORARY SECOND LIEUT. D. A. BRETT.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy's trenches he led one of the raiding parties with great gallantry and inflicted many casualties on the enemy. He set a splendid example to his men.

TEMPORARY SECOND LIEUT. R. S. FRENCH. — For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy's trenches, although wounded, he continued to lead his men, and himself accounted for three of the enemy. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

SECOND LIEUT. B. C. B. JAGGER. — For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy's trenches he led the left raiding party with great dash and inflicted many casualties on the enemy. He has at all times set a splendid example.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

7895 CORPL. W. H BLUNT.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded, he found and brought into action, single-handed, an enemy machine gun, which he fired till the enemy were driven off.

7709 CORPORAL W. BUDGEON —For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He assumed command of one of the raiding parties, and led his men forward with great gallantry, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

G/8181 SERGT. F. COZENS.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his party with marked ability, and greatly assisted in capturing nine prisoners. He set a splendid example throughout.

23321 SERGT. F. G. DONHOU.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He handled his men with great judgment, and carried out his work with conspicuous success. Later, although wounded, he carried on and personally accounted for several of the enemy, including an officer.

10619 PRIVATE H. THOMPSON.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He handled his machine gun with great courage and determination, thereby covering the advance of the left party. Later, he remained out alone in position with his gun under heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

The specific act as described in the *London Gazette* for which 1219 Co. Sergeant-Major R. Rankin received the D.C.M. is as follows:—"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout. On one occasion he handled three platoons with great courage and determination."

MILITARY MEDAL.

7782 Sergeant H. J. Jeffery.
5520 Sergeant C. Smith.
8609 Sergeant W. E. Swinyard.
10176 Lance-Corporal W. J. Blackman.
G/17481 Lance-Corporal J. B. Tweed.
5678 Private S. F. Carlton.
7691 Private W. T. Cave.
2363 Private A. Cogdell.
18105 Private W. S. Cole.
18431 Private H. B. Ellis.
4451 Private W. Piller.

The following N.C.O. has been awarded a bar to his Military Medal:

G/21002 Sergeant W. E. Toomer (award of M.M. was published in Gazette of Oct. 21, 1916).

(We are unable to find the name of this N.C.O. in the Gazette of above date.—Ed.)

FORMER OFFICER.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lieut.-Colonel (temp. Brig.-General) P. M. Davies, A.S.C.

SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNDISPOSED OF.

There is available for distribution among the next-of-kin or others entitled the sum of money set opposite to the name of each of the undermentioned deceased soldiers who formerly belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment. Applications should be addressed by letter by persons supposing themselves entitled as next-of-kin to:—

THE SECRETARY, War Office,
Park Buildings, St. James' Park,
London, S.W.,

And marked outside "Effects."

	£	s.	d.
Lance-Corporal W. A. Bass	10	7	5
Private P. C. Boldron	6	7	9
Private G. Brown	21	11	1
Private A. Budgen	3	12	0
Private R. Cussell	20	13	10
Private J. Donoghue	5	4	6
Private G. J. Hooper	2	15	0
Private H. Thurnall		8	0
Private J. Weeks	4	6	10
Private G. Garrett	5	6	1
Private A. Gasper	5	18	2
Private G. Mason	4	15	0
Private H. Newell	1	16	8

EDITORIAL NOTES.

This month we give a portrait of Lieut.-Colonel C. W. Warden. There still remain two Commanding Officers whose portraits have not appeared in our paper. Some time ago we wrote asking for them, but have not as yet received a reply; we are therefore unable to promise one for next month.

Owing to pressure of work at the Depot, the officers there are not able to devote the necessary time for the administration of the Comforts Fund. Mrs. O. J. Daniell, however, has most kindly consented to undertake the work, with the co-operation of the Committee, which consists of

Major-General Sir E. Leach, K.C.B.,
Colonel T. H. Brock,
Major O. J. Daniell,
Major (Hon. Lieut.-Col.) J. P. Dalison,
Captain D. P. Forestier Walker,

of whom the three latter are serving at the Depot, which is the administrative centre of the Fund.

All letters should therefore be addressed to Mrs. Daniell, Orchards, Bearsted, near Maidstone; and parcels to her, care of Captain Forestier Walker, The Barracks, Maidstone.

The following subscriptions to "The Queen's Own Gazette" expire this month:—

Sergt. W. F. Cannon,
Pte. E. Carter,
Capt. R. M. Bolton,
Mrs. F. Beaumont,
Mr. H. Doig,
Mrs. A. E. Howe,
2nd-Lieut. E. Gray Maitland,
Mrs. Soames,
Sir Marcus Samuel, Bart.,
Mrs. G. Snelgrove,
Mr. W. Norris.

Mr. HYDE'S PICTURE.

The list of subscribers to the engraving of Mr. Hyde's picture is now closed, the necessary number—150—having been obtained. It is requested that the few subscribers who have not yet sent their cheque will do so at as early a date as possible, addressed to the artist, Frank Hyde, Esq., 1, Ashford Road, Maidstone. The price of each proof is £1 2s. 6d. It is hoped that subscribers will receive their copies by the end of this month. Unavoidable delay in the issue has been caused by the difficulty in obtaining cardboard tubes. In addition to those acknowledged in our issues during the past four months, cheques have been received from the following up to March 31st:—

Mrs. S. G. Bishop.
Mrs. F. W. Cannon.

The following should be added to the list of subscribers:—Officers' Mess, — Batt. Battalion having announced their intention to subscribe.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding 7375 Corporal O. J. Rogers, who was reported wounded and missing on July 22nd, 1916, will be thankfully received by his sister, Mrs. Russell, 61, Borret Road, Walworth, S.E. (17).

Q.O.G. SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID MARCH, 1917.

Capt. R. Bazley-White, to Dec., 1918
Lieut. and Q.M. Barnes, to Dec., 1917
Major-Gen. Cumberland, C.B., to Dec., 1917
F. Sullivan, to Dec., 1917
J. Redmond, to Dec., 1917
Co. Q.M.S. C. F. Wilson, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. H. Booth, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Burrell, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Watling, to Dec., 1917
Capt. P. A. Wilson, to Dec., 1917
Mrs. Poland, to Dec., 1917
S. Lynch-White, to Feb., 1918
Sergt.-Major W. G. Bull, to Dec., 1917
2nd Lieut. Bothamley, to March, 1918
A. Saunders, to Dec., 1917
Batt. R.W.K., 100 Copies Monthly, to Dec., 1917



Lieut.-Col. C. W. Warden,

Commanding a Battalion Royal West Kent Regt.

1st BATTALION.

Nominal Roll of W.O., N.C.O.s and men who landed in France with the Battalion in August, 1914, and have served continuously ever since :—

No.	Rank.	Name.	Coy.	Remarks.
9229	C.S.M.	Seale, W.	C	
8927	Sergt.	Weston, G.	C	
8759	,,	Robinson, A.	B	
7590	,,	Keane, J.	D	
8329	L.-Sgt.	Taylor, A.	B	
9146	,,	Sweet, R.	B	
7564	Corpl.	Feast, W.	B	
7649	,,	Healey, F.	B	
10024	L.-Cpl.	Collett, W.	B	
7664	Pte.	May, L.	A	
8273	,,	Sales, C.	A	
8974	,,	Dyett, W.	A	
8319	,,	Jenner, W.	A	
8347	,,	Davidson, J.	B	
8102	,,	Morris, F.	B	
6046	,,	Sleigh, E.	B	
9737	,,	Blain, J.	B	
8816	,,	Bellion, V.	D	
7767	,,	Reeve, W.	D	
8161	,,	White, R.	D	
9560	,,	Stoakes, J.	D	
7520	,,	Munday, J.	D	
9880	,,	Taylor, A.	D	
9102	,,	Peake, R.	D	
10025	,,	Semmence, E.	D	
9992	,,	Booth, W.	D	Landed one week after the Battalion and served continuously ever since.
8589	,,	Mott, R.	C	
7811	C.Q.M.S.	Taylor, T.	C	
6258	Sergt.	Rogers	C	
7355	L.-Sgt.	Tweedale	C	
8306	Sergt.	Saxby	C	
7895	Pte.	Kimber, B.	C	
8085	,,	Claridge	C	
7787	,,	Cleveland	C	
179	,,	Saunders	C	
4990	,,	Hannant, J.	C	
8882	,,	Reynolds	C	
9055	,,	Hill	C	
7699	,,	Chapman	B	
8226	Sergt.	Rabbitt	C	
9925	Corpl.	Jupp	C	
6266	Pte.	Chambers	C	

Nominal Roll of W.O., N.C.O.s and men who landed in France with the Battalion in August, 1914, but have not been away any length of time and are now present :—

No.	Rank.	Name.	Coy.	Remarks.
6180	C.S.M.	Hake, W.	A	
8168	C.S.M.	Hylands, H.	D	
9671	C.Q.M.S.	Duffield, R.	D	
8592	Sgt. Dr.	O'Donohue, M.	D	
6722	Sergt.	Kirton, J.	D	
9264	,,	Roots, E.	D	
7709	A/Sergt.	Budgeon, W.	B	
10033	A/L.-Sgt.	Ward, C.	B	
21079	Sergt.	Diplock, S.	Tng.	
9780	Corpl.	Cutter, C.	B	
7755	,,	Nixon, J.	B	
8075	,,	Munroe, F.	B	
7448	Lce.-Cpl.	Crowhurst, S.	A	
10133	Lce.-Cpl.	Probbits, F.	B	
10114	,,	Haynes, W.	D	
10149	,,	Gill, E.	Tng.	
9687	Pte.	Jackson, S.	A	
7418	,,	Champion, C.	B	
9960	,,	Botten, L.	B	
10180	,,	Clear, C.	B	
9287	,,	Collett, F.	C	
6748	,,	Golding, W.	D	
8407	,,	Friedleben, A.	D	
10094	,,	Williams, H.	D	
6699	,,	Hurran, G.	D	
8832	,,	Vaughan, G.	D	
9449	,,	Handley, C.	D	
9771	Drmr.	Supple, S.	B	
5490	,,	Marra, F.	D	
9702	,,	Wetherall, G.	D	
10199	Pte.	Lassey, F.	Tng.	
8194	,,	Fitzgerald	C	
8740	,,	White	C	
8971	Sergt.	Smith, A. E.	C	
5884	,,	Fackerell, A.	C	
4948	Corpl.	Ackland, G.	C	
7408	Pte.	Doyle, W.	C	
7434	,,	Brampton, A.	C	
9916	,,	Robins, E.	C	
10155	,,	Townsend, C.	C	
8164	,,	Hodges	C	

Nominal Roll of N.C.O.s and men who landed in France with the Battalion in August, 1914 and are now "On Command."

No.	Rank.	Name.	Coy.	Remarks.
9924	Lce.-Cpl.	Whiffen, W.	A	Left Battalion 19th Jan., 1917, present up to that date since landing in August, 1914.
8636	Pte.	Morgan	C	5th Div. Band.

MONTHLY CALENDAR of REGIMENTAL HISTORY FOR MAY.

4th 1802—50th arrived in Cork from Malta.

5th 1811—Fuentes d'Onor. 50th brigaded with 71st and 92nd under Sir William Erskine, forming part of the 1st Division, under Sir Brent Spencer. Casualties, 1 officer and 28 men.

10th 1857—Outbreak of Indian Mutiny.

16th 1811—Albuhera, 97th brigaded with 27th and 40th, forming Kemmis' Brigade of Cole's Division. Casualties, 28 rank and file.

19th 1812—Almaraz, Fort Napoleon stormed by 50th and a wing of 71st, Casualties, 5 officers and 34 other ranks.

19th 1854—97th left England for Greece en route for the Crimea.

20th 1846—Loodiana Barracks collapsed during a hurricane ; 50 men of 50th killed.

29th 1900—2nd Battalion at Action of Biddulphsberg. Brigaded with 1st Worcesters, 1st South Staffords and 2nd Manchesters to form 17th Brigade of 8th Division (Rundle).

Telegraphing on March 28 the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief in Egypt reports:—

We advanced our troops a distance of 15 miles from Rafa to Wadi Ghuzze (Gaza), five miles south of Gaza, to cover construction of railway.

On 26th and 27th we were heavily engaged in this neighbourhood with force of about 20,000 of the enemy.

We inflicted very heavy losses on him and have taken 900 prisoners, including General Commanding and whole Divisional Staff of 53rd Turkish Division.

This figure includes four Austrian officers and 32 Austrian and German other ranks.

We also captured two Austrian 4.2 inch howitzers.

All troops behaved splendidly, especially troops of Welsh, KENT, Sussex, Hereford, Middlesex, and Surrey Regiments and the Anzac and Yeomanry mounted troops.

From Daily Telegraph, 27th March.

AISNE BATTLES.

VON KLUCK'S CAVES RE-WON.

"Special interest attaches to the extremes of a vast and delicate movement like the German retreat. At both ends the German command has necessarily taken special precautions. Nevertheless, the enemy's line is being steadily pressed back. I have been out to-day on the hills north of the Aisne, which after having defied the best efforts of the Allied armies for two and a half years have now fallen like ripe fruit into the hands of the French. Up to the old Fort of Condé, five miles east of Soissons, the course of the river is completely freed; and from that point the front runs almost directly north-westward across the mountains to the Oise. Five miles is not so great an advance as has been won in some other parts of the field during this eventful week, but here it is extremely satisfactory, when we remember the difficulties of the ground and consider that a particularly obstinate resistance has been offered. The hardest fighting has been, and continues, on and around the Vregny Plateau—a triangular block falling into sharp ravines on each side, with the villages of Crouy and Missy at its base in the Aisne Valley, and Margival at its northern angle. Up the Crouy Valley the French have made pretty rapid progress. A bridge over the ravine carrying the high road towards Laon and called the Pont Rouge, near Vuillery, was carried on Thursday and held against three counter-attacks on Friday and Sunday. Farther to the north-east we hold Sorny village. Against attacks eastward from these points the enemy is desperately holding on to the village of Margival, which covers the high road and the Chemin des Dames of famous memories. From Missy our Allies have reached Vregny village, and are steadily pressing north-eastward.

OLD BRITISH BATTLEGROUND.

In one respect the fighting is not unlike the early stage o the war when our old regular regiments found new laurels on these grassy hills. The thunder of the guns is such as would have surprised the gunners of those elementary days. The relative positions, too, are very different, and much more favourable to us. Those sandstone quarries, where Von Kluck hid his guns, are not only known, they are mostly in our possession. We are right on the plateau—not struggling to get a footing on its borders. In brief, the position on the German left wing is one of great interest and promise, and deserves to be closely watched."

A Correspondent kindly sends us the following remarks on the above :—

With reference to this account of the French advance on the River Aisne, which is taken from the *Daily Telegraph* of March 25th, it is interesting to remember that the village of Missy is closely connected with the doings of the 1st Battalion in the early part of the war.

At 4 a.m. on 13th September, 1914, the Battalion, as advanced guard to the 13th Brigade, marched to attack and secure the crossing of the River Aisne, just south of Missy.

On the day before an officers' patrol, under Lieut. Moulton Barrett, had been sent forward to discover whether the bridge over the river was intact or not, but coming under heavy fire was unable to obtain observation. Sergeant Sullivan, of D Company, was killed in this patrol.

The dispositions for attack were as follows :—B and C Companies were to move forward and to hold the river bank on the right and left respectively of the bridge, and if this was found to be intact, D Company was to rush it, covered by the fire of B and C Companies.

B Company had not moved far before it came under a heavy machine gun and rifle fire from the bank of the river, Captain Fisher being killed almost immediately, and Lieutenant Vicat soon afterwards.

The bridge being found to be destroyed, the attack was suspended until nightfall, and B Company, who had suffered rather badly, was replaced by D Company.

As soon as it was dark the crossing was commenced, little opposition being met with. During the night the Battalion and the 2nd K.O.S.B.'s crossed the river, the only means of ferrying being one rowing boat and one large raft made by the R.E. of sleepers and barbed wire, both of which had to be pulled across by barbed wire.

The next day, 14th September, the Battalion remained in the same position, consolidating the position, during which operation Lieut. Wilberforce Bell was severely wounded.

During the night of 14th September the Battalion moved forward about 400 yards towards the village of Missy and dug trenches in which they remained until September 30th, the village being held by the Duke of Wellington's Regiment. The position was not a pleasant one, being dominated by the Vregny Plateau, mentioned in the above account, and the Fort of Condé was reported to be the position of German howitzers, which delighted in plastering the Battalion with shells.

It was doubtless from this position that Lieut. Johnston's machine gun limbers were blown up, and he himself put out of action with concussion, and probably Pte. Corps, of D Company, owes his sudden flight from a trench to the branches of an apple tree to this same battery.

The three weeks' stay at Missy caused a fair number of casualties from shell fire and snipers, and any survivors of D Company will remember that on 19th September Sergts. Fitzgerald, Barden and Warnett, three of the best N.C.O.'s in the Battalion, were killed by the explosion of one shell.

W.V.P.

THE REGIMENTS OF THE LINE.

The following verses appeared recently in a weekly paper called "The Passing Snow," over the signature of "Argent":—

Oh, Anzacs! Canadians! oh, Highlanders! and Guards!
Your names are gilded gloriously, and sung by many bards!
But we know, and you know, of other men as fine—
The old County Regiments—the Regiments of the Line!

For them no vivid writer lets loose his fluent pen;
For them no correspondent tells where, and how, and when,
Of their glory, in story, they write the tale anew;
The old County Regiments—that fight along of you.

The West Kents, the Yorkshires, the Somersets are fine,
But of their fights through days and nights we never hear a line;
The Surreys, the Essex, the Norfolks, too, can fight!
Oh! let them have a little of the glory that's their right!

The men who fought at Blenheim, who won at Waterloo,
At Inkerman and Minden, and Torres Vedras too,
At Paardeburg, and Delhi, Crecy, Khartoum and Assaye,—
Though no one knows, I don't suppose they're different to-day.

In lofty dim Cathedrals their battle-standards blaze,
Enscrolled in gold with fights of old—and after many days
They shall return and claim them, and newer names shall shine
As proudly on the Colours of the Regiments of the Line.

LIEUT.-COL. E. A. IREMONGER.

Lieut.-Colonel E. A. Iremonger, having been promoted to the command of a district, reliquishes the command of the Depot to the very greatest regret of all ranks. The Regiment owes him a great deal, his one thought having been to enhance its credit and uphold its traditions. His place will be difficult to fill. Before leaving he wrote the following letter to Lieut.-Colonel J. P. Dalison, the Second in Command; it will be read with much appreciation by everyone connected with "The Queen's Own," and we tender him our grateful thanks.—

The Barracks, Maidstone,
April 4th, 1917.

DEAR DALISON,

Events move quickly in these strenuous times, and before I go to take up my new command I should like to leave some small token behind me of the deep affection I have for the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, entirely acquired since I had the honour to be appointed to the Command of this Depot within a few short weeks of a year ago.

The spirit of the Non-Commissioned ranks I have had the privilege, during this war, of seeing displayed in the units of three different regiments, and being associated with their officers, in none has it been surpassed by that of these most loveable officers and men of "The Queen's Own." But for the unwavering loyalty and support you have all accorded me, a total stranger, and incidentally, an outsider to you all, life and the performance of one's duty would indeed have been an uphill task. As a small thank-offering to you all, therefore, I ask to be allowed to contribute to the Fund that is in the interest of those of the Regiment who, when the war is over, will most need one's help and comfort, or of the relatives left by the gallant lads who have earned fresh glories for the Regiment and made the great sacrifice in this war.

Yours sincerely,

E. A. IREMONGER.

REGIMENTAL COMPASSIONATE FUND.

The Officer in charge of the above Fund acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donation:—

Lieut.-Colonel E. A. Iremonger £5 5 0

DEPOT INTELLIGENCE.

The Warrant Officers and Sergeants of the Depot assembled on Friday evening last, in their Mess Room (R.S.M. S. Drew presiding), to bid farewell to their old and esteemed comrade, Colour-Sergeant H. G. Palmer, on his promotion to a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Royal Defence Corps, Colonel Iremonger and the Officers of the Depot honouring the occasion with their presence. An excellent programme was arranged and admirably carried out, thanks to the energies of a hard-working Committee. The toast of the evening "Our Guest" was very suitably proposed by R.Q.M.S. Moore, and received with musical honours. Colonel Iremonger, Commanding the Depot, in a few well-chosen words, expressed his high appreciation of the very capable and efficient manner in which Second Lieut. Palmer had carried out his duties, and whilst congratulating him on his promotion, regretted losing so reliable a non-commissioned officer. A very pleasing evening was brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the chairing of "The Guest."

Second Lieut. Palmer joined the Queen's Own on the 20th February, 1886, and, giving early promise of his energy and capabilities, obtained his first step in rank after two months' service, and the rank of sergeant after only three years' service, becoming Colour-Sergeant some years later, with which rank he retired on completion of 21 years' service on a full pension. He is in possession of the Mediterranean Medal, 1900 and 1901, and the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. On the outbreak of the war he was one of the first to rejoin his old regiment, and has been employed in various capacities, mainly recruiting, ever since, being complimented for his special work in recruiting. He leaves the Royal West Kent Regiment with the hearty good wishes of his comrades, for success in his new sphere of activity. He is already well represented in the Field, having one son a Staff Armourer Sergeant in Mesopotamia, and the other in France with the Royal Artillery.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

A large crowd of people witnessed on Saturday, March 17th, at Maidstone, the funeral, which was accorded military honours, of ex-Colour Sergeant George Wilson, of Allen Street, who passed away at the age of 61, after having served for 21 years in the Royal West Kent Regiment. The Rev. R. J. Wardell conducted the service, the first portion of which took place in Union Street Wesleyan Church. The coffin, enveloped in the Union Jack, upon which rested the veteran's helmet, was conveyed to the Cemetery on a gun carriage, escorted by members of his old regiment. At the conclusion of the service three volleys were fired over the open grave, and the buglers sounded the "Last Post." The two sons of deceased and his two sons-in-law are all in the Army, the latter and one son being in France, while the elder son is lying wounded in a Liverpool Hospital. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent, including one from the Warrant Officers and Sergeants of his old regiment, the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment. The Officer Commanding at Maidstone Barracks has written to the family expressing the sympathy of all ranks at the Depot, and adds: Colour-Sergeant Wilson, in spite of age and infirmity, occupied himself in serving his King, country and former regiment in responsible and arduous duties at the Gravesend Recruiting Office. The Officer Commanding, with much regret, was prevented from sending the Band to attend the funeral owing to their having to attend an inspection parade.

From the "ROAN GIRLS' GAZETTE" for March.

WAR NOTES.

On our return after the Christmas Holidays we found over sixty letters from the front, acknowledging the parcels sent in December. Another set of 56 parcels was sent in February, and we are getting ready for more to go at the end of March. Meanwhile, having heard from Maidstone that there was great need for socks, the Troops Committee decided to spend part of the current collection on 40 pairs of socks made by Blind Workwomen, and these were sent, along with 10 pairs of hand-knitted socks, 7 mufflers, and 3 pairs of mittens, which happened to be ready. The authorities at the Barracks assure us that we do well to "carry on" with our usual parcels of gifts of eatables as well as warm things, which are much appreciated by the soldiers.

NOTES.

Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Davies, D.S.O., A.S.C., a former Officer of the Regiment, has been appointed a D.A. and Q.M.G. on the A.G.'s and Q.M.G.'s Staff and to be temporary Brigadier-General whilst so employed.

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Captain (temporary Lieut.-Colonel) W. F. MacNeece, attached Royal Flying Corps, had the honour of being received by the King on March 3rd, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Captain R. Cale had the honour of being received by the King on March 7th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Captain E. J. Hudson, General List, New Armies, late 1st and 6th Battalions, has been appointed Staff Captain to O.C. Reinforcements.

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Regimental Sergeant-Major A. Tapp had the honour of being received by the King on March 21st, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Lieut. R. Harrison, having been passed fit for light duty, is acting as Officer-in-Charge of Details, Headquarters of an Infantry Brigade, a Battalion of Infantry, and a L.T.M. Battery.

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Brigadier-General P. M. Robinson, C.M.G., is temporarily attached to a Division on Home Service.

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Major L. H. Hickson is attached to a Service Battalion of the Regiment.

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O. Willis (late 2nd Lieutenant Royal West Kent Regiment) has been appointed temporary 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Service Corps.

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Colonel R. C. Style has been granted the honorary rank of Brigadier-General.

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Lieut.-Colonel E. A. Iremonger, having been appointed to the Command of a District, relinquishes the Command of the Depot.

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Lieut.-Colonel E. H. Norman, D.S.O., has been appointed an Instructor at the Senior Officers' School at Aldershot.

NOTES FROM FRANCE.

"X" BATTALION.

Another month has passed, and since we penned our last account many vicissitudes have happened to us. We were out of the line with every expectation of remaining out for some time. Parades and football filled our days. Of a sudden, however, we were rushed back into the line for a short spell at a part where we had never been before. The conditions were both quiet and very interesting, and I believe all ranks thoroughly enjoyed the change and excitement. We were there during part of that cold spell and found the trenches warm and comfortable—warm because we happened to be able to salve much firewood, comfortable because the frost held up the trenches better than any form of human revetment yet evolved. The tour in billets was hardly less pleasant, for again fires were possible, even though sacking in the windows proves a poor substitute for glass.

However, really we had nothing to grumble at whilst in the line. But that unfortunately came to an end all too soon, and we were whisked away to bleak, comfortless huts; where fuel was very scarce and long and strenuous working parties were the order of things. One or two of those mornings—5.30 a.m.—will live long in our memory. But like Charles, who was never for long allowed to remain at any foreign court, hounded from capital to capital by the Commonwealth, so we were again sent on our travels and sought seclusion and rest in a peaceful French village. Conditions were, however, far too comfortable for the Powers that be to allow us to remain, and after two nights an inter-village move being part of the programme, we were again moved on. In fact, in twelve days we had six moves, and though we have at last settled down to training in earnest, yet another and this time, let us hope, a better and more permanent domicile is suggested.

But, that is the great satisfaction of the life out here, each day brings its own duties, work, satisfaction and happiness, and whether we are on the move, at "rest" in billets, or in the trenches, we remain equally cheerful and undaunted.

NOTES FROM INDIA.

It is with considerable satisfaction that I have to report that a commission has been conferred upon our Regimental Sergeant-Major (Our Correspondent omits to give his name.—Editor). He will be remembered as one of the Permanent Staff of the Battalion previous to mobilisation. After the outbreak of war he was posted for a short time to one of the Kitchener's Battalions of the Regiment, but was ordered to return to us on our receiving orders to embark for India. Eventually he was absorbed into the establishment of the Battalion, and was promoted, first Colour-Sergeant, and then Company Sergeant-Major, and finally, when Sergeant-Major Mills was given his commission, now nearly two years ago, he succeeded him as Regimental Sergeant-Major. He has received his commission in the Buffs, but is posted for service to the Cheshire Regiment. He leaves the Battalion in the course of the next few days, and the best wishes of all ranks will follow him.

Several very successful concerts have been given during the past month. The first was in aid of the funds of the Boxing Club, and took place in the Regimental Institute. Two others were given on Wednesday and Thursday of this week by the West Kent Concert Party, in aid of the Garrison Sports Fund. On each evening crowded houses rewarded their efforts, both the civil and military elements of the station being well represented. Excellent assistance was afforded by the band, who provided a very efficient orchestra of some 20 performers. All the artistes were dressed in quaint Pierrot costumes of the Regimental colours, while the stage was draped with hangings of the same hue. The Battalion undoubtedly possesses two artistes of more than ordinary talent and versatility in Privates Gent and Baker, and the audiences were kept in continuous roars of laughter whenever they occupied the stage. The full programme of two very creditable performances is as follows:—Overture, the Orchestra; opening chorus, "The Entertainment Stores"; duet, "Tally Ho!" Privates Gent and Baker; solo, "The Mountain Lover," Private Tournay; humorous song, "Say no more about it," Private Baker; part song, "Sweet and Low," the Concert Party; entracte, the Orchestra; solo, "If you were the only girl," Private Gent; part song, "The Long Day Closes," the Concert Party; humorous song, "You do soon change your mind," Private Baker; chorus, "Truly Rural," the Party; humorous song, "Timothy Brallaghan's Band," Private Gent; selection, the Orchestra; one-act play, "That Brute Simmonds" ("Thomas Simmonds," Private Gent; "Bob Ford," Lance-Corpl. Bennett; "Mrs. Simmonds," Private Baker). At the piano, Lieut. A. F. Tester, L.R.A.M., F.R.C.O.

Great activity still prevails in football and hockey circles, where efforts are being made to complete all the Garrison competitions before the hot weather arrives and the various hill detachments leave the station. The various League matches attract large crowds to the Garrison sports ground each evening, but at the time of writing it looks as if this year the Battalion will have to relinquish its hold on the Wallace (Football) Cup, which they have now held for two successive seasons. It was unfortunate in some respects that no less than eight of the Regimental team who competed for the Murray Cup at Calcutta and Lucknow were selected from "B" Company, last year's winners of the local competition. Two engagements, with all their best players away representing the Battalion, and which naturally ended disastrously for them, has probably put them out of the running. However, an exciting match this evening, which was witnessed by one of the biggest crowds of the season, between them and the present favourites, "A" Company, Hants, ended in a goal-less draw, showing that the West Kents do not intend to give up the trophy without a struggle.

COMMISSIONS FOR W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s AND MEN OF THE REGIMENT.

The undermentioned have been granted Commissions during the past two months since the publication of the list given in our February issue :—

Regt. Q.M.S. R. Pearson....	2nd Lieut. Middlesex Regt.
Act. Co. S.M. R. N. Killick....	2nd Lieut. R.W. Kent.
Co. Q.M.S. W. Dobson	2nd Lieut. Northants Regt.
Col.-Sergt. H. G. Palmer ...	2nd Lieut. Royal Defence Corps.
Sub-Cond. H. G. Holmes ...	2nd Lieut., Indian unattd. List.
Corpl. A. J. Elleray	2nd Lieut. R.W. Kent.
Corpl. A. E. Grant	2nd Lieut. E. Kent Regt.
Private E. R. Fricker	2nd Lieut. R.W. Kent T.F.

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Second Lieut. (temporary Captain) E. May to be a Staff Captain, and to be seconded, and to retain his temporary rank whilst so employed (December 8th, 1916).

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Second Lieut. W. E. Darlow (temporary 2nd Lieutenant, attached) is transferred to a Regular Battalion (December 19th, 1916).

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Captain (temporary Major) N. I. Whitty relinquishes the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on ceasing to command a Service Battalion (January 19th, 1917).

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Temporary 2nd Lieut. H. A. Gray (attached) is transferred to a Regular Battalion (December 19th, 1916).

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Cadet W. I. Nurse to be temporary Second Lieutenant (attached) (January 25th, 1916).

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Temporary Captain O. Jones, from a Service Battalion, to be temporary Captain (attached) (February 22nd, seniority September 26th, 1915).

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Lieut. J. D. Burrows to be Captain in the Essex Regiment (January 1st, 1917).

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Col.-Sergeant H. G. Palmer, Depot, to be 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Defence Corps (March 11th, 1917).

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Temporary Second Lieut. A. E. Carpenter to be temporary Second Lieutenant in the Machine Gun Corps (December 28th, 1915, seniority May 9th, 1915).

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Temporary Major A. H. Pullman, D.S.O. (Captain R. of O.), from a Service Battalion, to be temporary Major (attached) (March 1st, 1917, seniority from October 31st, 1914).

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Temporary Lieutenants from Acting Captains Training Reserve to be temporary Lieutenants (attached) (February 3rd, 1917), retaining their Army seniority: G. N. Bunyard and H. C. Hopkins.

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Temporary Second Lieutenants from Acting Lieutenants, Training Reserve, to be temporary Second Lieutenants (attached), retaining Army seniority: H. Host, A. J. Graham-Wigan and G. H. Ardill.

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Colonel S. H. Pedley, C.B., from Royal West Kent Regiment, and Commanding a Battalion Durham Light Infantry, to be a Brigade Commander, and to temporary Brigadier-General whilst so employed (February 10th, 1917).

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Temporary Lieutenant R. H. Eccles, late Royal West Kent Regiment, to be temporary Captain whilst Commanding a Depot Company (March 17th, 1917).

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Temporary Second Lieut. G. R. Taylor resigns his commission (March 18th, 1917)

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Temporary Second Lieut. A. J. Cathcart (attached) is transferred to a Regular Battalion (July 7th, 1916).

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Captain G. E. de St. C. Stevenson to be Staff Captain attached to Headquarter Units, and to remain seconded (March 1st, 1917).

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Temporary Second Lieut. T. C. Thomson (attached) to be a Flying Officer in the Royal Flying Corps, and is transferred to the General List (March 1st, 1917).

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Temporary Second Lieut. (attached) A. C. Chivers relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (March 25th, 1917).

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Temporary Second Lieut. (attached) L. R. H. Lewis relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and he is granted the honorary rank of Second Lieutenant (March 28th, 1917).

Cadets A. H. Woodrooffe and D. G. Godden to be temporary Second Lieutenants (attached) (March 1st, 1917).

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Temporary Captains from a Service Battalion to be temporary Captain (attached), retaining their Army seniority: H. G. Margetts and R. P. P. Rowe (February 4th, 1917).

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J. S. Mayhew (late temporary Second Lieutenant a Reserve Battalion) to be temporary Second Lieutenant (attached) (November 27th, 1914, but without pay or allowances prior to March 5th, 1917).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temporary Captain R. W. Grant to be temporary Captain in Training Reserve (February 19th, 1917, seniority from September 22nd, 1914).

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Temporary Captain (Lieutenant Regular Battalion) W. J. Alderman relinquishes his appointment as Adjutant (November 20th, 1916). Temporary Captain (Acting Major whilst Second in Command of a Battalion) W. J. Alderman to be temporary Major (January 5th, 1917).

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Temporary Lieutenant W. G. Dove (Second Lieutenant S.R.) to be temp. Captain (January 5th, 1917).

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Temporary Second Lieutenant A. R. Hogg to be temporary Lieutenant (October 5th, 1916).

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Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieut.) A. E. W. Thomas, Territorial Battalion, to be acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (January 4th, 1917).

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The following temporary Second Lieutenants (attached) are transferred to Service Battalion: E. O. E. Aylett, L. W. Hudson and F. C. H. Salmon (November 22nd, 1916).

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Temporary Major B. O. Richards, D.S.O., Royal West Kent Regiment (Captain R. of O.), to be acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding a Service Battalion, Essex Regiment (August 3rd, 1916, to November 16th, 1916).

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The following N.C.O.'s and men to be temporary Second Lieutenants (on probation): Private G. Waterhouse, from London Regiment T.F. (February 11th, 1917), Private T. Fuller, from London Regiment T.F. (February 11th, 1917), Pte. B. Keates, from London Regiment T.F. (February 11th, 1917), Sergeant E. L. Corley, from a Service Battalion, Dorset Regiment (February 15th, 1917), Private J. H. Greenwood, from London Regiment T.F. (February 11th, 1917), Sergeant L. G. Preston, from M.G. Corps (February 13th, 1917), Lance-Corporal M. Roughley, from Gloucester Regiment T.F. (February 13th, 1917), Sergeant H. G. Harding, from a Service Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (February 13th, 1917).

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Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant R. Pearson, from a Service Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment, to be temporary Second Lieutenant (on probation) in a Service Battalion, Middlesex Regiment (February 13th, 1917).

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Temporary Lieutenant (acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company) to be temporary Captain to complete establishment: G. D. Henderson (December 19th, 1916) and F. G. Frazer (December 23rd, 1916).

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Temporary Second Lieut. G. W. Hill (attached) to be temporary Lieutenant (January 5th, 1917).

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Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) A. E. W. Thomas (T.F.) relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (January 29th, 1917).

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Major E. M. Riddell, West Riding Regiment, to be acting Lieutenant-Colonel whilst Commanding a Battalion (January 5th, 1917).

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Acting Company Sergeant-Major R. N. Killick to be temporary Second Lieutenant (February 19th, 1917).

Private C. E. M. Dillon, from H.A.C. (T.F.), to be temporary Second Lieutenant (February 20th, 1917).

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Temporary Second Lieut. J. C. Orchardson relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (February 17th, 1917).

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Temporary Lieut. H. L. Lewis, from attached, to be temporary Captain (February 23rd, 1917).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Second Lieut H. R. H. Bullman is seconded for duty with Machine Gun Corps (October 16th, 1916).

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Second Lieutenant K. B. Cooksey to be Flying Officer in the Royal Flying Corps and to be seconded (February 19th, 1917).

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The following from Officers' Cadet Units to be Second Lieutenants: D. T. Piggott, O. P. Brown, H. A. Quarterman, P. D. Bertram, P. G. Rand, F. H. W. Ross-Lewin, R. W. Stevens and W. R. Homan (March 1st, 1917).

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Lieutenant H. A. de F. Furber is restored to the Establishment (January 30th, 1917).

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Second Lieutenant E. J. Coltman to be acting Lieutenant whilst employed with a Trench Mortar Battery from September 4th to November 11th, 1916 (substituted for the notification in the "Gazette" of December 14th, 1916). Second Lieut. E. J. Coltman relinquishes the acting rank of Lieutenant on ceasing to be employed with a Trench Mortar Battery (November 11th, 1916).

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Second Lieutenant R. B. Clarabut to be as A.D.C. and to be seconded vice Captain H. F. Westmacott (January 20th, 1917).

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Captain E. W. H. Taylor to be Assisting Provost Marshal, graded for purposes of pay as a D.A.A.G. and to be temporary Major whilst so employed (February 23rd, 1917).

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Major (temporary Lieut.-Colonel) C. Disney Roebuck to be Major in the Territorial Force Reserve, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel (February 9th, 1917) (substituted for that of February 8th, 1917).

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Lieut. (temporary Captain) C. L. Norman to be Captain (November 9th, 1916).

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The following Second Lieutenants (temporary Lieutenants) to be Lieutenants: H. W. Styles (November 9th, 1916) and E. W. Carvosso (November 21st, 1916).

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Second Lieut. A. B. Winch is seconded for duty with Regular R.E. (February 26th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. F. J. A. Swanston to be temporary Lieutenant (September 5th, 1916).

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The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants: H. G. Davis, G. J. J. Ross, W. V. Edwards, J. C. Cobb, C. A. Osborne (March 11th, 1917).

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Cadets R. W Brothers, W. H. Brown and R. P. S. Waley to be Second Lieutenants (March 1st, 1917).

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Second Lieut. (temporary Lieutenant) D. Y. Hay is appointed a Flying Officer in the Royal Flying Corps, and is seconded (February 28th, 1917).

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Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) M. Campbell is appointed a Flying Officer in the Royal Flying Corps, and is seconded (February 27th, 1917).

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Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) H. T. de B. Wilson to be temporary Captain and to remain Adjutant (October 1st, 1916).

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Second Lieut. R. S. Cobb to be acting Lieutenant (February 17th, 1917).

The following is taken from "The Westminster Gazette":—

THE CHAPLAIN'S STORY.

THE SOLDIERS' TEMPERAMENT, SWEAR WORDS, & RELIGION.

An English padre who can look his part sufficiently well for a French soldier to beg his blessing and go down on his knees before him in Havre starts with a manifest advantage. Baptist minister though he is, the Rev. D. J. Hiley, of Chatsworth Road, answered to the call, and there amidst the traffic of a busy seaport gave his blessing to the man. Mr. Hiley might be an Irish priest by the look of him, with his big stalwart frame in khaki. He has the note of authority with men, and they accept his straight talks, realising that he is not the professional man. He does not mess with the officers, but lives in the Y.M.C.A. hut, and knows his men through and through.

"They will listen," says Mr. Hiley, "but I do not think there are evidences of the growth of a spirit of religion amongst the troops. There is a hush at the services before the men go up to the firing line, and they then seem to have some use for God. But if they get out of the trench all right they frequently forget all about their impressions. They want God as a protector, but when the danger is past they have no further need for Him. To be with the men day by day is to realise the extent to which the habit of swearing is adopted. The soldier was always noted for his lurid language, but I imagine that the swearing habit has largely increased, owing to the aggregations of men living together without the refining influence of women. Large numbers of men cannot say a dozen sentences without swear words. Probably they don't mean all the damnations they express, and use them because others do. I went down to see a big Rugby football match amongst the men in France, and there were several Internationals playing. At one part of the game a man had his shirt literally torn off his back, and he let forth some passages that made the sparks fly. The captain blew the whistle and called the man to him and gave him a regular dressing-down, closing with this sentence, 'If you b—— well use such language again, you will be kicked off the field!'"

Mr. Hiley considers that clergy and ministers have to a large extent allowed the democracy to get right away from their influence. The men are thinking quite another language and set of thoughts from the man in the pulpit. A great chasm separates them, and they are each going off in opposite directions. His own experience taught him that the soldiers required men who understood them, who were in downright earnest, and made religion a part of their every day life.

"One evening I had been arranging a concert in the Y.M.C.A. tent," continued Mr. Hiley, "and found considerable difficulty in getting the men to contribute to the programme, so I said: "Well, lads, we shall have to close.' A man named Smith, who had been drinking, came up to me, and in an easy, familiar way remarked: 'I'm your man, padre; I can sing, recite, or pray.' 'You're my man, Smith,' I replied; 'why didn't you come before?' 'I've been over to the canteen,' he replied. He recited with great spirit a piece appreciated by the men, and brought down the applause of the house. I then told the men we would conclude in the usual way with a hymn and prayer. 'Shall I pray?' Smith asked. I did not know what to say and put him off, but I thought to myself, 'He is a prodigal, and so am I, and what is the difference?' When the men in the hut saw that Smith was going to pray there was a tenseness that could be felt. 'Oh, Almighty God, Thou knowest we are a rotten lot,' he commenced, and then, after a halting sentence or two, he thought of his mother and the prayer she had taught him. 'That's all,' he added instead of the usual Amen.

"At the close he was entirely sobered. With a face as white as a sheet he came to me and said: 'Padre, you had me! But I'm going to cut the drink from to-night!' I heard afterwards that when he got to his tent he asked the other men if they heard him pray, and they replied 'Yes' 'I'm going to cut the drink,' he added. Eventually they all made a compact to do the same, on the understanding that the man who broke it should clean the rifles of the whole of the Company."

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Roll of Honour.

It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment during the month of April :—

OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Lieutenant F. C. Hyde.
2nd Lieut. W. H. Proctor.
2nd Lieut. E. B. A. Harvey.
2nd Lieut. N. T. Johnson.
2nd Lieut. R. C. Vaughan.
2nd Lieut. W. D. Rodney.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

2nd Lieut. G. W. Waterhouse.
2nd Lieut. B. L. M. Apperley.
2nd Lieut. F. Underwood (attached Yorkshire Light Infantry).

WOUNDED.

Lieut.-Colonel W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O. (second time).
Captain T. C. Wright.
Captain T. P. P. Walker (second time).
Captain L. C. R. Smith.
Captain W. G. Lock.
Lieut. A. E. W. Thomas.
2nd Lieut. E. O. E. Aylett.
2nd Lieut. C. H. Dann.
2nd Lieut. L. W. Hudson.
2nd Lieut. De S. H. Lewis-Barned.
2nd Lieut. K. Pfeuffar (second time).
2nd Lieut. H. G. Driffield.
2nd Lieut. E. J. W. Ely.
2nd Lieut. T. Fuller.
2nd Lieut. M. Holmes.
2nd Lieut. J. J. Kneafsey (second time).
2nd Lieut. H. J. Lanaway.

MISSING.

2nd Lieut. H. B. Cooksey (attached Royal Flying Corps).

PRISONER OF WAR.

Captain P. G. Thompson.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED, NOW KILLED.

Captain H. A. Taylor, M.C. (attached Royal Flying Corps).
2nd Lieut. E. D. Harrison (attached Manchesters).

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

18395 Sergt. N. Moses
7714 Sergt. F. Wood
16525 Corpl. J. Feather
1301 Lance-Corpl. E. Lane
5517 Lance-Corpl. C. Walker
18500 Lance-Corpl. T. Russell
203275 Lance-Corpl. F. J. Wise

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

7443 Lance-Corpl. A. Cox

WOUNDED.

16411 Sergt. W. Hodd
8630 Sergt. R. Baker
8010 Sergt. H. Butcher
25973 Corpl. E. Baker
6228 Corpl. H. Bishop
10608 Corpl. A. Cox
6778 Corpl. J. Marshall
21009 Corpl. R. Copland
18829 Lance-Corpl. E. Harris
652 Lance-Corpl. E. Larkin
8488 Lance-Corpl. W. Brookman
5362 Lance-Corpl. L. Carson
2661 Lance-Corpl. G. A. Shaw
317 Lance-Corpl. A. Hoper
10544 Lance-Corpl. A. Shrubb
11803 Lance-Corpl. V. Valentine

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED

8500 Sergt. J. Starling
8988 Corpl. A. Lynham
10393 Lance-Corpl. N. Coppin

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW KILLED.

2287 Lance-Corpl. P. Barden
9959 Lance-Corpl. A. Harvey

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

18060 Act. Lc.-Sergt. A. Cowper
2282 Lance-Corpl. E. Phipps

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONER OF WAR.

9871 Lance-Corpl. C. Burrluck

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, BELIEVED TAKEN PRISONERS AT KUT, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

8491 Lance-Corpl. R. Hicks
566 Lance-Corpl. P. Bond

PRIVATES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

15384 B. Josey
1811 C. Bryant
7594 F. Percival
16994 P. McEnvoy
7598 R. Brigden
24478 B. Tiley
13000 C. Ford
13471 G. A. Neal
1095 T. Allen
18659 G. Clarke
13394 A. Hook
18737 J. Debman
17225 A. Febland
7701 W. Bird
17519 W. Innes
16754 G. Hartman
4938 J. Brook
18379 F. Brignell
518 J. Linge
9425 J. Gaston
23474 C. R. Large
24861 E. Davies
5405 T. Hall
14756 H. Maple
12356 F. Taylor
203334 L. D. Pentecost

DIED.

2168 E. W. N. Schofield
8419 G. Airton

MISSING.

24589 L. Brincworth

WOUNDED.

17035 W. Godfrey
24450 F. Handley
10604 H. Horrocks
12420 S. Meadows
24466 G. Stephens
24763 G. Taylor
24522 D. Whiteford
24535 J. Youngs
11263 C. Gallagher
9808 H. Cooper
10651 G. Greenhill
7615 F. Seabrook
25922 H. Egan
19214 C. Negus
11239 F. Smith
6888 W. G. Bennie
11051 W. J. Collar
18751 C. Makewell
8565 H. Russell
15496 C. H. Terry
7530 C. Edwards
7744 F. Perry
11649 A. Simpson
203522 A. R. Holden
4353 H. Squires

WOUNDED.- Continued.

5601 G. Clarke
18702 G. Carter
23090 H. Drewett
10607 S. May
15313 E. Smith
11351 B. Champion
10809 C. Flowers
21117 C. Powles
201297 W. Boulden
202084 R. Pyke
18418 A. Bennett
18416 E. Butler
11032 A. Cheesman
7807 E. De Feaver
11427 J. Duke
18305 E. Fellows
19162 W. Hayes
18455 J. Knight
18467 H. Mills
19214 C. Negus
7805 J. Regis
10439 R. Robins
4893 G. Sharp
6405 H. Steed
7695 E. Green
24445 G. Hare
24458 G. Kees
24760 J. Norris
18627 E. Swain
24652 E. Walters
7331 A. Young
16420 T. Golding
7755 C. Saggers
19153 S. Benson
5953 J. Carroll
4275 E. Cogswell
10825 R. Draper
19196 V. Edwards
15428 A. Goddard
15435 A. Hewitt
18773 C. Mills
8360 F. Murrell
19218 W. Page
17149 H. Richbell
8439 W. Rush
4747 J. Shiel
18526 W. Taylor
1395 J. Trodd
21030 S. Wilkins
19284 T. Bailey
9106 W. Ellis
5622 L. Jackson
24714 A. Leppard
18921 S. Page
16408 W. Stiff
17661 T. Tedder
18532 A. Wiles
9337 T. Adams
18954 A. Brackley
8411 F. Hepburn
11112 G. Keeble
736 J. Lynn
17895 A. Spratt
17391 P. Tatt
216 H. Turner

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

18298 G. Francis
1112 A. Hunt
11265 H. W. Tullett
140 C. Dawson
24663 C. Compton
18584 G. Townsend
8339 J. Eastgate
12061 S. C. Christmas
9196 T. L. Purdy
18609 W. Hills
7463 S. A. Cadby
10447 F. Down
18339 A. Collier

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW KILLED.

1640 R. Collins
12831 W. Goodman
3210 F. Gibbs
4069 G. Ward

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

5817 S. Davies
9777 H. Fawcett

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

18867 H. Davy
2385 H. Kidney
24348 F. Venning
18821 A. Deacock
1491 R. Neave

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW MISSING.

5605 G. E. C. Clarke

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

7612 J. Graham

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BELIEVED TAKEN PRISONERS AT KUT, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

9432 G. Dartnell
9421 T. Hehir
9149 W. A. Hollingsworth
10008 W. Yardley

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW WOUNDED AND NOT MISSING.

12010 A. Wallis
18144 E. Watson

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW NOT WOUNDED.

15359 W. Terry
16307 J. Collman

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW NOT MISSING.

18813 W. Brockway

N.B.—"Killed in Action" includes "Died of Wounds," and "Wounded" includes "Shell Shock" or "Concussion" or "Gas Poisoned."

COMFORTS FOR THE QUEEN'S OWN.

The following is the Thirty-fifth List of Donations received up to April 25th, 1917, in answer to Major-General Sir Edmund Leach's appeal:—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	5098	16	4
Captain R. Brock	5	0	0
Mrs. Beer	1	0	0
Captain Heygate	5	0	0
C.S.M. Hunt		5	0
Captain Lees	10	0	0
Miss Leckie	4	0	0
Total	£5124	1	4

THE FOLLOWING COMFORTS

The following Comforts have been sent to the various Battalions of the Regiment as specified:—

April 19th—Two bales of socks, shirts, cardigans, etc.
April 19th—One case writing paper.

March 28th—One case (10,000 cigarettes).
April 23rd—Three cases sweets.

March 28th—One case matches.
March 30th—One case curry powder.
April 19th—One bale (10 dozen socks).
April 19th—One case writing paper.

March 28th—One case matches.
March 30th—One case curry powder.
April 19th—One bale (10 dozen socks).
April 19th—One case writing paper.

March 23rd—One case (10,000 cigarettes).
March 28th—One case matches.
March 30th—One case curry powder.
April 19th—One case writing paper.
April 25th—One bale (12 dozen socks).

March 23rd—One case (10,000 Woodbine cigarettes).
March 23rd—One case tobacco.
March 23rd—One case matches.
April 5th—Five bales from Roan School, containing 45 parcels.
April 19th—One case writing paper.

March 24th—One case tobacco.
April 19th—One case writing paper.

March 28th.—Two cases, 5,000 cigarettes, 20lbs. tobacco.
March 30th—One case matches.

GIFTS IN KIND

Have been received from:—

The Roan School for Girls
Mrs. Brocklebank
Mrs. Buckle
Mrs. Bingham Stevens
British American War Relief Fund (per Major Coates)
Mrs. O. Y. Hibbert
Miss Scarth
Miss Mendel
Mrs. Daniell
Miss Hartrick
Mrs. Wigan
Mrs. and Miss Johnston
Miss Daniell
Miss K. Champion
Mrs. Brock-Hollinshead
Mrs. Tyrwhitt-Drake
Mrs. Charles Churchill

Articles specially wanted are socks and shirts (especially socks), also small face towels, pipes, pencils and writing paper. Mrs. O. J. Daniell, Orchards, Bearsted, near Maidstone, will gladly supply wool to be knitted into socks.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding Second Lieutenant J. Forsyth, who was killed in action in Trones Wood on July 13th, 1916, will be thankfully received by his father, Charles Forsyth, Esq., 55, Manor Park, Redland, Bristol, who would be glad to learn where he is buried.

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD

The King has been pleased to approve of the following honours and awards to the undermentioned N.C.O. and man of the Regiment in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :—

MILITARY MEDAL.

8517 Lance-Corporal A. Dent.
2144 Private B. A. Wesley.

The President of the French Republic has awarded the following decoration to the undermentioned man of the Regiment for gallantry and devotion to duty in action :

LEGION OF HONOUR.—CROIX DE GUERRE.

4256 Private F. A. Cannon.

FORMER OFFICER.

LEGION OF HONOUR.—CROIX d'OFFICIER.

Captain (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) H. W. Snow, D.S.O.

Presentation of Medals.

After Church Parade on Sunday, March 25th, the undermentioned N.C.O.'s and men were presented with medals as under :—

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

6348 Sergeant A. Hammond.—The award to this N.C.O. was published in the issue of this paper for June, 1916.

7725 Corporal G. Hatch.—The award to this N.C.O. was published in the issue of this paper for October, 1916. The French Medaille Militaire has been also given to this N.C.O.

7501 Lance-Corporal W. Markham.—The award to this N.C.O. was published in the issue of this paper for August, 1915.

In all three cases the specific act for which the decoration was awarded was set out in full, as published in the "London Gazette."

MILITARY MEDAL.

8129 Sergeant S. Cronk.—For service with Expeditionary Force for a period of two years, during which time he shewed great energy and devotion to duty.

9879 Sergeant J. Gilbert.—For service with Expeditionary Force for a period of two years, during which time he shewed great energy and devotion to duty.

21034 Lance-Corporal J. Hughes.—For gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. rescued his Platoon Officer and remained with him during a very heavy shell fire and succeeded in bringing him safely back to our lines.

1544 Private H. Barden.—For gallantry and devotion to duty in working continuously for nine hours bringing in wounded under a very heavy machine-gun fire and barrage.

The names of Sergeant Cronk, Sergeant Gilbert, and Private Barden were published in the "Queen's Own Gazette" for November, 1916, and the name of Lance-Corporal Hughes in the "Queen's Own Gazette" for December, 1916.

The specific acts for which the Military Medal are granted are not published in the "London Gazette." We shall always be glad to receive particulars from Officers Commanding Battalions.

GENERAL SIR H. L. SMITH-DORRIEN'S TRIBUTE TO 1st BATTALION.

Brigadier-General Grove, C.B., sends us the following extract from a letter he received last month from General Sir H. L. Smith-Dorrien, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., D.S.O. :—

"I am glad you saw some of my remarks about that grand Regiment—The Royal West Kent. No regiment in this war of glorious deeds has earned a greater name than they have. I certainly praised them on several occasions, and NEVER had any reason to do anything else, but I never found words adequate to thank them for what they did."

We are sure Sir H. Smith-Dorrien will be glad to learn that the new Battalions, both Service and Territorial, are fully sustaining the reputation of the Regular Battalions, and adding fresh glories to the name of the old Regiment.

REGIMENTAL COMPASSIONATE FUND.

The Officer Commanding the Depot acknowledges the receipt, with thanks, of the following subscriptions :—

	£	s.	d.
Brigadier-General S. H. Pedley, C.B.	1	10	0
Brigadier-General J. W. O'Dowda, C.M.G.	1	0	0
Colonel C. E. C. B. Harrison	1	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel N. H. S. Lowe	1	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel T. T. Burt	1	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Snow, D.S.O.	1	10	0
Lieut.-Colonel H. D. Buchanan-Dunlop, D.S.O.		10	0
Major C. V. Molony	1	0	0
Major R. Lynch White, D.S.O.		10	0
Major H. A. Waring		10	0
Major A. D'E. Knox		10	0
Captain E. F. Moulton-Barrett, M.C.		5	0
Captain R. G. C. Brock	1	0	0
Mrs. Waring	1	1	0
	£12	6	0

Q.O.G. SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID APRIL, 1917.

Mrs. Daykin, to Aug., 1917.
Captain Ogle, to Dec., 1918.
Mrs. A. S. Hewitt, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. J. Hunter, to Dec., 1917.
Brig.-General Isacke, C.M.G., to Dec., 1918.
Capt. Hogbin, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. Hooper, to Aug., 1917.
Lieut. Colonel Clayton Nunn, D.S.O., to Dec., 1919.
Lc.-Corpl. Currie, to Dec., 1917.
A. V. Westrip, to March, 1918.
Major Beeching, to Dec., 1917.
Major Allfrey, to Dec., 1917.
W. Purfield, to Dec., 1917.
F. A. Eustace, to Dec., 1917.
Miss Huggan, to Dec., 1917.
Lieut.-Col. Whitaker, to Feb., 1918.
Capt. Lewin, to Dec., 1917.
Lieut. Schooling, to Nov., 1917.
2nd Lieut. Kemp, to March, 1918.
A. A. Ingham, to Dec., 1919.
Sergt. Skeer, to Dec., 1917.
Admiral Buckle, C.B., to Dec., 1917.
Q.M.S. Bowman, to Dec., 1917.
Capt. Kennedy, to Dec., 1917.
T. Callaghan, to Dec., 1917.
Lieut.-Col. Hitchins, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. S. J. Wilson, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. Howe, to April, 1918.
Mrs. Clackett, to Feb., 1918.
F. Crouch, to Dec., 1917.

MONTHLY CALENDAR of REGIMENTAL HISTORY FOR JUNE.

June 5th, 1807—50th sailed from Cork for Ramsgate and Deal.
June 7th, 1761—97th present at capture of Belleisle Citadel.
June 10th, 1801—50th present at occupation of Cairo after its surrender by the French.
June 10th, 1886—1st Battalion left Egypt for Gibraltar. Casualties during campaign : Five officers and 67 other ranks.
June 14th, 1855—50th re-armed with Enfields in place of Minies.
June 14th, 1869—50th disembarked at Devonport from Australia.
June 20th, 1760—50th joined army in Germany for the Seven Years' War.
June 20th, 1854—50th armed with Minié rifles.
June 21st, 1813—Vittoria. 50th brigaded with 71st and 92nd to form 1st Brigade of Hill's Division. Casualties : Six officers and 97 other ranks.
June 23rd, 1878—Shakoes replaced by helmets.
June 24th, 1760—Wilhelmsthal. 50th brigaded with 8th, 20th and 25th.
June 29th, 1804—County of Gloucestershire allotted to 50th for recruiting purposes.

ROLL OF OFFICERS SPECIAL RESERVE SHOWING HOW EMPLOYED.

Rank.	Name.	How Employed.
Lieut.-Colonel	C. D. Barrow	Commanding Battalion.
Major	F. W. Burbury	Commanding T.F. Batt. Rifle Brigade Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.
Major	C. M. Allfrey	Second in Command.
Captain	C. F. Hitchins	Commanding T.F. Batt. N. Lancs. Regt. Hon. Major, Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.
Captain	H. S. H. H. Hall	Seconded for Service under Colonial Office.
Captain	F. H. H. Liebenrood	Instructor Machine Gun School.
Captain	G. D. Hall	Bimbashi, Egyptian Army.
Captain	C. F. Beeching	With Garr. Batt. Norfolk Regiment.
Captain	T. P. Aldworth	With a Regular Battalion.
Captain	W. M. Ogle	Wounded. Sick leave.
Captain	G. J. Taaffe	A.D.C.
Captain	C. G. Henderson Roe	With Battalion.
Captain	J. S. N. Snellgrove	With a Service Battalion.
Captain	J. Sawers	With a Regular Batt. Hon. Lieut. in Army.
Captain	G. Bonham-Carter	Commanding a Depot in India.
Captain	C. Tuff	Sick leave.
Captain	C. W. H. Taylor	Assistant Provost Marshal.
Captain	G. L. Herman	With a Regular Battalion.
Captain	N. P. K. McCleland	With a Regular Battalion.
Captain	M. Robertson	With O.T.C.
Captain	S. H. Lewis	Instructional Duties.
Captain	H. B. Wheeler	Leave.
Captain	G. G. Harris	With Garr. Batt. Norfolk Regiment.
Captain	H. F. Westmacott	Adjutant.
Lieut.	A. de F. Furber	With Battalion.
Lieut.	L. H. Cooper	With a Service Battalion.
Lieut.	J. E. Liebenrood	Bombing Instructor Machine Gun School.
Lieut.	W. R. Cobb, M.C.	With a Regular Batt. Temp. Capt.
Lieut.	H. U. S. Nisbet	With a Regular Battalion.
Lieut.	C. T. Bennett	Missing.
Lieut.	G. M. McClenaghan	With a Regular Battalion.
Lieut.	G. D. Borland	With Garr. Batt. Norfolk Regiment.
Lieut.	T. K. Wright	With a Service Battalion.
Lieut.	F. R. Wright	With a Regular Battalion.
Lieut.	S. T. L. Maunder	With a Trench Mortar Battery.
Lieut.	C. A. S. Pattison	Base Duties.
Lieut.	J. H. Ashton	Attending Machine Gun School.
Lieut.	G. H. Hugga	With a Regular Battalion.
Lieut.	F. T. Mansfield	With Garr. Batt. Hants Regiment.
Lieut.	G. P. Burdett	With Machine Gun Corps.
Lieut.	G. J. Joel	With a Regular Battalion.
Lieut.	E. J. Fulcher	With Battalion.
Lieut.	E. H. Siddeley	On Munition Work.
2nd Lieut.	G. R. J. Taaffe	With Garr. Batt. Hants Regiment.
2nd Lieut.	J. F. Benn	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	A. G. Haworth	With a Machine Gun Corps.
2nd Lieut.	J. W. F. Rowe	Attached R.E. Signals.
2nd Lieut.	B. L. Tankard	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	R. T. Daubeney	Attached Royal Flying Corps.
2nd Lieut.	W. G. Dove	Adjutant Service Batt. Temp. Lieut.
2nd Lieut.	C. G. L. Elverson	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	E. G. Maitland	Attached Royal Fusiliers Infantry Works Company.
2nd Lieut.	R. B. Clarabut	A.D.C.
2nd Lieut.	O. J. Longstaff	Recruiting duties.
2nd Lieut.	C. J. F. Dyer	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	J. Presnail	Assistant Com. School of Instruction. Temp. Captain.
2nd Lieut.	H. W. Waghorn	With a Service Batt. Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
2nd Lieut.	G. W. Dando	Demobilized to resume Medical Studies.
2nd Lieut.	A. A. Watts	War Office.
2nd Lieut.	C. F. L. Chester	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	C. H. Cane	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	J. Cross	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	C. R. Chadwick	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	M. A. Northey	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	C. de Silva	With a Training Reserve Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	R. H. Cale, M.C.	With a Regular Battalion. Temp. Captain.
2nd Lieut.	J. F. Bellman	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	L. T. Vine-Stevens	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	L. E. H. Whitby	With Machine Gun Corps.
2nd Lieut.	J. H. Day	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	R. L. Farnell	With another Unit.
2nd Lieut.	C. Hodgson	With a T.F. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	A. Tindall	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	E. J. Collman	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	C. C. Berger	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	B. W. Hougham	With a Service Battalion, Royal Berks Regiment.
2nd Lieut.	A. W. P. Henpey	Instructor School of Musketry.
2nd Lieut.	W. O. C. Sewall	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	J. H. P. Southam	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	W. Booth	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	C. S. Milford	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	A. D. Denton	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	H. G. Evans	With a Service Battalion, North Lancashire Regiment.
2nd Lieut.	J. M. S. Baltans	With a Service Battalion Royal Berks Regiment.
2nd Lieut.	G. G. Bradley	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	N. G. S. Sheppey Green	With Battalion. Musketry Officer.
2nd Lieut.	H. B. Hill	Attached Royal Flying Corps.
2nd Lieut.	K. R. Bull	With a Labour Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.
2nd Lieut.	J. H. Battishill	With a Garrison Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.
2nd Lieut.	C. S. Clark	With a Garrison Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers.
2nd Lieut.	J. H. Morrish	On Censor Duties.
2nd Lieut.	B. M. F. Baker	Wounded. Sick leave.
2nd Lieut.	T. J. Molony	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	A. C. Sergeant	With a Garrison Battalion, Essex Regiment.
2nd Lieut.	R. W. S. Meakins	Missing.
2nd Lieut.	H. G. Scudamore	With a Service Battalion, Manchester Regiment.
2nd Lieut.	E. W. Venner	Missing.
2nd Lieut.	A. O. Hoskins	With a Service Battalion, Manchester Regiment.
2nd Lieut.	F. T. Harrison	Sick leave.
2nd Lieut.	B. C. Jagger, M.C.	Sick leave.
2nd Lieut.	C. H. Compton	Missing.
2nd Lieut.	G. W. Hindle	Accidentally Wounded. Sick leave.
2nd Lieut.	D. H. Unwin	With a Training Reserve Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	W. H. Maxwell	With E. African Frontier Force.
2nd Lieut.	K. B. Cooksey	Attached Royal Flying Corps. Missing.
2nd Lieut.	W. A. Waring	With Battalion. Asst. Adjutant.
2nd Lieut.	C. A. Smellie	Wounded. Sick leave.
2nd Lieut.	J. H. Arnaud	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	B. Higgins	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	T. I. F. Moffatt	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	F. L. Craig Kelly	With another Unit.
2nd Lieut.	R. P. Baker	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	H. R. H. Bullman	With Machine Gun Corps.
2nd Lieut.	E. C. Layton	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	W. J. Ewen	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	H. E. Whitehead	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	G. H. Fender	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	C. H. Sewell	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	K. G. Fryer	Prisoner of War, Germany.
2nd Lieut.	H. E. Fry	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	J. B. Freeman	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	T. R. A. Radcliffe	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	G. L. Donaldson	Sick leave.
2nd Lieut.	L. Pryke	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	F. C. Westmacott	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	A. Drumgold	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	D. A. Hodges	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	J. McH. Crombie	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	H. L. Shrimpton	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	D. R. Gillian	With another Unit.
2nd Lieut.	J. D Pettigrew	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	E. W. Day	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	R. F. Knight	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	A. P. Magnus	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	C. J. Towler	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	C. P. Webb	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	W. R. Homan	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	R. W. Stevens	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	F. H. Ross-Lewin	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	P. G. Rand	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	H. A. Quartermain	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	O. F. Brown	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	P. B. Bertram	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	D. T. Piggott	With a Service Battalion.
Qr.-Mr.	H. G. Rogers, M.C.	With Battalion. Hon. Lieutenant.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We hear glowing accounts of our Battalions in France. One of them took 10 guns, about 300 prisoners, and attained their objective with a loss of only 12 killed. Another Battalion did much the same, killing a large number of Germans, capturing many prisoners and some guns with very few casualties, chiefly owing to the men's dash and thorough knowledge of how to make use of ground. The C.O. writes: "The men were almost at the last stage of exhaustion when they came out, but they are so proud of themselves and of belonging to the Regiment that they will stick anything." A third Battalion ousted the enemy from their front and support trenches, and held them. The various Commanding Officers have been congratulated by the Commander of their respective Brigades, Division Corps and Armies, as well as by the Commander-in-Chief.

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By a report issued by delegates of the Territorial Committee of the Red Cross, we learn that Captain O. Y. Hibbert, D.S.O., is interned at the Hotel Osmanieh, Brusa, with other officers who were taken prisoners at Kut-el-Amara. They are stated to have made no complaints of their lodgings, but expressed a desire for more liberty of movement, and for authority to make purchases in shops which suited them.

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Mrs. O. J. Daniell, having most kindly consented to undertake the administration of the Comforts Fund, all letters should be addressed to her at Orchards, Bearsted, near Maidstone, and parcels to her: c/o Captain D. P. Forestier Walker, the Barracks, Maidstone.

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The following subscriptions to "The Queen's Own Gazette" expire this month:—

Private T. Graysmark.
Mrs. E. Hudson.
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Mrs. B. C. Hougham.
Co. Sergt.-Major F. Lander.
Captain G. E. de St. C. Stevenson.
Captain C. H. Wild.

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We regret not having the portrait of a Commanding Officer for this month's issue. It is not for want of trying to obtain one.

Mr. HYDE'S PICTURE.

The engravings of this picture are now being sent out, and it is requested that the few subscribers who have not yet sent their cheque will do so at as early a date as possible, addressed to the Artist, Frank Hyde, Esq., 1, Ashford Road, Maidstone. The price of each proof is £1 2s. 6d. In addition to those acknowledged in our former issues, cheques have been received from the following, up to April 30th:—

Major Inderwick B. Teffries.
Major R. Lynch White, D.S.O.
J. Lawton Hardy, Esq.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Hyde is now engaged in painting a picture illustrating the gallant stand made by a Detachment of one of our Battalions in Trones Wood in July, 1916.

DEPOT INTELLIGENCE.

Major (Hon. Lieut.-Colonel) J. P. Dalison has been appointed to the Command of the Depot and Maidstone Recruiting Area, vice Lieut.-Colonel E. A. Iremonger. It is understood that he will be promoted to the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY.

Royal West Kent Regiment.

No.	Name.	Camp in Germany.
7953	Allen, J.	Cassel (Niederzwehren), Komp 9.
10079	Allen, J.	Prisdorf Bei Pinneberg via Gustrow i. M.
9748	Arnold, J.	Burgsteinfurt i. W.
10002	Ashton, J.	Heuberg (Baden), Baracke 4. No. 17917.
5819	Bailey, A. J.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel. No. 10125.
10031	Baker, R.	Merseburg, Komp 4. No. 6600.
522	Baldwin, J.	Alten Grabow, Batt. 2, Baracke 81, Komp 6. No. 1563.
6182	Baldwin, H.	Wahn Bei Coln, No. 5506.
12273	Bannister, W. H.	Wahn Bei Coln, Camp 147. Mat. 114.
7780	Bashford, A.	Sennelager Bei Paderborn, Block II.
691	Beddows, T.	Cassel, Komp 5. No. 132/7 British Group.
8064	Bellfield, H., Lc.-Corpl.	Wahn Bei Coln, Feld 10, Baracke 92. No. 5514 E.
7759	Bishop, T.	Cottbus.
6714	Blackeby, F.	Merseburg, Komp 1. No. 1157.
8050	Bramble, P.	Limburg/lahn (Stammlager), Baracke 29. No. 5521 E.
8779	Bresnahan, D., Lc.-Corp.	Giessen, Komp 6, Baracke E. No. 3249.
10021	Bridger, W.	Wahn Bei Coln, Feld 10, Baracke 92. No. 5702 E.
5733	Bristow, G.	Soltau Z. 143 (Hulsberg, Post Osterholz Scharmbeck).
9305	Brockwell, T.	Limburg/lahn (Stammlager), Baracke 29. No. 5523 E.
10066	Brown, E.	Wahn Bei Coln, No. 5525 E.
9654	Bull, T., Corpl.	Soltau, Z. 3036.
5918	Bullard, H.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel, E.K. 1.
8030	Carden, W.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel, E.K. 1, K. 4.
6098	Chapman, H., Sergeant	Limburg/lahn (Stammlager), Baracke 29. No. 5536 E.
9815	Christie, W.	Wahn Bei Coln, No. 5540 E.
8069	Clark, H.	Wahn Bei Coln, Feld 10, Baracke 93. No. 5541.
9144	Clarke, A., Lc.-Corpl.	Mannheim (Baden), Comp 1, Batt. 3.
8760	Claxton, H.	Wahn Bei Coln, Feld 11, Baracke 105. No. 5543 E.
5540	Cole, W. A., Corporal	Stendal, Komp No. 4746.
180	Collins, J.	Zerbst (Anhalt), Komp 2. No. 1104.
10012	Collins, A.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel, E.K. 1, K 1.
6561	Cook, B.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel, E.K. 1 K. 4.
9899	Cooksey H.	Wahn Bei Coln, Filiallager 915.
8076	Cousins, E.	Doeberitz, Block 7/8.
8282	Coveney, H.	Stendal, Komp 2. No. 1171.
11845	Cox, E.	Munster i. W., Lager I.
6801	Cox, J.	Doeberitz.
6309	Coxhead, H.	Wahn Bei Coln, Feld 10, Baracke 91. No. 5553 E.
4493	Cridland, W.	Wahn Bei Coln. Feld 10, Baracke 93. No. 5555 E.
10056	Curtis, J., Lc.-Corporal	Coln (Festungsgefaugnis), Abt. 1.
6574	Dinsdale, J.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel.
7350	Dodd, J.	Sagan (Schlesien), Exerzier Platz.
705	Dodd, R.	Wahn Bei Coln, Co. 147.
9770	Donald, C.	Zerbst (Anhalt), Co. 2. No. 2121.
7661	Donaldson, H., Corporal	Stendal, No. 4747.
6806	Donovan, J.	Langensalza
7688	Dow, T.	Doberitz, Block 7/8
9762	Dyke, W.	Wahn Bei Coln.
9881	Egan, D.	Doberitz, Block 7/8.
7855	Ely, G., Lc.-Corpl.	Minden i. W., Komp 11, Block 2. No. 50557.
7287	Etherington, A.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel, E.K. 1. K. 4.
7712	Farbridge, H., Lc.-Corpl.	Burgsteinfurt i. W.
6724	Fermor, W., Sergeant	Stendal, Komp 1. No. 4571.
10090	Field, A., Lc.-Sergeant	Wahn Bei Coln, No. 5582.
9379	Fife, H.	Cassel (Niederzwehren), Komp 1, Group 24.
10150	Fitzgerald, R.	Quedlinburg a/Harz, Komp 5, Baracke 27a.
8006	Fletcher, H.	Nutschau, Bad Oldesloe (Gustrow).
5879	Foster, J.	Golzern, Mulde (Sachsen).
8254	Friend, A.	Wahn Bei Coln.
8173	Goldsmith, J.	Doberitz.
14353	Gostick, J.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel, Baracke 12b. No. 36b.
6729	Grady, J.	Doberitz, Komp 4.
7873	Graham, A.	Munster i. W., Lager II., Det. No 84.

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No.	Name.	Camp in Germany.
6799	Haigh, F.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel.
8371	Hall, W. H.	Cassel, Comp 1, Group 35.
7810	Handyside, W.	Wahn Bei Coln, Feld 10, Baracke 92. No. 5605.
320	Hanwright, J.	Munster i. W., Lager III., Working Party Oelde III.
5824	Harden, T., Lc.-Corpl.	Doberitz.
7945	Harris, W.	Dulmen i. W.
8116	Harrison, J.	Quedlinburg a/Harz, Komp 5, Baracke 28a. No. 10354.
9811	Harrison, W., Corporal	Langensalza.
7639	Hart, J.	Langensalza, Komp 6.
7899	Hay, W.	Munster i. W., Lager II. K. 14.
9888	Hemmings, J.	Cottbus I., Comp 40.
4692	Hills, G.	Wahn (Schiessplatz) Bei Coln.
9546	Hilton, H.	Friedrichsfelt Bei Wesel, E.K. 1. K 4.
11758	Hobbs, W.	Wahn (Schiessplatz) Bei Coln, Det. No. 252, No. 1593.
7353	Homewood, G.	Doeberitz, Block 7/8.
7275	Hopkins, H. M.	Doeberitz, No. 3 Coy.
9283	Hunt, T.	Doeberitz, Block 7/8.
8024	Hutchings, A., C.S.M.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel. No. 11070.
10017	Jackson, T.	Quadlingburg a/Harz, Komp 5, Baracke 37a.
10016	Jobson, J., Lc.-Corpl.	Munster i. W., Lager III. Camp 3.
6686	Johnson, G.	Wahn Bei Coln, Filiallager 1461. No. 5620.
9859	Johnson, G.	Schneidemuhl, Lager I.
9723	Jupp, J.	Quedlinburg a/Harz.
2886	Keep, W., Lc.-Corpl.	Dulmen i. W., Komp 5. Det. 9.
9674	Kensitt, F.	Doeberitz.
8931	Kent, H.	Wahn Bei Coln. Feld 10, Baracke 92. No. 5626 E.
9755	King, T.	Doeberitz.
8742	Kitchen, W., Lc.-Corpl.	Doeberitz.
10667	Knowler, J. R., Lc.-Corpl.	Wahn (Schiessplatz) Bei Coln.
7542	Langridge, W.	Wahn Bei Coln.
6499	Little, W.	Wahn Bei Coln.
9956	Long, W. G.	Doeberitz.
9065	Longhurst, W.	Wahn Bei Coln, Feld 10, Baracke 91. No. 5637.
7139	Lovell, C.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel, Baracke 32b.
8150	Ludlow, W.	Wahn Bei Coln. No. 5639 E.
9122	McCarthy, J.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel, E.K. 1. K. 4.
7784	Mantell, R.	Alten Grabow, Batt. 2, Comp 5, Baracke 73. No. 1401.
10019	Marchant, W.	Sennelager Bei Paderborn, Block 1.
7272	Marsh, F.	Doeberitz.
10407	May, C.	Wahn Bei Coln, Filiallager No. 148.
9483	Mercer, F., Lc.-Corpl.	Cassel (Niederzwehren).
6684	Miles, W.	Cassel.
8367	Moody, A.	Soltau, Z. 7.
8102	Morris, F.	Wahn Bei Coln, Filiallager 1461.
6757	Murphy, A.	Zerbst (Anhalt), Komp 2. No. 1315.,
8431	Needham, W.	Merseburg, Komp 2. No. 2087.
9563	Newland, J.	Muncheberg (Mark).
9650	Nickells, F.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel, Baracke 32, Kommando 36b.
8500	North, G.	Munster i. W., Lager I. Det. No. 4.
5548	Organ, J.	Wahn Bei Coln, Filiallager 1461.
7715	Packer, F.	Merseburg, K. 7, Bar. 42a. No. 12301a.
7136	Parr, H.	Cassel (Co. I.).
6186	Pay, P.	Doeberitz.
8003	Pearson, J.	Cassel (Niederzwehren).
7285	Packham, J.	Munster i. W., Lager 1. Det. 4.
10054	Peill, E., Corporal	Dyrotz Bei Wustermark.
5562	Perkins, A.	Langensalza.
7268	Pike, F.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel, Bar. 2b. No. 10185.
7486	Pitfield, F.	Parchim i. M.
5698	Pope, H.	Minden i. W.
6074	Price, A., Corporal	Alten Grabow, Batt. 2, C. 6, Barr. 11. No. 1071.
7490	Price, A. R.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel. E.K. 1, K. 2.
7189	Pryer, F.	Wahn Bei Coln, Feld 10, Bar. 94. No. 5908.
7289	Pryer, J.	Heilsberg, No. 250110.
10059	Pryer, J. V.	Doeberitz.
6504	Powell, M. F.	Wahn Bei Coln, Filiallager 538.
8730	Quinn, H., Lc.-Corpl.	Dyrotz Bei Wustermark.
8468	Rigby, E. K.	Wahn Bei Coln, Feld 10, Bar. 93. No. 5719e.
6658	Riley, W.	Dyrotz Bei Wustermark, K. 3.

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No.	Name.	Camp in Germany
7697	Rowe, J. V.	Dyrotz Bei Wustermark, K. 6.
9932	Russell, E.	Wittenberg, K. 6, Bar. D2, K. 18.
4674	Raynes, J.	Wahn Bei Coln.
4672	Richards, J.	Langensalza.
5561	Ross, W.	Cassel, Co. 7.
6388	Samuels, G. T.	Wahn Bei Coln, No. 5727 E.
7887	Savage, A.	Hameln, No. 33916.
9767	Scott, E.	Wahn Bei Coln, Field 10, Bar. 92.
9724	Seager, R.	Doeberitz 7/8.
8312	Sewell, H., Sergeant	Langensalza.
8107	Sheppard, A., Lance-Corpl	Cassel, Co. 9. No. 1846.
6688	Sipthorpe, W.	Limburg Lahn (Stammlager), Baracke 29. No. 5374 E.
5397	Smith, A.	Cassel, Co. 1.
9895	Smith, H., Lc.-Corpl.	Sennelager, Senne II., K 2.
10205	Smith, E.	Sennelager, Senne II., K. 5.
7384	Spicer, J.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel, E.K. 1. K. 2.
9920	Spreadborough, C., Corpl.	Quedlinburg a/Harz, Komp 1, Baracke 26b. No. 30282.
8638	Standen, W.	Wahn Bei Coln, Feld 10, Bar. 93. No. 5747 E.
10015	Stanton, T., Lc.-Corpl.	Doeberitz.
8848	Sterry, J. Sergeant	Langensalza, Co. 6. No. 502.
7907	Stewart, G.	Alten Grabow, Camp 6. No. 748.
8664	Strong, F., Lc.-Corpl.	Dulmen i. W., K. 6, Bar. 10.
7295	Sullivan, J.	Giessen, Ko. Hof Hohenfels Post Zollhaus, Nassau.
9649	Sweet, R.	Munster i. W., Lager II.
5167	Shuttlewood, C., Corporal	Langensalza.
10625	Steer, S.	Wahn Bei Coln, 5840.
9734	Thomas, G.	Doeberitz 7/8.
10243	Thomas, F.	Doeberitz 7/8.
10046	Thompson, A.	Wittenberg.
10224	Tong, C.	Sennelager Bei Paderborn, Senne I.
10065	Townes, A.	Munster i. W., Lager II., K. 25.
10013	Trice, W.	Burgsteinfurt i. W.
7460	Tucker, A.	Wahn Bei Coln.
6489	Turner, E. W., Sergeant	Soltau, Z. 3010.
10807	Tyler, J.	Hameln.
931	Vaile, B.	Wahn Bei Coln.
7352	Waghorn, A.	Soltau (Hannover), Lager I.
7795	Wallace, H.	Munster i. W., Lager I., Group 9
9999	Wallis, F. A.	Doeberitz.
5680	Warner, C.	Quedlinburg a/Harz, K. 16b.
10113	Webb, G.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel, E.K. 1. K. 4.
9461	Wells, H.	Wahn Bei Coln, Filiallager 1069.
5830	West, J.	Friedrichsfeld, E.K. 1, K. 4.
8283	Whitehead, J.	Doeberitz.
8773	Wilkins, J.	Wahn Bei Coln. Feld 10, Bar. 84 No. 5781.
5092	Williams, H.	Langensalza.
9739	Woolhead, J., Corporal	Soltau, Z. 3036.
8160	Worsell, J.	Doeberitz.
3670	Adler, A. C., Corporal	Obrdruf i. Th., Lazarett C., L. 2.
10666	Benge, A.	Giessen, Komp 7, Baracke C. No. 1794.
10726	Bugg, E.	Langensalza.
251	Dewing, J.	Sennelager Bei Paderborn, Block II.
6197	Drury, J.	Giessen, Komp 7, Baracke C. No. 1807.
537	Fuller, W., Lc.-Corpl.	Ohrdruf i. Th. (Lazarett).
10096	Henesy, H.	Heuberg (Baden), Comp 9. Baracke 8
3178	Kemsley, H. T.	Mannheim (Baden).
17392	Willis, A.	Giessen, Komp 2, Baracke C.
10441	Yates, S.	Cottbus, Lager I.
1215	Arnot, J.	
18793	Anchant, Lc.-Corporal	Wahn (No. 203 Englander Kriegsgefangenenlager der Standigen Orts Kommandantur 12. Westliches Besatzungsgebiet 154).
6660	Banks, A J.	Dulmen i. W.
5603	Brimstead, H.	Julich (Rhld), Reserve Lazarett.
18599	Buckfield, W.	Wahn (Stammlager).
18605	Chantler, H.	Celle, Reserve Lazarett 2, Schutzenhaus.
18060	Cooper, A., Sergeant	Wahn.
18867	Davy, H. A.	Soltau (Hannover).
11017	Day, E.	Hameln, K. 4. No. 50054.
18821	Deacock, R. E.	Hameln, Comp 4. No. 61393.
12235	Dredge, R. T.	Soltau (Hannover).
12257	Emery, J.	Wahn.
15922	Fidgett, W.	Soltau (Hannover).
6001	Garner, R.	Giessen, K. 7, Baracke D. No 1576.
10980	Gurr, E.	Julich (Rhld), (Reserve Lazarett).

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No.	Name.	Camp in Germany.
18597	Hams, A. J.	Limburg/Lahn.
11826	Harris, B.	Minden i. W., Block 3, Co. 12.
18825	Harris, F.	Limburg/Lahn.
12390	Higbee, A.	Wahn (c/o den Commandant).
18653	Hodson, J.	Wahn.
18609	Holkham, C.	Limburg/Lahn.
18612	Hollands, A. E.	Alten Grabow.
12517	Hunt, I.	Limburg/Lahn.
2367	Huntington, F.	Soltau (Hannover).
18103	Hurrell, B. A. D.	Soltau Z. 3605 (Hannover), Lazarett.
2385	Kidney, H.	Wahn (Englander Kriegsgefangenenlager der Standigen Orts Kommandantur 12. (Westliches Besatzungsgebiet 154).
9234	Loring, H.	Limburg/Lahn.
10631	Martin, W.	Munster i. W., Lazarett.
18113	Medlow, H.	Altdamm.
5108	Miles, W.	Limburg/Lahn.
18067	Mitson, F. L.	Dulmen i. W., Group 3, Comp 49.
2436	Monk, C.	Dulmen i. W.
6431	Murphy, J.	Wahn.
1491	Neave, R.	Giessen, K. 7, B. D. No. 1633 Dettcht. 902.
3804	Ovenden, A.	Wahn (Stammlager).
18615	Pelling, E. J.	Wahn.
2282	Phipps, E., Lc.-Corpl.	Soltau (Hannover).
5846	Scott, E.	Giessen, K. 10, Bar. A.
18593	Simmons, W. J.	Wahn.
1503	Snell, H.	Altdamm Bei Stettin.
11597	Steed, J.	Limburg/Lahn.
9307	Stevens, E., Lc.-Corpl.	Limburg/Lahn.
8594	Styles, C.	Cottbus I.
2440	Veness, M.	Magdeburg, Hilfs Lazarett, Hohenzollern Park.
24348	Venning, F.	Dulmen i. W., Comp 51, Group 3.
3848	Wallis, W. H.	Munster i. W., Lager II.
18856	Wedge, H. J.	Magdeburg, Hilfs Lazarett, Hohenzollern Park.
11575	White, L.	Cottbus I.
11160	Williams, M., Lc.-Corpl.	Minden i. W., Block 3, Co. 12, Group 3.
13074	Wiseman, L.	Hameln, Comp 4. No. 55212.
18104	Youngman, C., Lc.-Corpl.	Verden Aller, Reserve Lazarett.
2769	Abbott, A. H.	Soltau, Z. 3054.
2745	Ayton, J. W.	Zerbst, Co. 2. No. 1113.
4329	Banfield, G. W.	Hammelburg, K. 7.
1889	Barden, W.	Munster i. W., Lager II.
2569	Bassett, F.	Munster i. W., Lager II., Detacht. 43.
2229	Bennett, C. J. Lc.-Corpl.	Soltau, Z. 3036.
1448	Blundell, A.	Hammelburg, K. 7.
5297	Bowles, F. J.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel.
3661	Brown, W.	Sennelager Bei Paderborn, Senne II., K. 5.
4409	Burgess, A.	Friedrichsfeld, E.K.I., K. I.
3465	Burke, A., Sergeant	Soltau, Z. 3010.
2461	Cadge, H.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel, E.K.I., K. I.
1890	Casey, V., Lc.-Corpl.	Diepholz Bez Osnarbruck.
5703	Chapman, C.	Sennelager Bei Paderborn, Senne II.
3076	Clarke, F.	Sennelager Bei Paderborn, Senne I.
2784	Colston, T. W.	Dulmen i. W., Detacht. I., Co. I.
3727	Cooper, N., Lc.-Corpl.	Soltau, Z. 3036.
5302	Duxbury, F.	Minden i. W., Block I., Co. 2.
3434	Edridge, F. A., Sergeant	Cassel, Co. X.
5404	Eldridge, E.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel, E.K.I., K. I.
722	Everitt, G.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel, E.K.I., K. I.
4212	Fidler, R.	Cottbus I.
2487	Fountain, S.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel, E.K.I., K. I.
2490	Gould, B.	Munster i. W., Lager II.
2645	Gregory, F.	Merseburg, K. 6. No. 10663.
3064	Grosart, A. W.	Sennelager Bei Paderborn, Senne II.
4322	Hammond, A.	Munster i. W., Lager II.
2844	Harrington, G. R.	Soltau, Z. 3009.
2837	Harris, E.	Munster i. W., Lager I.
3467	Hicks, C.	Altdamm Bei Stettin.
3770	Hill, G.	Hameln, No. 43209.
3186	Hills, E.	Munster i. W., Lager I., Detacht. 14.
3446	Hope, J.	Wahn Bei Coln, Working Party 629.
3760	Hopkins, R.	Hammelburg, K. 7.
4200	James, W.	Schneidemuhl.
5416	Jones, J.	Munster i. W., Lager II., Lazarett.
3117	King, C. H.	Hameln, K. 4. No. 37980.
3702	Kite, W., Sergeant	Soltau, Z. 3010.
2561	Kitt, —	Hammelburg, K. 7.
5295	Lee, J.	Munster i. W., Lager II.
2464	Lodge, C. E.	Quedlinburg a/Harz, Lager 4.
2467	Martin, G.	Hammelburg, K. 7.

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No.	Name.	Camp in Germany.
3669	Martin, A.	Altdamm Bei Stettin.
4242	Martin, A. J.	Munster i. W., Lager II., K. 124.
4401	Mason, T. W.	Soltau, Z. 3015.
2592	May, B.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel, E.K.I., K. I.
5569	Miles, B. W.	Hammelburg.
4271	Nichols, A. F., Lc.-Corpl.	Wittenberg, K. 2, Bar. IId, K. 705.
5339	Nuttall, H.	Burgsteinfurt i. W.
5397	Owen, R.	Munster i. W., Lager II.
2701	Payne, W., Lc.-Corpl.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel, E.K.I., K. I.
5298	Penny, A. W.	Hameln, K. 4. No. 44352.
3301	Perrin, A.	Hameln, No. 43212.
2537	Pugh, A.	Giessen, K. 7, Bar. D. No. 1385.
2533	Pullen, F., Lc.-Corpl.	Soltau, Z. 3036.
3454	Purcell, F. C.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel, E. K. 1, K. 1.
5348	Reid, A.	Cottbus I.
3767	Roach, H., Lc.-Sergeant	Dulmen i. W., Co. 2, Group 2, Bar. 3b.
5303	Roberts, J.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel, Barac J.O. 32. No. 66793.
1736	Scrase, A. S., Sergeant	Soltau, Z. 3036.
3044	Shillito, T.	Munster i. W., Lager II., Detacht. 84
10508	Smith, M.	Sennelager, Senne II.
732	Stokes, B.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel, E.K. 1.
2606	Swan, T. E.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel, E.K.I., K. I
4410	Symonds, —	Munster i. W., Lager 1, K. 5.
6266	Taylor, S.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel, Bar. 24a, Convoy 5.
4114	Thomas, F. A.	Munster i. W., Lager II., K. 10.
5355	Tolfrey, A. J.	Munster i. W., Lager 1, K. 5
2890	Tree, T.	Minden i. W., Detacht. Tonnenheide.
4318	Tucker, W.	Aachen (Auslauschstation Maschinenbauschule).
3746	Webb, S.	Altdamm Bei Stettin.
3711	Webb, J.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel, E.K. 1.
3666	Webster, L. S.	Hammelburg.
3154	Weddell, R.	Friedrichsfeld Bei Wesel, E.K.I., K. I.
2647	Whitelock, —	Hammelburg.
5384	Wilson, J., Lc.-Corpl.	Soltau, Hospital, Baracke 4.
8396	Whitehead, C.	Sennelager Bei Paderborn, Senne II.
11047	Norton, R.	Burgsteinfurt i. W.
7252	Riddiford, E.	Giessen, Komp 10 Baracke A.
	BATTALION NOT KNOWN (ATTACHED LONDON REGIMENT.	
7696	Toomey, J.	Burgsteinfurt i. W.
	BATTALION NOT KNOWN.	
3913	Pite, E.	Wahn, Englander Kriegsgefangenenlager der Standigen Ortskommandantur 12, Westliches Besatzungsgebiet 154.

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No.	Name.	Camp
9540	Acott, F.	
8091	Airey, R.	
9092	Amoss, J.	
8985	Amoss, W.	
8888	Andrews, J.,	Angora.
7326	Andrews, G.	
8713	Angell, W., Lc.-Corpl.	Bagdad.
1968	Anscomb, E.	
9335	Ashley, W.	Yarbaschi.
9790	Atkinson, J.	Bagdad.
9190	Baker, A., Sergeant	Angora.
9608	Baker, T.	
8798	Ballard, R.	Afion Karahissar.
8112	Barber, R., Lc.-Corpl.	Arian, Adana.
8358	Barden, H.	
9179	Barker, A.	Yarbaschi.
8873	Barnard, H., Sergeant	(Died in Camp).
8560	Barnard, H.	
8558	Barry, J.	
8478	Barton, P.	Angora.
8156	Batchelor, T., Lc.-Sergeant	
9557	Beckett, A.	
9726	Bignall, J., Lc.-Corpl.	
2261	Bishop, F.	
1637	Blanks, L.	
2359	Boaks, G.	
8581	Bolton, F.	
566	Bond, F., Lc.-Corpl.	Baghtche.
8571	Bone, T.	
9131	Booth, F.	Afion Karahissar.
9766	Bradford, G., Lc.-Sergeant	Afion Karahissar.
8321	Bradford, D.	
4647	Brockwell, G.	Bagdad.

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No.	Name.	Camp
8617	Brightmore, J.	Yarbaschi.
8469	Briselden, S.	
6289	Brook, J.	
8330	Brooks, T.	
9802	Brown, A., Lc.-Corpl.	Yarbaschi.
9923	Brown, F.	Angora.
9352	Brown, W.	
7909	Bough, E., C.Q.M.S.	Tarsus.
10309	Bough, T., Lc.-Corpl.	Psamalia, Constantinople.
9597	Burgin, A.	
9532	Burns, H.	Angora.
8327	Burns, J., Corporal	Afion Karahissar.
8991	Burt, E.	
8436	Burton, F.	
9658	Butler, J.	Angora.
7886	Cann, W.	
8575	Card, E.	Afion Karahissar.
5782	Carlier, A.	Afion Karahissar.
9207	Carr, T.	Ismidt.
8869	Carter, A.	
9322	Chalklin, E., Lc.-Sergeant	
8546	Champion, H.	
9857	Chapman, J.	
9450	Charman, W., Lc.-Corpl.	
8961	Chater, T.	Tarsus.
1440	Cheel, G., Lc.-Corpl.	
8303	Cox, F.	Constantinople.
8670	Cheeseman, G., Lc.-Corpl.	Broussa.
8423	Clout, G.	Tarsus.
9384	Cole, G.	Afion Karahissar.
9015	Colmar, W.	(Died in Camp).
8694	Collins, J.	Afion Karahissar.
6848	Cook, C., Lc.-Corpl.	Bagdad.
8754	Coombes, H., Corporal	Angora.
1893	Cooper, A.	Yarbaschi.
9294	Cottrell, W.	
9528	Coulstock, J.	Afion Karahissar.
6529	Crisford, M., C.S.M.	Ismidt.
9409	Crook, W.	
9209	Crout, G.	Tarsus.
9212	Cudmore, S.	Yarbaschi.
8984	Dabner, G., Lc.-Corpl.	
8483	Dadds, F., Lc.-Corpl.	Afion Karahissar.
8132	Dade, A., Lc.-Corpl.	Constantinople.
6078	Darley, R., Sergeant	Afion Karahissar.
9432	Dartnell, G.	Mosul.
9395	Dean, W.	Bagdad.
9089	Divall, A. E., Lc.-Corpl.	Yarbaschi.
9454	Dixey, A.	Adana.
9038	Dixon, G.	
3628	Dixon, T., Sergeant	(Died in Camp).
8750	Dolley, G.	
8521	Doust, H.	
9840	Dray, F.	
9757	Dungate, T.	Afion Karahissar.
10650	Easton, G.	
9576	Edwards, A.	Bagdad.
9036	Edwards, W.	Afion Karahissar.
9844	Elliott, W., Lc.-Corpl.	Angora.
10330	Emery, A.	Angora.
9777	Fawcett, M.	
6584	Fenwick, J., Sergeant	Yarbaschi.
4894	Fisher, M.	
7975	Fisher, R., Drummer	Bilemedik Pousanti.
8632	Fishenden, A.	Bagdad.
5752	Fletcher, T., C.S.M.	(Died in Camp).
9358	Foskett, G.	Ismidt.
2414	Fostall, L.	
9035	Fox, P., Lc.-Corpl.	
8315	Freeman, H.	Angora.
9743	Gardner, A.	Angora.
10944	Gardiner, J.	Mosul.
9008	Gaywood, G.	Angora.
9134	Gibbs, H., Lc.-Corpl.	
9526	Goddar, J.	
9429	Godfrey, G.	
8255	Gorman, W.	
8428	Gravett, A.	(Died in Camp).
9415	Grainger, W.	Adana.
2066	Grout, J.	
1229	Gregory, F.	
8912	Groom, C.	
8240	Guess, C., Lc.-Corpl.	(Died in Camp).
9374	Hadaway, W.	Afion Karahissar.
8548	Hague, R.	Angora.
9866	Hall, H.	Afion Karahissar.
8868	Harland, C., Lc.-Corpl.	
8385	Harris, A.	Afion Karahissar.
8298	Harrison, C.	Afion Karahissar.
2063	Harrod, G.	Tarsus.

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No.	Name.	Camp
9374	Hawkins, W.	Yarbaschi.
9034	Hazell, G.	Afion Karahissar.
10016	Hazelwood, A.	Bilemedik, Pousanti.
1619	Heather, A.	
9448	Hedge, A., Corporal	Afion Karahissar.
9421	Hehir, T.	Mosul.
9403	Hicks, T.	Constantinople.
8491	Hicks, R., Lc.-Corpl.	Afion Karahissar.
8482	Higbid, W.	Angora.
9060	Higgins, W.	Angora.
9863	Hodgkins L., Lc.-Corpl.	
9149	Hollingsworth, W.	Amanus.
9399	Holzmayer, D.	Baghtche.
7381	Horsley, W.	
11607	Howden, E. J., Sergeant	Angora.
8463	Howson, A., Corpl.	
9090	Hovey, H.	Afion Karahissar.
6463	Jackson, T.	Bagdad.
9970	James, W.	Afion Karahissar.
9040	Jefferies, S.	Afion Karahissar.
9705	Jewhurst, A.	
8597	Johnson, C.	Afion Karahissar.
9202	Johnson, H.	Afion Karahissar.
2256	Jupp, A., Lc.-Corpl.	Tarsus.
9234	Jury, C.	Afion Karahissar.
8883	Kennard, G.	Angora.
9759	Kersey, W.	Yarbaschi.
8490	New, W.	Amanus.
8581	Knevitt, G.	Bagdad.
9171	Knight, C.	
8732	Lake, F.	
9016	Lake, W.	(Died in Camp).
8069	Lane, A.	
9239	Lane, H.	Bagdad.
8355	Langford, G.	
9735	Langton, H.	Afion Karahissar.
2498	Layer, E. W.	
8951	Levett, A.	
8069	Lind, A.	
8832	Lloyd, B., Corpl.	Baghtche.
9143	Loughery, G.	
8959	Luck, G.	
	MacNamara, M., Staff Sergt.	Bagethe Amenas.
8447	Martin, H., Lc.-Corpl.	Tarsus.
8878	Martin, J.	
1297	Mayne, A., Lc.-Corpl.	Aleppo.
9235	McPherson, T.	Entilli.
9599	Melbourne, E.	
9500	Mepham, W.	
1420	Moon, J., Sergt.	Bagdad.
8843	Morris, H.	Angora.
8845	Moxham, J., Corpl.	Afion Karahissar.
21	Muggeridge, E.	Angora.
9776	Murray, R.	Kastamouni.
9245	Mursell, J., Corporal	Angora.
8553	Nelson, W.	
9979	Norman, H.	Yarbaschi.
2509	Nottage, F.	
9066	Obee, G.	Angora.
8216	Obee, W.	
8353	Packham, J.	Adana.
9377	Palmer, G.	Angora.
10134	Palmer, P.	Afion Karahissar.
8565	Page, H.	
8807	Page, J.	
7376	Peacock, E., Corporal	Afion Karahissar.
9278	Peacock, J., Sergeant	Adana.
1803	Pennell, H.	
9369	Pepper, G.	Afion Karahissar.
5172	Parcell, M.	Bagdad.
8880	Phillips, A.	Afion Karahissar.
9182	Phillips, G., Corporal	
9935	Phillpot, A., Lc.-Corpl.	Yarbaschi.
8555	Phipps, G.	
8413	Playford, A.	
2288	Pott, G.	
9828	Prescott, S.	Yarbaschi.
9253	Puplett, W.	Afion Karahissar.
8418	Randall, S.	
10379	Redmond, T., Sergeant	
7527	Reed, A.	Konia.
9728	Richards, H.	Ismidt.
9473	Richardson, E.	(Died in Camp).
9362	Roberson, F.	
9906	Robinson, A.	Baghtche.
9622	Rogers, R., Corporal	Tarsus.
9331	Ross, S.	
9873	Rose, W.	Angora.
8154	Roythorne, R., C.Q.M.S.	(Died in Camp).
9221	Scott, A.	

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No.	Name.	Camp
8514	Seeds, W.	
8968	Shand, J.	Yarbaschi.
9624	Shaw, F.	
9964	Shepherd, E.	
9053	Shuter, M.	Afion Karahissar.
1410	Shrubb, J., Lc.-Corp.	(Died in Camp).
10072	Simmons, B.	
9243	Slater, J.	(Died in Camp).
9269	Smithers, F.	
8421	Smith, F.	
8530	Solly, A.	Tarsus.
8205	Spalding, A.	
8619	Sporle, J.	Afion Karahissar.
9418	Standing, F.	Afion Karahissar.
8501	Stedman, A., Sergeant	Afion Karahissar.
2458	Tall, W.	
6723	Tapp, H., Drummer	Afion Karahissar.
9676	Taylor, W.	Ismidt.
8780	Teather, R.	Afion Karahissar.
8345	Thomas, L.	Adana.
9445	Timpson, W.	Afion Karahissar.
9289	Tomlinson, E.	Afion Karahissar.
9222	Towner, G.	
9353	Turner, F.	
1169	Tyler, L. H., Lc.-Corpl.	Aleppo.
8455	Uden, A.	
1979	Vallins, H., Lc.-Corpl.	
9652	Veale, J.	Tarsus.
1381	Wakenell, G.	Afion Karahissar.
9664	Walden, J.	
9172	Ward, H.	(Died in Camp).
9236	Watson, J.	Afion Karahissar.
8539	Wesborn, J.	Yarbaschi (No. 259).
8826	West, W.	
9887	Western, J.	
1515	Whiffen, W.	Adana.
9177	White, C.	Ismidt.
8493	White, J.	Broussa.
8980	White, W.	
1309	Wingrove, F.	Afion Karahissar.
8589	Willcocks, F., Lc.Corpl.	
6701	Wright, T., Lc.-Corpl.	(Died in Camp).
10008	Yardley, W.	Yarbaschi.

NOTES.

Lieutenant F. Trask is employed as Command Bombing Officer, Southern Command.

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Temporary Captain G. D. Henderson had the honour of being received by the King on April 14th, when His Majesty conferred on him the decoration of the Military Cross.

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Lieut.-Colonel C. F. Hitchins is commanding a Battalion of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment in the Brigade commanded by Brigadier-General A. Martyn.

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Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. H. G. Rogers, M.C., has been appointed to the Special Reserve Battalion.

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We are glad to be able to state that Lieut.-Colonel W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O., who appears in last month's casualty list as wounded, was only slightly wounded and is back at duty.

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Lieut.-Colonel C. Bonham-Carter, D.S.O., has been appointed a Temporary Brigadier-General on the General Staff.

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Second Lieut. B. Jagger had the honour of being received by the King on April 25th, when His Majesty conferred on him the decoration of the Military Cross.

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Major L. H. Hickson has been appointed to the Command of one of our Service Battalions.

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Temporary Captain R. P. P. Rowe is employed at the War Office.

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Temporary Lieut. G. W. Brown is employed on Instructional Duties.

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Temporary 2nd Lieut. L. S. Mann is employed with an Officer Cadet Battalion with the temporary rank of Lieutenant.

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Temporary 2nd Lieut. W. G. St. L. Montague has been appointed Brigade Signalling Officer.

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Sub-Conductor (Indian Unattached List) H. G. Holmes, Royal West Kent Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant (November 20th, 1915).

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The undermentioned officers, who formerly served in the Regiment, are granted honorary rank: Colonel R. C. Style, retired pay to be Hon. Brigadier-General (March 12th, 1917); Major W. E. Rowe, retired pay, to be Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel (March 12th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. H. Wilkins to be Acting Lieutenant, whilst attached to a Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, T.F. (November 5th, 1916).

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Second Lieut. E. May to be temporary Captain whilst employed as Assistant Embarkation Staff Officer (May 15th, 1916).

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Temporary Lieutenants to be Acting Captains whilst commanding a Company; C. S. Stevenson (July 14th, 1916, to November 19th, 1916); F. H. Lewin, M.C. (December 3rd, 1916, to January 28th, 1917).

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Supernumerary Captain G. E. de St. C. Stevenson is restored to the establishment (August 28th, 1916).

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Lieutenants to be Captains: S. C. Tinne, and to remain seconded; A. T. Williams, and to remain seconded; F. B. Le Cocq, W. J. Alderman (January 1st, 1917).

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Temporary Lieutenant S. R. Paul to be Temporary Captain, with precedence next below Captain A. T. Williams (January 1st, 1917).

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Promotion to rank of Lieutenant of following Second Lieutenants is ante-dated as follows: E. W. Sheppard, M.C., to October 20th, 1916; H. Bracken, M.C., to October 23rd, 1916; A. C. Hart to December 10th, 1916.

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Promotion to Temporary Lieutenant of Temporary 2nd Lieut. S. J. Needham, M.C., is ante-dated to December 10th, 1916.

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Second Lieut. A. F. Quinlan to be Lieutenant and to remain seconded (December 27th, 1916).

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Temporary 2nd Lieutenants to be Temporary Lieutenants: A. E. Carpenter, G. F. Peachey, G. Bullen, C. L. Fauntlorpe, R. S. Walters (December 27th, 1916).

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Second Lieutenant J. Mills to be Lieutenant (December 27th, 1916); Temporary 2nd Lieut. R. K. Young to be Temporary Lieutenant (December 27th, 1916); 2nd Lieutenant G. W. Press to be Lieutenant (December 27th, 1916).

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Temporary Second Lieutenants to be Temporary Lieutenants: A. D. Fleming, D. D. Smith, C. G. Lush (January 1st, 1917).

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Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: J. L. C. Sutherland, L. B. Gordon (January 1st, 1917); F. Emerson (February 17th, 1917, with seniority as from January 1st, 1917, and precedence next below Temporary 2nd Lieut. C. G. Lush.

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Temporary Captain C. H. Wickham, from a Service Battalion, to be Temporary Captain (attached) (February 4th, 1917, seniority from February 21st, 1916).

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Lieut. A. F. Hooper, T.F. Battalion, to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (from September 21st, 1916, to November 11th, 1916, inclusive).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temporary Major P. S. Hall, D.S.O., West Yorkshire (late Lieutenant Royal West Kent Regiment), to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel, Cheshire Regiment, while Commanding a Battalion (August 7th, 1916, to September 27th, 1916, and October 11th, 1916, to October 22nd, 1916).

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Temporary Lieutenants to be Temporary Captains: F. H. Lewin, M.C. (February 15th, 1917); T. W. Bell (Second Lieutenant Regular Battalions) (February 17th, 1917).

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The following to be Temporary Second Lieutenants: Private R. P. Woodyear, from London Regiment T.F. (February 25th, 1917); Private H. E. Harris, from H.A.C. T.F. (February 26th, 1917).

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Temporary Captain W. G. Dove (Second Lieutenant Special Reserve) to be Adjutant (January 5th, 1917).

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Second Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) J. C. Beadle (R.E. Kent Yeomanry T.F.) to be Temporary Major (December 23rd, 1916).

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Temporary Major W. F. Soames relinquishes the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on ceasing to command a Battalion (February 19th, 1917).

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The following Temporary Second Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed in their rank: G. T. M. Lewis, R. Maltby (April 17th, 1917).

Temporary Captain E. R. Slaney relinquishes the acting rank of Major on ceasing to be Second in Command of a Battalion (February 19th, 1917).

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Temporary Second Lieutenant R. Maltby to be acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (January 7th, 1917).

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Temporary Second Lieutenant A. S. Richmond to be Temporary Lieutenant (March 8th, 1917).

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Temporary Second Lieutenant (Acting Lieutenant) J. R. Coke to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Trench Mortar Battery (February 7th, 1917).

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To be Temporary Lieutenants: Temporary Second Lieutenant H. E. Shattock (February 14th, 1917); Second Lieutenant A. V. MacDonald (February 17th, 1917)

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Temporary Second Lieutenant W. Donnett, Machine Gun Corps, is transferred to a Service Battalion (February 24th, 1917).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Second Lieutenant G. R. Taaffe is appointed to a Garrison Battalion Hampshire Regiment (January 13th, 1917, retaining his Army seniority). Second Lieutenant G. R. Taaffe to be Temporary Lieutenant (January 25th, 1917).

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Captain W. F. Helmore, South Stafford Regiment (late Lieutenant Royal West Kent Regiment) relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Captain (February 29th, 1916).

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Cadets to be Second Lieutenants: C. P. Webb (March 28th, 1917) and C. J. Towler (March 28th, 1917).

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Second Lieutenant L. E. H. Whitby to be Temporary Lieutenant in Machine Gun Corps (December 1st, 1916).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Second Lieutenant A. H. Butler is seconded for duty with the Indian Army (March 16th, 1917).

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The following from Officer Cadet Units to be Second Lieutenants (dated March 28th, 1917): R. R. Parkyn, M. E. Carey, P. Scott-Martin, B. A. Rudall and T. A. Greene.

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Second Lieutenant (Acting Captain) J. W. Downes, Yeomanry, to be Acting Major (February 15th, 1917).

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Second Lieutenant T. Gluckstein is seconded for duty with the Royal Flying Corps as a Balloon Officer (March 13th, 1917).

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Private E. R. Fricker to be Second Lieutenant (March 13th, 1917).

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Private R. G. Deakin, from Yeomanry, to be Second Lieutenant (March 13th, 1917).

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Second Lieutenant S. J. Needham, M.C., to be Second Lieutenant, with precedence as from January 25th, 1915.

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GARRISON BATTALIONS.

Cadets to be Temporary Second Lieutenants: L. A. Heath and H. C. Ockenden (March 11th, 1917).

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Temporary Second Lieutenants R. F. B. Critchett, F. S. Clay and N. A. Gimnell to be Temporary Lieutenants (March 15th, 1917).

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A CRIMEAN VETERAN.

We regret to announce the death of one of our Crimean veterans—Mr. Thomas Beesley—which took place at Farnington, Lancashire, at the end of February.

He was the son of the late Mr. George Beesley, rope and twine manufacturer, Fishwick, Preston, and served in the Crimean War in Captain Hedley Vicar's Company in the 97th Regiment. Very soon after enlisting, at the age of 18, he was drafted out a raw recruit to the Crimea. He was detailed for trench duty the very first day he landed, spending the night in the trenches, with nothing but brown biscuits and water.

Very soon after his regiment was sent up to the Allied camps before Sebastopol. He took part in many engagements, including the English attack on Mamelon Fort and the storming of the great forts when Sebastopol fell on September 17th, 1854. Mr. Beesley's regiment, under the command of Colonel Hancock, was amongst the scaling party in the attack on the Redan, and rushed the trenches through an awful hail of shot and shell.

When the regimental roll was called only 30 or 40 answered. Mr. Beesley escaped with a slight bayonet wound in the left knee, the scar of which he carried throughout his life. During the truce which followed the fall of Sebsatopol Mr. Beesley fell sick, and was sent home, and after three years' service was discharged, with a small pension and the British and Turkish medals.

Two years later he joined the Militia, rose to the rank of sergeant, and served for 29 years, making 32 years' service in all. Yet it was only in 1907 that a pension of 9d. a day was granted him from the patriotic fund. This was afterwards increased, and for a time, until Mr. Beesley became the recipient of the Old Age Pension, he also enjoyed an allowance from the Lord Roberts' Veteran Fund.

A Base Ballad.

When you're sick of minute writin',
And you wish you'd joined for fightin',
And was slingin' bombs instead of slingin' ink;
And your 'ead is rather achy,
And your 'and is rather shaky,
And it bothers you to 'ave to try and think.

When you get that "fed up" feelin',
And with boredom you're fair reelin',
And your job seems just the rottenest on earth;
And to see a motor-lorry
Makes you feel damnation sorry,
So's you wish you 'ad been throttled at yer birth.

When of spare parts you are weary,
And your horizon is dreary
With monotony to which there seems no end;
And you feel a bloomin' rotter
To be sittin' at a blotter,
When you might be dodgin' bullets like yer friend.

Then its time to pull your socks up,
And to count your blinkin' stocks up,
And to boost your interest in your blooming work.
For although it aint excitin',
Keepin' stores instead of fightin',
Its your job, and one you havn't got to shirk.

For the thing to bear in mind is,
That out somewhere there behind is
A bloke a settin'—same as you and I;
And is bloomin' name is Fritz, son,—
Its a German chair he sits on,
And 'e aint allowed to think nor reason why.

But 'es doin' 'is job thorough
In 'is bloomin' narrer furrow,
(For it's been crammed in 'im since 'e was a kid).
So if you do your job better,
Every stroke and every letter,
Its the finest bit of work you ever did.

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For you'd better be a worker,
Than a god darned grousin' shirker,
Be'cos' someone's got to do the rotten part;
And it ain't the job that matters,
Nor the jeers of them as chatters,
But just 'ow you does it once you've made a start.

For there's no more lousy critter,
Than a mangey blasted quitter,
So although you're only clerkin',
When the dogs of war is barkin',
Just you do the job and mind and do it slick.

Then when Armageddon's over,
And you disembark at Dover,
(With no trophies such as 'elmets in yer kit),
You can take this comfort to yer,
That amongst the blokes what knew yer,
There's not one of 'em won't say you done yer bit.

From "The A.S.C. Journal."

"THE QUEEN'S OWN GAZETTE"

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Roll of Honour.

It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment during the month of May.

We are unable to publish the names of Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men who have been reported Wounded or Missing since May 9th, as it has been impossible to obtain them. Hitherto we have been able to take these from the "Times," which for some time past has been the only newspaper that published them. Since the above date, however, this paper has ceased to give them, publishing only those who are Killed in Action, Died of Wounds, and Died. The lists of Wounded, Missing, and Corrections which are given in this issue are only, therefore, those reported up to May 9th.

Efforts are being made to obtain a complete list.

OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Captain and Adjutant H. I. de B. Wilson.
2nd Lieut. A. H. Gregson.
2nd Lieut. M. J. L. Walker.
2nd Lieut. D. A. Hodges.
2nd Lieut. C. H. Grist.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut. N. H. Evans.
2nd Lieut. H. G. Woolley.

WOUNDED.

Lieut.-Colonel L. H. Hickson.
Lieut.-Colonel W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O., (third time).
Captain G. Dowling.
Captain H. Warren (second time).
Captain J. F. Bellman (third time).
Captain E. W. Dillon.
Captain B. F. Friend (second time).
Lieut. E. F. Bozman (attached East Kent Regiment).
2nd Lieut. G. L. Gould.
2nd Lieut. H. Wilkin (attached Bedfordshire Regiment).
2nd Lieut. E. D. Kelsey.
2nd Lieut. F. S. Vaughan.
2nd Lieut. E. L. Kinman.
2nd Lieut. E. L. Dunkerly.
2nd Lieut. L. V. Barnes.
2nd Lieut. C. M. Francis.
2nd Lieut. A. P. Magnus.
2nd Lieut. G. H. Kinder.
2nd Lieut. E. A. Fricker.
2nd Lieut. M. Holmes (second time).
2nd Lieut. B. Keates.
2nd Lieut. W. I. Nurse.
2nd Lieut. F. H. F. Smith.
2nd Lieut. J. C. Orchardson.
2nd Lieut. G. W. Hill.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Captain F. R. Latter (second time wounded).

MISSING.

Captain E. T. Williams.
2nd Lieut. E. N. Allen.
2nd Lieut. L. W. Browning.
2nd Lieut. E. J. W. Ely.
2nd Lieut. H. Hibbett.
2nd Lieut. L. Pyrke.

MISSING, BELIEVED WOUNDED.

2nd Lieut. H. B. Antill.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW KILLED.

Captain C. T. Bennett.
Lieut. R. E. H. Healey.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

2nd Lieut. E. W. Venner (attached Manchester Regt.).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.

Lieut. (Temp. Captain) A. Lees (attached Royal Flying Corps).

ATTACHED OFFICERS.

WOUNDED.

Lieut.-Colonel N. E. Money, D.S.O. (Yeomanry).
Captain J. W. Downes (Yeomanry).
Captain M. Brennan (R.A.M.C.)
2nd Lieut. A. A. Sackett (East Kent).
2nd Lieut. H. M. Thurburn (Yeomanry).

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

6486	Sergeant H. Pickering	7717	Corporal G. F. Spurrell
156	Sergeant G. Pace	10028	Corporal J. King
6258	Sergeant A. Rogers	203245	Corporal G. Dawson.
10269	Sergeant A. Greenslade	14697	Acting Corpl. E. Moulton
203204	Sergeant A. Thorn	23879	Lance-Corpl. J. Reffell
200999	Sergeant J. Lipscombe	23877	Lance-Corpl. P. Colwell
470	Corporal W. Batten	16089	Lance-Corpl. H. Vaughan
469	Corporal J. Deurer	4794	Lance-Corpl. J. Gladwell
19291	Corporal C. Gates	18960	Lance-Corpl. T. Taylor
7477	Corporal C. Green	3972	Lance-Corpl. F. Garland
5733	Corporal R. Jenkins	24596	Lance-Corpl. R. Clews
10974	Corporal S. Hutley	203274	Lance-Corpl. G. T. Gordon
10582	Corporal W. Bennett	202632	Lance-Corpl. W. King

DIED.

6580 Lance-Corpl. J. Cosgrove

WOUNDED.

023170	Sergeant A. A. Smith	25986	Corporal E. Spells
699	Sergeant T. Simpson	7519	Corporal P. Beevis
416	Sergeant J. Witherden		

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

18056	Acting Sergeant A. Cornish	1717	Lance-Corpl. G. Levison
2339	Lance-Corpl. F. Fryer		

PRIVATES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

19227 C. Storr
8377 E. Worms
7321 E. Knight
17792 W. Chadfield
19187 G. J. Brewster
9527 E. H. W. Langley
17471 C. W. Staines
10129 F. Wilder
19166 T. Salter
10787 L. Bascombe
9998 P. Betts
6822 J. Buckland
10789 A. Chapman
17036 T. Eder
24328 W. Green
6461 W. Hoadley
15245 S. Kemp
23365 G. Morris
18906 J. Robertson
10681 E. Smith
24748 G. Thunder
9431 L. Wehmer
23120 F. Youlton
10437 G. Clarke
24588 A. James
239 D. Steed
24683 E. Chick
18908 J. Harris
12440 H. Stratford
200959 R. Anderson
8114 A. Morgan
15901 A. Sargeant
203230 V. Williams
12828 H. Bullock
11043 W. Weston
17819 E. Hall
17308 G. Blannin
19185 W. Bassett
19278 G. Darley
8055 E. N. Powell
7786 G. Taylor
19179 E. L. Wood
18949 W. Barker
23123 W. H. Bennett
7249 H. Boddy
7729 W. Chadney
13065 J. Clements
23364 C. Friday
23197 W. Hall
17020 A. Horlock
15593 F. Mills
17642 F. Palfrey
14956 F. Sibley
15945 H. Stacey
10206 H. Trainer
10894 W. Wiskin
7434 H. Bampton
17144 A. Collman
18942 C. Rowe
24612 P. Wheatley
14649 W. Galvin
1733 G. Neenan
5058 J. Waldors
17782 F. Bilner
4168 S. Medhurst
203524 W. Gillham
3751 F. Waring
17840 W. Lamb
17651 J. Rookley
11077 E. Gibbons
18356 G. Chapman
17590 H. Budden
7473 F. Miles
203302 G. E. Barfield
203530 O. B. Blackstone
201682 L. Cascarino
201349 A. B. Crittle
201290 G. Hodge
205040 H. W. Hull
200550 H. Markwick
203700 C. H. Mindenhall
203346 W. J. Philpott
203249 W. H. Ridges
201115 W. Searle
200958 D. Young
7417 E. Booth
8429 C. Wells
24731 H. Palmer
11198 J. Jobbins
203198 W. J. Allen
20505 A. H. Bishop
203456 A. E. Bolton
202086 A. F. Cole
200259 W. Goldfinch
202111 W. J. Hook
200425 E. Macaulay
201291 A. R. Mercer
201015 F. C. Norris
203252 G. Reynolds
203353 A. S. Russell
203214 E. E. White
201034 E. R. Waterman

DIED.

23874 S. Burrows
7656 E. Jeffrey
1819 S. C. Moxey
24706 C. H. Hayward
9904 W. J. Drewett

WOUNDED.

5912 W. Cann
7387 H. Hews
200330 A. J. Higgs
203376 A. Sopp
17591 A. Barwick
9178 A. Clifton
14647 A. Medhurst
17649 E. Ridley
7764 H. Tulloch
19181 A. Webb
3183 C. Fisher
23870 W. Larner
11669 G. Plumb
21131 C. Ellis
6321 E. Turner
203215 J. Lawson
25615 J. Perry
17608 W. Cheeseman
14667 W. Gill
17867 E. Reed
18502 H. Stedman
10898 S. Willis
18508 A. Strand
9254 E. French
7543 D. Montague

MISSING.

3904 R. Blundell

PRISONER OF WAR.

18825 F. Harris

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

18809 F. Barnes
18475 H. S. Nye
9680 A. H. Debose
5270 T. Stubbins
2194 F. E. Cushing
8144 S. Potter
9704 C. Wright
18756 A. Smith
11107 E. Giblin
540 V. Venner
8267 S. Fothergill
14602 F. Hanch

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONER OF WAR.

5108 W. Miles

PREVIOUS REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS, NOW DIED.

1095 T. Allen

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

18608 E. M. Barnes
9243 J. W. Slater
10670 G. Ryan
8428 A. Gravett

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REJOINED.

1229 A. Blundell

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW NOT WOUNDED.

1141 R. Edgar

N.B.—"Killed in Action" includes "Died of Wounds," and "Wounded" includes "Shell Shock" or "Concussion" or "Gas Poisoned."

COMFORTS FOR THE QUEEN'S OWN.

The following is the Thirty-sixth List of Donations received up to May 26th, 1917, in answer to Major-General Sir Edmund Leach's appeal:

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	5,124	1	4
Mrs. Beer	1	0	0
Total ...	£5,125	1	4

THE FOLLOWING COMFORTS

Have been sent to the various Battalions of the Regiment as specified:—

May 1—One case soap.
May 3—Five dozen lbs. candles.
May 26—One case writing paper,
May 26—One bale (12 dozen socks, 4 dozen towels).

May 26—One bale (12 dozen socks 6 dozen towels).

May 26—One bale (12 dozen socks, 6 dozen towels).

April 27—One case matches.
April 27—One case curry powder.
May 1—One case soap.
May 3—Five dozen lbs. candles.
May 12—One case curry powder.
May 26—One case writing paper.

April 27—One case matches.
May 1—One case soap.
May 3—Five dozen lbs. candles.
May 12—One case curry powder.
May 23—Two cricket bats, balls, &c,
May 23—Two bales comforts from Roan School (24 parcels).
May 23—One case writing paper.
May 24—One case curry powder.

April 3—One case cigarettes.
April 27—One case matches.
May 1—One case soap.
May 4—One case cigarettes.
May 16—One case curry powder.
May 23—One case writing paper.
May 26—One case curry powder.

April 4 One case cigarettes, one case tobacco.
April 27—One case matches.
May 1—One case soap.
May 3—Five dozen lbs. candles.
May 4—One case cigarettes.
May 4—One case tobacco.
May 16—One case curry powder.
May 16—One case cigarettes.
May 16—One case tobacco.
May 23—One case curry powder.
May 26—One bale (12 dozen socks, 4 dozen towels).
May 26—One case writing paper.

May 1—One case soap.
May 16—One case curry powder.
May 18—One case curry powder.
May 26—One bale (12 dozen socks, 6 dozen towels).
May 26—One case writing paper.

GIFTS IN KIND

Have been received from :—

Mrs. A. Stewart Buckle.	Mr. Croft.
Mrs. Birrell.	Mrs. Marsham.
Mrs. Carpenter.	Mrs. Munn.
Mrs. Rodney Style.	Miss Mendel.
Mrs. Scarth.	Mrs. and Miss Johnston.
Mrs. Daniell.	The Roan School for Girls (24 parcels).
Miss Drummond.	Miss K. Champion.
Mrs. Yates.	Mr. Thomas.

Socks are specially wanted, as most of the Battalions are asking for them. Mrs. O. J. Daniell, Orchards, Bearsted, near Maidstone, will be pleased to supply wool for knitting them.

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD

The King has been pleased to approve of the following honours and rewards to the undermentioned Officer, N.C.O's and men of the Regiment in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :—

MILITARY CROSS.

Temporary Second-Lieut. (acting Captain) T. C. Wright.
By his personal example of coolness and courage he kept his men well in hand during the most intense bombardment. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

MILITARY MEDAL.

G/8569 Sergeant G. Levitt.
11324 Lance-Sergeant C. P. Payne.
G/7802 Corporal H. E. Howes.
G/10148 Corporal P. Wallis.
G/8429 Lance-Corporal C. Wells.
L/10694 Private A. Francis.
G/17168 Private A. J. Hall.
2099 Private E. G. Luckett.
G/18526 Private W. Taylor.

N.B.—In Gazette of September 21st, 1916 :—
For 829 Private C. S. Mankelow
Read 656 Private W. Mankelow.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

9264 Sergeant E. N. Roots.

RUSSIAN DECORATIONS.

The following formed part of the Russian Decorations awarded in July, 1916, to the British Forces for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

THE ORDER OF ST. ANNE, 3rd Class with Swords, Lieut.-Colonel R. J. Woulfe-Flanagan.

THE MEDAL OF ST. GEORGE.

1st Class, 6460 Corporal J. Edwards.
2nd Class, 8595 Private H. J. Portwain.
3rd Class, 8725 Musician W. Bridger.
,, 9511 Musician E. T. Bye.
,, 8739 Private G. Howe.

SECOND LIST.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards for Distinguished Services in the Field to the undermentioned Officers of the Regiment, dated June 3rd, 1917 :—

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Major (temporary Lieut.-Colonel) A. C. Corfe.
Major J. R. Earl Stanhope, M.C.
Captain (temporary Major) N. I. Whitty.
Lieutenant (temporary Major) W. J. Alderman.

MILITARY CROSS.

Temporary Captain A. W. Puttick.
Second-Lieutenant A. V. MacDonald.
Second-Lieutenant J. W. F. Rowe.
Temporary Second-Lieutenant D. V. Sutherst.

TO BE BREVET MAJOR.

Captain (temporary Major) C. W. H. Taylor.

FORMER OFFICERS.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Quartermaster and Hon. Major W. J. Willis, Reserve of Officers.

MILITARY CROSS.

Captain P. A. Wilson, Reserve of Officers.

TO BE BREVET LIEUTENANT-COLONEL.

Major (temporary Brigadier-General) P. Umfreville, C.M.G.

TO BE BREVET MAJORS.

Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) W. H. Annesley, D.S.O., Reserve of Officers.
Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) H. W. Snow, D.S.O., Reserve of Officers.

The King has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of S. Michael and S. George, as Companions of that Order :—

FORMER OFFICERS.

For services rendered in connection with Military Operations in the Field :
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel C. E. C. B. Harrison.
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel G. W. Maunsell.

In recognition of valuable services in connection with the War :
Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Crosse, M.V.O.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

The following Officers, Warrant Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Regiment have been mentioned in despatches by Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies in France :—

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) S. H. Pedley, C.B. (c).
Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) C. Bonham-Carter, D.S.O. (b).
Major (acting Lieut.-Colonel) H. D. Buchanan-Dunlop, D.S.O. (a).
Captain (temporary Major) N. I. Whitty (c).
Captain (acting Major) H. Peploe.
Second-Lieutenant C. E. Hemmerde.
7811 Co. Quartermaster-Master-Sergeant T. R. Taylor.
9036 Sergeant G. F. Lines (killed).
9265 Sergeant J. C. Toombs (killed.
5449 Sergeant J. Trufitt.

Lieutenant G. P. Burdett.
Second-Lieutenant J. F. Bellman.

Major J. R. Earl Stanhope, M.C. (c).

828 Sergeant H. Hardwick.
813 Sergeant H. E. Stubbings.
7665 Corporal J. C. Hines.
4299 Corporal F. T. Tarry.

Temporary Lieutenant F. L. Lucas.
18058 Sergeant A. Alexander.
2075 Sergeant J. Morgan.

2530 Co. Sergeant-Major F. Greenway.
3866 Sergeant A. Scott.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) A. Wood-Martyn (c).
Temporary Captain C. J. Guest.
Temporary Lieutenant G. V. Hinds.
G/6184 Regimental Sergeant-Major W. F. Warren.
G/11624 Corporal J. Longden.
G/8232 Lance-Corporal (acting Sergeant) W. P. Chivers.
G/8576 Lance-Corporal (acting Sergeant) H. Hulford.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) A. C. Corfe.
L/4596 Regimental Sergeant-Major E. Goulds.
L/5971 Regimental Quartermaster-Sergt. W. L. Johnson.

FORMER OFFICERS.

Brevet Colonel C. E. Harrison (c).
Brevet Colonel G. W. Maunsell (b).
Major (temporary Brigadier-General) P. Umfreville, C.M.G. (b).
Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) W. H. Annesley, D.S.O. (b), Reserve of Officers.
Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) H. W. Snow, D.S.O. (b), Reserve of Officers.
Captain G. Elgood (b), Reserve of Officers.
Captain E. J. Hudson.

(a) This Officer has been mentioned our times.
(b) These Officers have been mentioned three times.
(c) These Officers have been mentioned twice.

COMMISSIONS FOR W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s AND MEN OF THE REGIMENT.

The undermentioned have been granted Commissions during the past two months since the publication of the lists given in our February and July issues :—

Co. Sergeant-Major F. J. Lander, 2nd Lieutenant, R.W.K.
Co. Sergeant-Major F. Johnson, 2nd Lieutenant, R.W.K.
Colour-Sergeant A. W. Catt, 2nd Lieutenant, R.W.K.
Co. Quartermaster-Sergeant P. M. Dunstan, 2nd Lieutenant, A.S.C.
Lance-Corporal C. C. Baring, 2nd Lieutenant, R.W.K.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Mr. J. L. Spoor, Hon. Secretary Kentish Prisoners of War Fund, reports with regret the death of the undermentioned men of the Regiment, Prisoners of War in Germany :—

6714 Private F. Blackeby.
12257 Private J. Emery.
5303 Private G. Roberts.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID IN MAY, 1917.

A. Purfitt, to March 1918.
Mrs. Beaumont, to April, 1918.
Captain Whitehouse, to Dec., 1918.
Second-Lieut. Fuller, to Dec., 1917.
Q.M.S. Cassidy, to Dec., 1917.
W. Norris, to April, 1918.
A. T. Smith, to March, 1918.
M. E. Walmsley, to March, 1918.
C. Forsyth, to Dec., 1917.
Mr. McKelvré, to April, 1918.
Second-Lieut. Holt, to April, 1918.
W. Cotton, to Dec., 1917.
Second-Lieut. Bulchin, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. Tuff, to Dec., 1917.
J. P. L. Kent, to April, 1918.
R. Mercer, to Dec., 1917.
Miss Snelgrove, to April, 1918.
C. A. Woollett, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. Hamilton-Benn, to May, 1918.
Lt.-Col. C. W. Warden, to April, 1918.
Lieut. Critchell, to April, 1918.
Mrs. Booth, to Dec., 1918.
Colonel Doran, to June, 1922.
Mrs. F. W. Cannon, to April, 1918.
Captain Stevenson, to May, 1922.
Mrs. G. F. Hudson, to May, 1918.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

This month we give a portrait of Lieut.-Colonel W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O. Next month we hope to print one of Lieut.-Colonel J. P. Dalison.

Mrs. O. J. Daniell having most kindly consented to undertake the administration of the Comforts' Fund, all letters should be addressed to her at Orchards, Bearsted, near Maidstone, and parcels to her c/o Captain D. P. Forestier Walker, The Barracks, Maidstone.

The following subscriptions to "The Queen's Own Gazette" expire this month :—

Mrs. J. Akerman.
Mrs. Elleray.
Mr. J. A. Graham-Wigan.
Captain D. J. Johnston.
Mrs. W. Murphy.
Mr. N. Milner.
Lieut.-Colonel W. F. MacNeece, D.S.O.
Lieut.-Colonel E. H. Norman, D.S.O.
Major E. F. Venables.

We learn with great pleasure that Captain (temporary Lieut.-Colonel) W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O., has been awarded a bar to his decoration.

Much sympathy is felt for Captain R. H. Eccles, whose son has been killed in action. Lieutenant C. Eccles joined one of our Service Battalions in December, 1914, and served with it until July, 1916, in France. He came home then to attend a Flying School, and got his wings in December, 1916, when he was transferred to the Royal Flying Corps, and returned to France the following month, receiving promotion to Flight Commander on May 3rd last.

1st BATTALION.

The following name should be added to the list of Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and men who landed in France with the Battalion in August, 1914, and who have served continuously ever since. This list was published in our April issue.

No. 6657 Private F. Simpson.

Mr. HYDE'S PICTURE.

In addition to those acknowledged in our previous issue, cheques have been received from the following up to May :

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Wood Martyn.
Mrs. G. Borland.
Second Lieutenant W. J. Ewen
Mrs. E. F. Wilson.
Captain Neame.

There are still a few Subscribers who have not yet sent their cheque. They are requested to do so at as early a date as possible, addressed to the Artist, Frank Hyde, Esq., 1, Ashford Road, Maidstone. The price of each proof is £1 2s. 6d.

ROAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A former Officer of the Regiment has kindly presented an engraving of Mr. Hyde's picture to the school, which bears the following inscription :—"Presented to the Roan School for Girls by a former officer of the Royal West Kent Regiment in appreciation of the kindness of the School to the men of his old Regiment."



Lieut.-Col. W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O.,

Commanding a Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding Lance-Corporal C. Cook, who was reported as wounded and Prisoner of War in Turkish hands on March 11th, 1916, and has since been reported as having died at Bagdad on May 10th, 1916, will be thankfully received by his wife, Mrs. C. Cook, Nelson Place, Queen's Road, Maidstone.

Any information regarding 1309 Private F. Wingrove will be thankfully received by his mother, Mrs. F. Williams, 20a, Old Road, Chatham. Private Wingrove wrote last from Tarsus American College Hospital, where he was recovering from illness. The War Office, however, have now reported his presumed death.

SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNDISPOSED OF.

There is available for distribution amongst the Next-of-Kin or others entitled the sum of money set opposite to the name of each of the undermentioned deceased soldiers who previously belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment. Applications should be addressed by letter by persons supposing themselves entitled as Next-of-Kin to:—

The Secretary, War Office,
Park Buildings, St. James' Park, London, S.W. 1,
and marked outside "Effects."

	£	s.	d.
Lance-Corporal F. J. Bickle	11	12	1
Private T. Carroll	5	1	2
Lance-Corporal W. Carson	4	2	7
Private H. E. Crick	30	7	6
Private W. G. Daly	5	8	7
Private F. Darke	1	11	4
Private H. R. Ferrier	1	4	7
Private J. Ford	8	12	6
Private L. G. Frost	7	10	0
Private T. Lucy		10	7
Boy A. E. McDougall		7	0
Private E. Pluckrose		11	4
Private T. Stackpool	14	0	5
Private T. Townsend	2	10	3
Private F. Vass	6	19	11
Sergeant B. Miller	13	6	7
Lance-Corporal C. Owen		7	3
Private P. W. Harris	1	0	4
Private H. R. Harris	1	17	0
Private C. Hendra	5	13	1
Private F. Hornblow		15	3
Private A. W. Wolfe	2	4	0

AN ADVENTURE WITH A LION.

The following extract from a letter written by an Officer of the Regiment has been sent us:—

"On February 8th, 1917, as we were going along the river bank we saw a lion and a lioness stretched out fast asleep at the water's edge on the opposite bank. I took the lion and told my man to take the lioness. For a moment the lion never moved, and I thought I had killed him, but it suddenly jumped up and was in the grass at the top of the bank in a flash, though I had time to see that his left fore leg was off the ground. At the same moment the lioness, which my man thinks he missed, skipped off, followed by two cubs which I had not noticed before. We crossed the river, and I found to my relief, that the long grass only stretched for a few yards, and beyond it the ground was hard and rocky, and covered with small trees and shrubs. It was almost impossible to track the lion on the hard soil, so we made for the high ground to see if we could catch sight of him. As we could not we opened out to try and find the tracks. In addition to my special man I had two others, and a very good boy, who has been one of my gun bearers for the last year. Before crossing the river I gave orders that no one was to fire except Hag, my special man, without being told by me to do so. They are apt to get excited, and to shoot with no regard to any one else's position. While we were looking for the tracks I spotted the lion to my left going back towards the river. I went after him and found that the ground fell precipitately to low grassy ground on the river's edge. As we could see no sign of him I was certain he had gone down into the grass. Then the track hunting started again, I and two men moving towards the river, the other two searching away from the river inland. I and the two men with me could find no vestige of a track so we turned back on to the high ground; we had only gone a short distance back, not so far as where I had seen the lion, when I heard a growl, and then saw him about 30 yards away to our right, sitting up under a tree. Whilst we were going towards the river he must have doubled back, as we saw afterwards from our own tracks that we had passed close to this tree when going to the spot where I first sighted him. I fired and hit him in the mouth, the bullet breaking off his right lower fang, and coming out half way down his back. He fell over on his side and lay there opening and shutting his mouth, and making a horrible noise. As, however, he did not seem inclined to die I said I would move off to the right so as to have another shot from the flank, as from where I was I could only hit him in the head, and I did not want to smash his skull. I had got about half way, so that he was half left to me and 15 yards away (I paced it afterwards) when he jumped up and came straight at me. I fired again and broke his right shoulder, and he toppled on to his nose. He, however, was up again and came on. I just had time to load again and fired, holding the rifle in front of me, and not unnaturally missed. After that I am a little bit hazy as to what happened, but next thing I knew was that the lion was lying on his back with his tail between my legs and the butt of the rifle in his mouth while I had the barrel of the rifle in my hands. I threw this at his head, and stepping back shouted to the men to shoot. One man fired and missed, but the boy with the light rifle hit him. My head man also hit him but not at once, as directly he saw me mixed up with the lion he ran up and was just behind me and I was in his way. As soon as I moved he fired and hit him in the hind quarters, the bullet coming out of his stomach; the boy's bullet breaking his lower right hind leg. He was then sitting up, still making a horrible noise, and I got hold of my light rifle and finished the poor brute off with a bullet in the brain.

"As to what actually happened when the lion was close up to me, I can only give the men's account. I know I clubbed the rifle and meant to hit the brute on the nose. They say that after I had fired the second time, holding the rifle in front of me, and missed, that the lion came in underneath the rifle and seized the butt in his mouth. I then had hold of the barrel which I pulled towards me, the butt then breaking off at the small, and the lion falling over on his back with the butt in his mouth.

"The men said they were certain at the time that the lion had got me by the arm or the stomach, till they saw me step to one side. Of course what saved me was the lion having one fore leg broken when he charged, and was therefore not able to spring; the other fore leg also being broken at the shoulder prevented his reaching up and clawing me.

"It was without doubt a close thing, though I can do without another experience of the same kind. I was not a bit frightened at the time—no time to be—unless the fact that as (according to the men) I ran to one side and called to the men to shoot, I was roaring with laughter, was due to fright. I don't mind saying, however, that when I thought over the affair later, it made me sweat a bit. It was a fine beast, and I am keeping the skull and mask, and if I can keep the latter in good condition, I hope to have it set up. The adventure is best finished off by repeating what the men said after 'Without doubt the Inspector's God does not want him to die just yet.' The men's conduct was beyond praise; they all stood their ground and did not fire till I told them to do so. I remember hoping at the time that no one would shoot and hit me. My head man was quite regardless of himself and ran straight up when he saw the lion close to me. All these men and also the carrier were delighted. If a native kills a lion there are great festivities, dancing and the like; the actual killer takes his food by himself for three days and sleeps on a new grass mat. They all say that if there is another lion or lioness with the one killed, he or she returns at night to the spot and they refused to let me sleep without a circle of men with fires going all round my tent.

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY FOR JULY.

1st July, 1870—50th received authority to place "New Zealand" on its colours.

1st July, 1881—50th and 97th amalgamated to form Royal West Kent Regiment.

2nd July, 1802—50th received authority to place "Egypt" and the Sphinx on its colours.

2nd July, 1857—50th sailed from England for Ceylon.

3rd July, 1778—50th embarked as Marines on H.M.Ss. Centaur, Vengeance, Defiance, Thunderer and Vigilance, under Adm Keppel, and were present at his action with French off Ushant.

10th July, 1760—Corbach. Casualties of 50th, 1 officer and 15 other ranks.

10th and 12th July, 1856—50th left Balaclava Harbour for England on conclusion of Crimean War. It was the last Regiment to leave the Crimea, its sentries handing over to Russian sentries. Killed during campaign, 6 officers and 133 other ranks.

13th and 14th July, 1916—7th Battalion specially mentioned for its share in capture of Trones Wood.

16th July, 1761—Kirch Denkern 50th brigaded with 8th, 20th and 25th.

19th July, 1808—97th sailed from Harwich for Peninsula.

20th July, 1814—50th left Bordeaux for Cork on conclusion of Peninsula campaign.

23rd July, 1779—Old 97th (Stanton's) formed. Disbanded in 1783.

24th July, 1915—2nd Battalion at Battle of Nasiriyeh. Casualties, 6 officers and 150 other ranks.

25th July, 1807—50th left England on Copenhagen Expedition.

25th July, 1813—Maya. Commencement of "Battles of the Pyrenees," which continued till August 2nd. Casualties of 50th 15 officers and 130 other ranks.

27th and 28th July, 1809—Talavera. 97th brigaded with 40th and a mixed Battalion to join Kemmis' Brigade. Casualties, 31 rank and file.

28th July, 1809—50th left England on Walcheren Expedition.

30th July, 1900—2nd Battalion present at "Prinsloo's Surrender."

31st July, 1760—Warburg. A detachment of 50th in action. Casualties, 20 rank and file.



CAPTAIN G. A. L. HATTON.

The following extracts from letters written by Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Hatton, who was wounded and taken prisoner in July, 1916, have, at our request, been kindly placed at our disposal by his relatives, as also his portrait, lately taken. Captain Hatton is a brother-in-law of the late Major P. Hastings.

Captain Hatton's first two letters are missing.

Guttersloh, September 14th, 1916.—Since last writing I have received lots of letters and parcels, and am now fairly well off for clothes. I was much struck with what you told me about M—— viz., that he told you what I was wearing so that you should know what sort of things I want. It is just like him, I never had such a careful or attentive servant. Don't lose sight of him, I should like him to go to Hagley when he is convalescent. As regards sending things, our rations are mainly bread and vegetables, but we can usually buy extra fish. Not much now in the way of food can be bought, and no clothes are obtainable by prisoners. We have got a handicap tennis tournament going, in which I am playing now that I have some flannels.

We get news of the War from German newspapers, and also from newly arrived prisoners, so still have some connection with the outer world. I am in perfect health and quite happy. I get up at 7 a.m. and do physical drill, or go for a run round the camp, and usually get a game of tennis or hockey during the day. The rest of the time is taken up in giving or receiving lessons, mainly in French or in reading. I have not gone out for a walk yet outside camp.

October 20th, 1916.—I am in a little room about 8ft. by 16ft. by 10ft., with a Captain Crossman. We moved in a week ago upon its being vacated by some Russians, and we shall soon have it quite comfortable. I have a better bed than before, and have papered the lower part of the walls with brown paper, and we have bought mats for the floor. There is electric light all over the camp and the heating is by steam, and we have a radiator in our room. We have one or two pictures painted by officers in the camp, and we can get illustrations out of "Jugend" to hang on the walls. Shelves and bookcases are easily made from the packing cases, and of course we are given a table and chairs. Though letters sometimes reach me in eight days, parcels usually take a month or six weeks. Since I wrote last I have been for four walks, each of about six miles, for which we give a temporary parole, and it is nice to get away from barbed wire for a couple of hours. The country round here is flat with pine-woods. Now the days are shorter the theatrical season has begun. I have been to a Russian play, and also a French one, both farces. Of the former I did not understand a word, but had it explained to me in broken English. The latter piece was very good and funny—"mais un pen risquè," as its title implies "Mais ne te promène donc pas toute nue," though I understand it was acted in public in Paris. Two of the parts were taken by professional actors, and the scenery was painted by artists in camp. Next week we have a play written by an English officer. I still do physical drill every morning, and play hockey or tennis, according to the weather, so I am keeping pretty fit. We have twelve hard courts and play tennis every fine day. I cannot remember H—— unless it is a Lance-Corporal of that name in my old No. 2 Platoon. He was a splendid man, and always volunteered for dangerous jobs.

November 19th, 1916.—I am sending you a photograph of myself taken by a man who comes here from the town on fine days. It is not very good as I was laughing at the time. We had a play the other day about the creation of man; first a prehistoric Russian, then a prehistoric Englishman, and finally a prehistoric French girl, which led to quarrelling, and was the origin of fighting. It was very funny. Last week the French produced Act 3 of "Cyrano de Bergerac," which was wonderfully well acted and staged, considering it was all done here, except the costumes which were hired. There was also another short play as a curtain raiser. For Christmas we are getting up a pantomime. I have been for two or three more walks, and have played several games of hockey.

December 28th, 1916.—Christmas Day was very much the same as any other day; however, considering the circumstances we had as gay a time as could be expected. I get all your parcels which are most welcome, and I am very well done, as I also get Swiss parcels regularly, and they sent me a special one for Christmas. I want to know how Captain Margetts is, and Second-Lieut. Roberts who was in my Company. We have a choir here, who sang some carols on Christmas Eve. The only events on Christmas Day were a service in the Chapel, and a football match played in the snow. Three of us who feed together had our Christmas dinner in the day time. It was quite a success, thanks to numerous parcels, we had a local chicken instead of a turkey, and one of your plum puddings all blazing with—Eau-de-Cologne—! ! When out for a walk I found a little holly to put in my room, and we also got some to decorate the Chapel with. Last week the French played a piece called "Miquette et sa Mère." It is a comedy and very amusing, though I had to see it twice to understand it all.

Jan. 23rd, 1917.—It has been freezing for about a week now, and before that there was nine inches of snow on the ground. We have made two small skating rinks by pressing down the snow and watering the surface, and have also an ice slide about 60 yards long. We take it in turns to borrow the skates, as they are limited in number. In the daytime it has been fine and cloudless, and quite warm in the sun, but not enough to make the snow or ice melt. The Swiss bread has stopped coming.

I am going to read a "Knight on Wheels" soon. I am now reading "Happy-go-lucky," which you sent out, but don't trouble to send me any more books as we have literally hundreds in the library. You may be interested to hear that a copy of a letter from Lady Markham in Russian, addressed to Russian Prisoners of War, has been posted up on the notice board together with a photograph of herself and the late Sir Arthur. The Russian officers are very grateful and appreciate her work very much. There were two short Russian plays at the theatre last week, the pantomime having finished, and they were amusing. Someone wrote an English translation, which I read first, so I knew more or less what was going on, otherwise I should not have understood a word. Now the French are running a variety show, to which I am going on Friday.

February 25th, 1917.—The snow has thawed now and we can play hockey and football again. I send you photographs of our 'late' skating rink, though unfortunately they were taken when it was in its infancy. After the first week of frost we made it twice the size that it appears. By time the frost was over I was just beginning to enjoy it, as I was getting on to making figures. It was much colder here than I have ever known it in England, and the

We had a very amusing Shrove Tuesday. The French and Belgians invited a lot of us to an Evening Carnival, and those who could came in Fancy Dress. About 30 French and Belgians formed a "King and Queen Carnival and Court," dressed in big cards like the King and Queen in "Alice in Wonderland." About 20 Russians made themselves armour out of cardboard covered with gilt and silver paper, and came as ancient Greeks. The English selected a fairly corpulent and jovial officer to be Bacchus, who had the usual attendants, dressed mostly in imitation vine leaves. Various others grouped as families, husband and wife and three or four "children." Each group was led in a procession to be presented to "Royalty," and on arriving before the Throne made a speech, or sang a song. Bacchus was drawn by his retinue on an empty beer barrel, and finally there was some mulled claret to drink everyone's health. After that the Gladiators performed and others danced. It was an amusing evening.

March 12th, 1917.—Please send me a case containing meat only, pressed beef or bacon, not pies; also see that the sugar is packed in tins whose lids do not come off, the last two lots were spilt, and don't send any more raisins. A tin of milk would be much better. I am very well, but rather thinner Am going for a walk to-day.



frost lasted six weeks. To-day I have been playing hockey, and also we have had a service in the Chapel. The Canadian Padre who was here has gone to live in the men's camp (at his own request) but visits us on two Sundays in the month.

The French variety show included a skit on Gaby de Lys and a small play about an Argentine Ranch. Part of the latter was in Spanish, which it is the fashion here to learn, and I can speak it a little. The way to learn it is to try and learn Russian first and after a week of that everything seems easy. Following the French we had an English mixture between an English comedy and a revue, called "The Night Lights," chiefly dancing and songs and most of the scenes being inside a night club. Last week we had a Russian play, which was very good; of course I did not understand a word of it, it was even too much for some of the Russians themselves, as it was in a certain dialect of South Russia, the time 18th century, but the costumes were exact copies of the old uniforms and peasants' dresses. It was one of the best things I have seen, really well done and fit to be produced in London. Our next effort will be "You Never can Tell."

Crefeld, March 22nd, 1917.—Last Tuesday all the British at Gutersloh moved here at short notice into a Cavalry Barracks, and real Barracks they are too. We have a parade ground to walk in, but only grey walls to look at. However, when we get settled down I think we can clean up our rooms, and make them fairly comfortable; at present we are upside down.

March 25th, 1917.—At present I am only in a temporary room, so have not yet unpacked. When some of the Russians have gone from here I shall move into a better room with some friends. At present I am with five other British, and two Russians. The food is much better here than at Gutersloh, but there is much less space, and consequently fewer games. We can use the Parade Ground for football and Hockey, and shall have tennis courts in the summer. There are also some Fives Courts and a Fencing Club, which I hope to join. We can go for walks here as before. One advantage here is that there is a stove in each room. I have been to the Camp Theatre, where the English are running a variety show.

The rations being good here, I am not at present short of food. I am feeling very well, and am fatter again. It was only the cold weather that made me run down.

KENTISH TROOPS' EXPLOIT.

The following is from the "Times" of May 21st :—

KENTS "IN THE BLUE."

Among those who have had very hard fighting lately and borne themselves extremely well have been some Kentish troops, one party of whom had an experience very similar to that of certain Londoners of whom I told the other day. These men from Kent, to the number of 40, went clear beyond the rest of the line in an attack, losing direction in the darkness, and landed up at a small copse a good 1,000 yards in front of everybody else. They were well out in the middle of the enemy territory, and having a machine gun with them and Germans all round them they settled down to do all the damage they could.

Apparently the enemy failed to grasp the situation, and no direct attack was made on them, so the men from Kent held on all day, and when evening came made up their minds to cut a way back. Besides scattered posts there were two regular trenches full of Germans between them and home, but they got to the first trench under cover of dusk without being detected.

Here a German officer with a drawn sword and two orderlies challenged them and called upon them to surrender. In reply one of the two officers in charge of the little force shot the German with his revolver, while the two orderlies were simultaneously disposed of. Our men then charged the trench, which had suddenly sprung to life. There was a wild *mêlée* for a moment, and then our men were sprinting for the trench amid a hail of rifle balls and bombs. Happily this trench was deep and narrow, and our men took it as if they were steeplechasing, over the heads of the Germans below, who took pot shots as the Kents went overhead.

The remnant had still a zone of fire to cross, but ultimately half of the original 40 got home. Both the young officers and 13 men came in unwounded with the first rush, and wounded stragglers kept turning up all night. The troops to which these men belonged did extremely good work on the Somme, at Ovillers-La Boisselle, at Gueudecourt, and elsewhere, and now no troops have seen more of the fighting at Arras than they.

From "Daily Telegraph" of May 22nd.

KENT MEN IN BATTLE.

FROM PHILIP GIBBS.

Our bombardment yesterday evening in several sectors of the front rose at times to the intensity of drum-fire, with that awful labouring and pummelling from the heavy howitzers which is like the big drums of war to the rattle of the lighter kettledrums, which are the field batteries. There was summer lightning in the sky, which later, when darkness crept over our battlefields, and over all the woods and orchards of the villages behind, flashed, with short, sharp stars of light, so like gunfire at night that it was difficult to distinguish them from shell-bursts, except that they were south and west, as well as east and north, and we seemed to be encircled by battle. But before darkness, when the shadows were lengthening across the fields, and the glow of the evening sun was warm on the white walls of the French cottages, I went into an old village to meet some men who have just come out of the fires of hate. They are men of Kent, whom I met last, months ago now, during the battles of the Somme, where they had hard fighting and tragic losses. Since then they have been in other battles worse than those, more deadly, and of the young officers I met in a wooden hut in a shelled wood near Thiepval there are few left. But there, seated on the stone terrace of an old French house, looking down on a courtyard, where the bandsmen sat among their fifes and drums—a few days ago they were carrying up rations under an abominable fire to men lying out in shell-holes—was the colonel, who has shared all the adventures of his men, and all their risks, so that they love him this side of idolatry, and the major—he was a captain when I last met him—whose hairbreadth escapes in this war, and grim sense of humour in tight corners, ought to make him the chief character in a tale of the trenches.

Officers and men of the Kents were resting in this village nook of France, after fearful and desperate fighting, but it was hard to think so, seeing them there among the apple trees, white with blossom, and in the village street, where the peasants gathered to hear their band. Except for that sound of distant drum-fire here was peace, and these men of Kent, straight from the bloody ordeal of battle, where they left many of their comrades, showed no trace of all they had seen and suffered. They were concerned about a pet hare which had gone scampering off on a lone trail after long comradeship with them. They made insulting but affectionate remarks to the regimental jackdaw, who, from the high stone terrace, gazed down upon them with leary eye. When the drum-and-fife band marched up and down the village streets—it was glorious to watch the big drummer, in his leopard skin, twirling his sticks like a Jove with his forked lightning—there was great laughter, because two cows made a counter-attack on the tenor drummers—famous fellows in the noble art of drumming—and penetrated the first line before being routed. The fifes tootled out gaily a quick-step version of "Three Blind Mice," which is the regimental march of these men of Kent, and the music came thrilling down this old village street of France where last evening, in the golden twilight, the air was drowsy with the scent of apple-blossom—the sweet smell which now in May perfumes all the fields of that old county in the Homeland from which these men come. I wondered if any of them had a heartache because of it.

YOUNG OFFICER'S ESCAPE.

In the twilight and dusk and darkness I heard their tales of battle—the things these men had done just a little while ago before coming down to this village of peace—tales of frightful hours, of life in the midst of death, of English valour put to the most bloody and cruel tests. Men of Kent and boys of Kent. There was one boy with black eyes sitting with his tunic off on a windowsill above the terraced porch who seemed too young to be one of the King's officers, and is no more than 19, but 90 in experience of life and death. He told me how he was sent up with some signallers to keep touch with his company, who had gone forward in the attack in darkness before daybreak on one of these May mornings. He lost his way, as other men did, because of the gloom, and found his men being hit by machine-gun bullets. He put them into shell-holes, and worked from one hole to another, dodging the heavy crumps which flung the earth up about them, and that more deadly sweep of bullets. When the first glimmer of dawn came he met a man of his company bringing down two prisoners, and heard that the objective had been taken. It seemed good news and good evidence. The young officer pushed on with what men were with him, and presently saw a body of men ahead of him. "Our fellows," he thought, and signalled to them. He thought it queer that they did not answer his signals, but waved their caps in reply. He thought it more queer that they were wearing overcoats, and he was sure his company had gone forward without coats. But if those were not his men where were they? That was where they ought to be or further forward. He went on a little way, uneasy and doubtful, until all doubts were solved. Those men waving caps to him, beckoning him forward, were Germans. The enemy had got behind our men, who were cut off. It was a narrow escape for this boy of 19, and he had others before he got back with a few men, sniped all the way by the enemy on the hillside. It was worse for the men who had been fighting forward there. They had gone over the ground quickly to the first goal, though many had lost their way in the darkness and many had fallen. The Kents were cut off, like other men of other regiments fighting alongside. Many officers were picked off by snipers or hit by shells and machine-gun fire. Second lieutenants found themselves in command of companies; sergeants and corporals and privates became leaders of small groups of men.

The Kents were cut off, but did not surrender. One young officer was the only one left with his company. He cheered up the men, and said it was up to the Kents to hold out as long as possible, and they built cover by linking up shell holes and making a defensive position. Three times the enemy attacked in heavy numbers, determined to get the men, but each time they were beaten off by machine-gun fire and bombs. Fifteen hours passed like this, and then night came, and with it grave and dreadful anxiety to the officer, with what remained of the company of men who looked to him for leadership. There were no more bombs. If another attack came, nothing could stop it. "We must fight our way back," said the second lieutenant. Between them and their own lines were two German trenches full of the enemy. It would not be easy to back a way through. But the Kents left their shell-holes, scrambled up into the open, and, with the second lieutenant leading, stumbled forward through the darkness as stealthily as possible to the German lines between them and our old positions. Then they sprang into the enemy's trench, bayoneting or clubbing the sentries. The German officer came out of a dug-out with a sword, which is an unusual weapon in a trench, but before he could use it our second lieutenant shot him with a revolver. So to the next trench, and so through again to a great escape.

There were other officers and men who had to fight desperately for life like this. The young Kentish lads behaved with fine and splendid bravery. A private belonging to a machine-gun team remained alone in a shell-hole when all his comrades were killed, and stayed there for three days, keeping his gun in action, until relieved by advancing troops. Three days had passed when he rejoined his unit, and they, after a brief rest, were moving forward again to the front line. The escaped man was given the offer of remaining behind, but he said, "Thanks, but I'll go up along with the rest of the chaps," and back he went. Another young private saw his company commander fall by his side. The stretcher-bearers had not yet come up to that spot, though all through the battle they did most noble work, and this private soldier was desperate to get help for his officer. He resolved to make the enemy help him, and went forward to where he saw Germans. By some menace of death in his eyes he quelled them, six of them, into surrender, and bringing them back as prisoners, made them carry the young officer back to a dressing station, so saving his life.

HEROIC DOCTOR'S END

I have no time to tell more of these episodes when the Kents were hard-pressed. What I have told reveals enough of this courage of Kentish lads in that wild storm of death which sweeps across a battlefield, and I will only go back a little to those days of the Somme battlefield, when I met them first. Among them was a doctor whose round, smiling, kindly face I missed yesterday among the officers. What had

happened to him? Surely he had not left the Kents, for he told me he would stay by these boys of his to the end. He did. In one of the later Somme battles his colonel went out to re-organise an attack thrown into confusion by heavy and costly fighting, and fell badly wounded. This news came back, and was heard with grief by the men, who worshipped the commanding officer. Three orderlies went out to rescue him, and died in the attempt. Then the doctor left his dug-out and said he must find the colonel. He went without his cap, and, because he was a heavy man, scrambled slowly over the parapet and walked slowly out into No Man's Land. German snipers were there, and they had him quickly. He was shot before he had gone many yards, but he had stayed by the Kents to the end, and died to save life, as he had lived. It was the colonel who told me this story last night, but without a word about his own gallantry in going out alone to rally his hard-pressed men.

I have told the story of the Kents, or a brief glimpse of it, and they will forgive me when I add that what they have done has been done also by other English battalions, not with greater valour, but with as great, in many battles, and in these now being fought. Our English troops, through no fault of mine, get but little praise or fame, though they are the backbone of the Army, and are in all our big attacks. The boys of England, like those of its garden county of Kent, have poured out their blood on these fields of France, and with their comrades of Scotland, Ireland and Wales have filled the history of this appalling war with shining deeds.

NOTES.

Second Lieut. R. S. French had the honour of being received by the King on May 12th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Major H. A. Waring has been appointed to the Command of a Territorial Battalion of the Lincolnshires, with the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel.

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Brigadier General A Martyn has, we regret to learn, been invalided, and is now at home. He is progressing favourably, and is at Exmouth.

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Lieut.-Colonel L. H. Hickson, Commanding a Service Battalion, is wounded in the back and right hand, and is in hospital at Le Treport, and is doing well.

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Lieut.-Colonel W. R. A. Dawson, Commanding a Service Battalion, is wounded in the thigh, and is in hospital at 58, Queen Anne Street, Cavendish Square, and is doing well.

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Captain W. G. Yates has been appointed a D.A.A. and Q.M.G., and is seconded.

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Captain R. B. Hope (late Lieutenant Royal West Kent), Special Reserve East Surrey Regiment, is employed with a Territorial Battalion, King's Shropshire Light Infantry, with the temporary rank of Major.

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Captain G. D. Lister's address has been changed. Letters should now be addressed :—

1st Batt. Royal West Kent Regiment,
British Prisoner of War,
Offizier Gefangenenlager,
Clausthal, Germany,
c/o G.P.O., Mount Pleasant.

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Major (Hon. Lieut.-Colonel) J. P. Dalison has been granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst in command of the Depot.

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Lieut.-Colonel J. D. Laurie, T.D., and Lieut.-Colonel C. D. Disney-Roebuck, Territorial Force Reserve, have been appointed Area Commandants and graded as Staff Lieutenants.

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Captain H. Bracken, Captain W. Cobb, and Lieut. E. Bainton had the honour of being received by the King on May 23rd, when His Majesty decorated them with the Military Cross.

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All officers serving "on probation" in the following Arms are confirmed in their rank : Infantry—Regular Forces, Service, etc., Battalions, Training Reserve, General List, New Armies, Special Reserve and Territorial Force.—("London Gazette," May 23rd, 1917).

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Temporary Captain R. A. Paget, Royal Fusiliers, who served for some years in our Regular Battalions, has been compelled to relinquish his commission on account of ill-health contracted on Active Service, and is granted the hon. rank of Captain.

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Captain W. Wilberforce has been appointed to act as Adjutant of a Regular Battalion.

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Captain J. H. Kennedy has been granted the temporary rank of Major.

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Lieut.-Colonel N. H. S. Lowe has lately undergone a serious operation, and is progressing favourably.

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Captain J. C. Cooke has been appointed Staff Captain.

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Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. T. H. C. Nunn, D.S.O., has been appointed to the command of a Battalion (T.F.) of the Buffs.

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

The following Gentlemen Cadets from the Royal Military College to be Second Lieutenants (May 1st, 1917): C. T. Davis, C. G. Bristow, F. C. M. Chauncey, W. H. Peters, M. V. Molony, and P. L. Levilis-Marke.

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Temp. Second Lieut. H. K. Wright, from a Service Battalion, to be Temp. Second Lieutenant (attached) (May 2nd, 1917, but with seniority from March 5th, 1916).

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Cadets to be Temp. Second Lieuts (attached): R. H. Cowper and A. T. Gains (March 28th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. R. H. Thompson (attached) is transferred to a Garrison Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment (January 23rd, 1917, seniority from December 18th, 1914).

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Company Sergeant-Major F. J. Lander to be Second Lieuteannt (February 13th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. G. W. Brown, from a Service Battalion, to be Temp. Lieutenant (attached) (February 4th, 1917, seniority February 1st, 1915).

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The following Cadets to be Temporary Second Lieutenants (attached): W. R. Smith, L. Stott, G. H. Knight, R. C. Revelle, A. Royle (March 28th, 1917); C. P. Wyatt, P. A. Banks, R. F. Billingham, H. J. Weaver, J. P. Ledger and A. R. Phillips (April 26th, 1917).

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Temporary Captain L. F. S. Spalding, from Training Reserve, to be Temporary Captain (attached) (April 10th, 1917, seniority October 27th, 1914).

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Second Lieut. F. Cozens to be Adjutant Machine Gun Corps and to be Temp. Lieutenant whilst so employed (February 15th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. W. I. Nurse, from attached, is transferred to a Regular Battalion as a temporary officer (January 25th, 1917).

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Captain W. G. Yates to be D.A.A. and Q.M.G. and to be seconded (April 25th, 1917).

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Brevet Lieut.-Colonel C. Bonham-Carter, D.S.O., to be Brigadier-General, whilst employed on the General Staff (April 12th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. W. L. Lovell is appointed a Flying Officer in the R.F.C., and is seconded (April 28th, 1917).

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Colour-Sergeant A. W. Catt to be Second Lieutenant and to be seconded for duty under the Colonial Office (May 23rd, 1917) ; Second Lieut. A. W. Catt to be Temp. Lieutenant whilst employed with the West African Frontier Force (May 23rd, 1917).

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Major (Hon. Lieut.-Colonel) J. P. Dalison, R. of O., to be temporary Lieut.-Colonel whilst commanding a Depot (April 5th, 1917).

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Temporary Second Lieut. A. E. Carpenter to be Temp. Lieutenant in the Machine Gun Corps (December 1st, 1916).

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Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: B. L. Clay, and to remain seconded; E. May, and to remain seconded; B. L. Blampied, and to remain seconded; H. J. Burns (April 10th, 1917).

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Temporary Second Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants: E. A. Jenkinson (with precedence next below Lieut. B. L. Blampied; L. E. Edmonds (April 10th, 1917).

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Temporary Second Lieut. E. W. Hadrill (attached) is appointed a Flying Officer, R.F.C., and is transferred to the General List (May 25th, 1917).

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Temporary Second Lieut. E. J. Westcott (attached) to be Temp. Second Lieutenant Labour Corps (January 8th, 1917, seniority December 19th, 1916).

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Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) E. H. Norman, D.S.O., to be graded for purposes of pay as D.A.A.G., and to retain his temporary rank (April 1st, 1917).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temporary Second Lieut. Donnet, from M.G. Corps, to be Temp. Second Lieutenant (February 24th, 1917, seniority from October 28th, 1914).

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Temporary Captain J. C. Cooke, Army Service Corps (late R.W. Kent Regiment), to be Staff Captain, and to be transferred to the General List (March 3rd, 1917).

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Temporary Second Lieut. A. W. Eyles to take rank and precedence in the Corps and in the Army as if his appointment bore date February 20th, 1917.

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The following N.C.O.'s and men to be Temporary Second Lieutenants: Acting Corporal W. E. Arnold, from K.R.R.C.; Private F. M. Crowe, from London Regiment T.F.; Private M. Holmes, from London Regiment T.F.; Private B. W. Rodney, from London Regiment T.F. (since killed in action); Private R. H. F. W. Bernard, from London Regiment T.F.; Private H. S. Carter, from London Regiment T.F. (April 12th, 1917); Sergeant C. Sams, from Machine Gun Corps (April 13th, 1917).

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Temporary Second Lieut. L. D. B. Drummond to be Temporary Captain, without pay or allowances of that rank, whilst employed as Brigade Bombing Officer (May 22nd, 1917).

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Temporary Second Lieut. H. P. L. Roberts relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the honorary rank of Second Lieutenant (May 23rd, 1917).

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Temporary Second Lieut. (attached) E. S. Cheel to be temporary Second Lieutenant (December 19th, 1916).

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Temporary Lieut. V. Holden to be Acting Captain whilst commanding a Company (March 19th, 1917). Temporary Second Lieut. (acting Captain (whilst commanding a Company) W. G. Lock to be Temporary Lieutenant (February 24th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. F. Mills relinquishes the acting rank of Lieutenant on ceasing to be employed with a Battalion (May 27th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. (Temp. Lieut.) A. E. W. Thomas (T.F.) to be Temporary Captain (February 5th, 1917).

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Temporary Lieut. A. R. Hogg to be Acting Captain whilst commanding a Company (March 17th, 1917).

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Temporary Second Lieut. S. B. Smith is transferred to the General List and to be Temporary Lieutenant for service with West African Frontier Force (April 14th, 1917).

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Temporary Second Lieut. F. Squire to be Acting Captain whilst commanding a Company (March 3rd, 1917).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

The following are seconded for duty with a Garrison Battalion: Lieut. G. D. Borland (September 28th, 1916), Second Lieut. A. C. Sargeant (October 18th, 1916).

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H. Cooper, late Temp. Second Lieutenant, is granted the honorary rank of Second Lieutenant (November 16th, 1916).

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Second Lieut. J. W. F. Rowe to be Acting Captain whilst employed as Second in Command of a Signal Company (March 11th-29th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. D. H. Unwin to be Second Lieutenant in the Training Reserve (with seniority from December 2nd, 1915), and Acting Lieutenant whilst holding an appointment on permanent establishment (March 6th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. A. G. Haworth (Temp. Lieutenant in Machine Gun Corps), to be Acting Captain whilst Second in Command of a Company (January 12th, 1917).

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Cadets to be Second Lieutenants: W. H. Cousins, J. Jarrett, and F. W. Grocott (April 26th, 1917).

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Captain G. F. Taaffe to be A.D.C. (March 10th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. W. H. Maxwell to be Temporary Lieutenant whilst serving with the West African Frontier Force (April 14th, 1917).

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Lieut. J. H. Ashton is seconded for duty with Machine Gun Corps (January 16th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. K. R. Bull is seconded for duty with the Royal West Surrey Regiment (January 23rd, 1917).

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GARRISON BATTALIONS.

Lieut. W. J. Dew, Royal West Surrey Regiment, to be Acting Captain whilst serving with a Battalion (April 18th, 1917).

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Cadets to be Temporary Second Lieutenants: S. D. Jackson, E. H. Jones, L. Peters (April 15th, 1917).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Second Lieut. W. B. Bakewell is seconded for duty with the Machine Gun Corps (March 1st, 1917).

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Second Lieut. (temp. Lieutenant) N. Boucher is appointed a Flying Officer in R.F.C., and is seconded (April 29th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) J. D. Kennedy to be Acting Major (ay 26th, 1917).

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Lieut.-Colonel H. Gardiner, D.S.O. (Major West Riding Regiment), from Hereford Regiment, to be Lieut.-Colonel (temporary), with precedence as from January 15th, 1917 (April 22nd, 1917).

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Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) E. F. Harris to take rank and precedence in the unit and in the Army as if his appointment as Second Lieutenant bore date January 22nd, 1917 (April 12th, 1917).

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Captain W. Keyes to be Adjutant vice Captain R. E. Satterthwaite (July 29th, 1916).

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Lieut.-Colonel (temp.) A. T. F. Simpson to be Lieut.-Colonel, with precedence as from September 12th, 1914.

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Captain (temp. Major) C. B. Robb to be Major, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916.

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Captain A. R. Cheale to be Major, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, and to remain Adjutant.

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Captain (temp. Major) H. Smithers relinquishes temp. rank of Major, and to remain seconded.

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Captain F. C. Bourne and Captain C. L. Norman to have precedence as from June 1st, 1916.

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Lieut. (temp. Captain) F. L. Stone, Lieut. (temp. Captain) H. I. Robinson, Lieut. (temp. Captain) L. G. Locket, Lieut. W. Nash, Lieut. G. E. L. Pardington, Lieut. (temp. Captain) G. Dowling, Lieut. W. F. E. Peareth and Lieut. H. W. Styles to be Captains, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) G. Rooker to be Captain, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, and to remain seconded.

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Second Lieut. H. G. Roberts, Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) E. C. Wingfield-Stratford, Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) G. C. Golding, Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) T. Trought, Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) P. G. Thompson, Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) T. L. Tanner to be Captains, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) E. W. Dillon to be Captain, with precedence as from June 14th, 1916.

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Second Lieut. K. Hartree to be Captain, with precedence as from November 9th, 1916.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) J. D. Kennedy to be Lieutenant (temp. Captain), with precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Lieut. (temp. Captain) J. D. Kennedy relinquishes temporary rank of Captain.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) E. W. Stephens to be Lieutenant (temp. Captain), with precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Lieut. (temp. Captain) E. W. Stephens relinquishes temporary rank of Captain.

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Second Lieut. R. P. Wilson to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) H. Baring to be Lieutenant (temp. Captain), with precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Lieut. (temp. Captain) H. Baring relinquishes temporary rank of Captain.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) A. E. H. Banister to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Major) A. E. Jones to be Lieutenant (temp. Major), with precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Lieut. (temp. Major) A. E. Jones relinquishes temporary rank of Major.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) N. H. Evans (since died of wounds) to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) H. I. de B. Wilson (since killed in action) to be Lieutenant (temp. Captain), with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, and to remain Adjutant; Lieut. (temp. Captain) H. I. de B. Wilson (since killed in action) relinquishes temporary rank of Captain, and to remain Adjutant.

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Second Lieut. L. E. Wilson to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, and to remain seconded.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) E. T. L. Baker to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) A. W. K. Brackett to be Lieutenant (temp. Captain), with precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Lieut. (temp. Captain) A. W. K. Brackett relinquishes temporary rank of Captain.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) L. R. S. Monckton to be Lieutenant (temp. Captain), with precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Lieut. (temp. Captain) L. R. S. Monckton relinquishes temporary rank of Captain.

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Second Lieut. R. O. Douglas, Second Lieut. A. F. Craig, Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) J. F. A. Swanston and Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) C. L. Dunkerley to be Lieutenants, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916.

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Second Lieut. M. R. Le Fleming to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, and to remain seconded.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) E. B. Woollett, Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) A. Stiebel, Second Lieut. R. A. Rone, Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) F. C. Needham and Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) C. E. Waite to be Lieutenants, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916.

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Second Lieut. R. H. W. Roberts to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, and to remain seconded.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) J. S. Fleming to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) C. Hodgson (3rd Batt.) from temp. Captain, to be Acting Captain whilst attached, with precedence as from May 15th, 1916.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) W. T. Monkton to be Lieutenant (temp. Captain), with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, and to remain Adjutant; Lieut. (temp. Captain) W. T. Monkton relinquishes temporary rank of Captain, and to remain Adjutant.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) G. Gosselin to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from November 9th, 1916 (May 5th).

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The following Officers relinquish their temporary rank:—Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) R. A. E. Starkey, Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) N. A. Charrington, Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) N. Boucher, Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) T. E. G. Haywood, Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) A. F. Tester, Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) A. J. Mitchell, Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) F. C. Lovett, Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) L. J. Lumby, Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) H. R. Rainey, Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) H. Ambrose, Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) J. H. Selfe, and to remain Adjutant, Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) H. H. Wall, Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut. H. C. Davis, Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) H. S. Mitchell, Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) A. E. W. Thomas, Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) H. J. Dunn, Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) G. J. J. Ross, Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) W. V. Edwards, Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) J. Le Fleming (May 5th).

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Second Lieut. J. H. Selfe to be Acting Lieutenant whilst Adjutant (May 5th).

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Major A. E. Hills to have precedence as from June 1st, 1916.

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Captain L. V. Neame and Captain J. Harston to be Major, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916.

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Captain (temp.) R. D. Brewis to be Captain, with precedence as from August 19th, 1914, and to remain seconded (May 9th).

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Captain (temp.) G. H. Palmer to be Captain, with precedence as from October 16th, 1914, and to remain seconded.

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Captain (temp.) (temp. Major) E. G. Savage to be Captain (temp. Major), with precedence as from October 29th, 1914; Captain (temp. Major) E. G. Savage relinquishes temporary rank of Major.

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Captain (temp.) (temp. Major) S. H. Alston to be Captain (temp. Major), with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, next below Captain J. P. Carvosso; Captain (temp. Major) S. H. Alston relinquishes temporary rank of Major.

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Captain (temp.) R. Alston to be Captain, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, next below Captain S. H. Alston.

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Lieut. T. D. Marshall to be Captain, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916 (May 9th).

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Lieut. C. L. L. Stokes to be Captain, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, and to remain seconded.

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Lieut. A. F. Hooper to be Captain, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916.

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Lieut. (temp. Major) G. B. Pirie to be Captain (temp. Major), with precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Captain (temp. Major) G. B. Pirie relinquishes temporary rank of Major.

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Lieut. L. G. Brooke to be Captain, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916.

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Lieut. (temp. Captain) M. Pritchard to be Captain, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916.

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Lieut. (temp. Captain) P. A. Tharp to be Captain, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916.

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Lieut. (temp.) W. J. Saveall to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from April 4th, 1916, and to remain seconded; Lieut. W. J. Saveall to be Captain, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, and to remain seconded.

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Lieut. F. L. Engledow to be Captain, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916.

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Lieut. J. P. Carvosso to be Captain, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) K. O. Smithers to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) E. M. Meame to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916.

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Second Lieut. W. B. Bakewell to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, and to remain seconded.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) M. Campbell to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, and to remain seconded.

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Second Lieut. T. A. Stokes to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) L. M. Brewis to be Lieutenant (temp. Captain), with precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Lieut. (temp. Captain) L. M. Brewis relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Lieutenant) E. V. Stokes to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, and to remain seconded.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Major) D. C. Stern to be Lieutenant (temp. Major), with precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Lieut. (temp. Major) D. C. Stern relinquishes temporary rank of Major.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Lieutenant) A. D. H. Dodson to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Lieutenant) F. W. Biggs to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Lieutenant) J. C. Cobb to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Lieutenant) R. S. Cobb to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916.

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Second Lieut. A. F. Chalkby to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, and to remain seconded.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) P. A. Gedge to be Lieutenant (temp. Captain), with precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Lieut. (temp. Captain) P. A. Gedge relinquishes temporary rank of Captain.

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Second Lieut. C. J. Brigg to be Lieutenant with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, and to remain seconded.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) H. W. Barnard to be Lieutenant (temp. Captain), with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, and to remain Adjutant; Lieut. (temp. Captain) H. W. Barnard relinquishes rank of Captain and to remain adjutant.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) C. E. Stern to be Lieutenant (temp. Captain), with precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Lieut. (temp. Captain) C. E. Stern relinquishes temporary rank of Captain.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Lieutenant) D. Y. Hay to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, and to remain seconded.

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Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) C. T. P. Bailey to be Lieutenant (temp. Captain), with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, and to remain seconded; Lieut. (temp. Captain) C. T. P. Bailey relinquishes temporary rank of Captain (May 9th).

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The following officers relinquish the temporary rank:—Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) H. L Beeston, Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) C. E. Staddon, Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) S. J. Southerton, Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) L. Taylor, Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) F. C. Irnos, Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) W. Moorcroft, Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) H. B. Antill, Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) H. P. Taylor, Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) T. W. Turner, Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) C. A. Osborne (May 9th)

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Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) C. J. Brigg relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain, and is seconded whilst on probation for the Indian Army (April 11th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. C. T. T. Teape is seconded whilst on probation for the Indian Army (April 11th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. J. Grant to be temporary Lieut. in Machine Gun Corps (April 1st, 1917).

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Cadet to Second Lieutenant: G. M. Meates (April 26th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. P. A. Coulter, from Dorset Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, with precedence as from July 12th, 1915 (May 17th, 1917).

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Lieut. (now Captain) F. L. Engledow to be Acting Captain whilst Brigade Machine Gun Officer (November 9th, 1916).

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Second Lieut. (temp. Lieutenant) W. V. Edwards reverts to the rank of Second Lieutenant on alteration in posting (April 13th, 1917).

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Lieutenants to be Acting Captains: E. Watts and F. C. Needham (May 26th, 1917).

RATS.

The following is taken from "The Elizabethan":—

B.E.F., 9/11./17.

Dear Sir,—You have had a good many letters I expect concerning Flanders mud and Flanders trenches, but I do not remember any description of that most important factor in the war, the Flanders rat, and of the exact feelings when you wake up to find a healthy-looking rodent, with a benignant smile of oily satisfaction on his whiskered face, hanging in your ration bag two feet over your head; and when he comes down and purrs his gratitude in your ear the picture is complete. I enclose therefore a brief description of a raid on my dug-out a week ago.

On the night of the —— large enemy stores were located in a dug-out situated at MN. O. 2. v.s. vg. 2½ x y (ref. square X. P.V. 1072, 1, 10000 H.). A raid was therefore ordered by the forty first dug-out company, to which was attached the 124th section of pioneers and the divisional scouts' section.

The raid was preceded by an intensive squeaking for fifteen minutes, and during the raid special troops were detailed for keeping down the enemy's fire by sniffing in his ears. By this means he was kept at the bottom of his "flea bag" the whole time of the raid.

At zero time the scouts advanced and soon located abundant stores. The pioneers followed and quickly ate a way through the bags to open a way for our troops.

The raid lasted half-an-hour and resulted in the following captures: One pound of ration biscuits, one sponge, one tooth-brush (celluloid), one cake of soap, and two candles. These were eaten on the spot. A manual of "Physical Training" and "Trench Discipline" proved too heavy for transport, and too tough for immediate consumption, and were abandoned in favour of some letters, which were removed for future use.

The only casualties were those of two rats who tried to eat the bristles as well as the celluloid of the tooth-brush.

So much for the rats' point of view, now for mine.

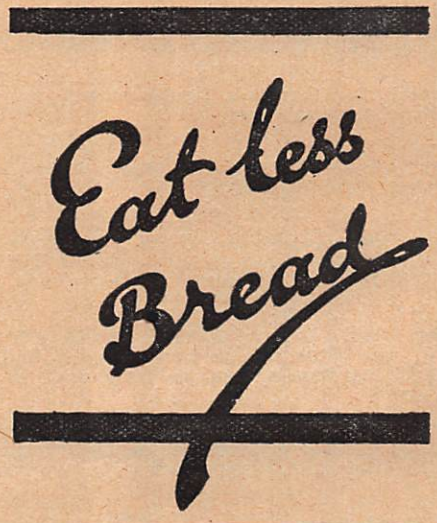
The next day a notice was put up to the following effect: "The officer in residence much regrets to notice that articles of an edible nature (for the use of officers whilst on active service), have been disappearing from his dug-out. This practice must cease forthwith."

And strange to say it did. Wonderful is the effect on army discipline!

"But," said the rats, "there was nothing more to eat."

I am, Sir, yours, etc.,

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Roll of Honour.

It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment during the month of June :—

As stated in last month's issue, we are unable to give the names of Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men who are wounded, as it has been impossible to obtain them. Hitherto we have been able to take them from the "Times," which for some time past has been the only paper to publish them. Since May 9th, however, they have ceased to give the names of the wounded. Efforts are being made to obtain a complete list.

OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Captain F. G. Frazer.
2nd Lieut. G. G. Samuel.
2nd Lieut. J. H. Dodgson.
2nd Lieut. C. F. Davies.
2nd Lieut. J. N. Mothersill.
2nd Lieut. H. L. Foster.
2nd Lieut. A. E. Fenton.
2nd Lieut. J. H. Greenwood.

WOUNDED.

Lieut.-Colonel J C. Parker.
Captain F. H. Lewin, M.C.
Captain L. A. H. Gingell, M.C.
Captain R. Maltby.
Lieut. R. G. Rogers.
Lieut. H. C. Hopkins.
Lieut. G. Gordon-Smith.
Lieut. F. W. Roberts (second time).
2nd Lieut. H. J. Lancaster.
2nd Lieut. C. Clarke.
2nd Lieut. A. K. Harding.
2nd Lieut T. P. Jones.
2nd Lieut G. E. Neves.
2nd Lieut. H. S. Carter.
2nd Lieut. P. J. Fabb.
2nd Lieut. D. T. Piggott.
2nd Lieut. C. Sams.
2nd Lieut. R. H. F. Bernard.
2nd Lieut. H. E. Harris.
2nd Lieut. H. A. Quartermain.
2nd Lieut. R. N. Killick.
2nd Lieut. N. Boucher.
2nd Lieut. H. R. Rainey.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW KILLED.

2nd Lieut. J. O. Wade.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED WOUNDED, NOW PRISONER OF WAR.

Lieut. H. B. Antill.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

2nd Lieut. E. N. Allen.
2nd Lieut. L. W. Browning.
2nd Lieut. H. Hibbett.
2nd Lieut. L. Pyrke
2nd Lieut. E. J. W. Ely.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

923 Company Sergt.-Major G. Verrall.
200090 Company Sergt.-Major A. W. Palmer.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

18396	Sergeant H. Pilcher.	13024	Acting Corpl. R. Acott.
24256	Sergeant F. Andrews.	10619	Acting Corpl. H. Thompson.
7129	Sergeant A. Sharratt.	203241	Acting Corpl. J. Skinner.
8389	Sergeant D. Carruthers.	8807	Lance-Corpl. W. Wrack.
19015	Sergeant F. Coleman.	15514	Lance-Corpl. H. Ashdown.
203313	Act. Sergt. A. Dorrington.	4795	Lance-Corpl. T. Philpot.
5073	Corporal E. Pearson.	16965	Lance-Corpl. N. Boakes.
203307	Corporal S. Bushnell.	24691	Lance-Corpl. H. Diprose.
11362	Corporal A. Prior.	7737	Lance-Corpl. A. Francis.
911	Corporal F. Draper.	19041	Lance-Corpl. J. Harley.
10263	Corporal A. Kneller.	10417	Lance-Corpl. A. Martin.
13010	Corporal H. Relf.	7648	Lance-Corpl. S. Crowhurst.
203218	Corporal G. S. Wenham.	7341	Lance-Corpl. E. Dancy.
203395	Corporal S. J. West.	10288	Lance-Corpl. C. Byrne.

DIED.

7570 Sergeant A. W. Tedder.

MISSING.

4110 Lance-Sergeant F. Arnold.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONER OF WAR.

1410 Lance-Corpl. J. Shrubb.

PRIVATES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

18303	E. Johnson.	509	A. White.
18529	E. Wall.	24659	F. Wright.
10685	J. Gadd.	3497	A. Whyatt.
8677	G. Nicholls.	201449	F. Faircloth.
203487	J. N. Haddow.	203465	A. A. Prichard.
200603	G. Roff.	24406	T. Killick.
24323	R. Caraco.	24363	S. Wiffin.
12373	H. Pryor.	16460	F. Howell.
18381	F. C. Goodwin.	18914	A. Barnes.
622	A. Busby.	7826	H. Collis.
542	W. Sims.	529	F. Exell.
5238	W. Ashby.	23134	M. Hilder.
18364	A. Christian.	24713	S. Knight.
18631	E. Gardner.	9361	H. Merritt.
18620	H. Hamilton.	17847	W. Mitchell.
24828	E. Houghton.	18090	W. Talbot.
24562	C. Livingstone.	10976	A. Beer.
24488	H. Muggeridge.	7365	P. Mills.
18069	W. Page.	7463	A. Weston.
24531	H. Watkins.	202617	J. Howard.

PRIVATES (Continued).

201448 C. Towner.
16599 E. Hussey.
11249 C. Brivean.
9169 W. C. Boxhall.
17862 E. Newport.
23143 S. Stodart.
24586 W. Blandford.
11725 W. Frankland.
2031 E. J. Hamilton.
24450 F. Handley.
24864 F. Lewis.
11909 A. M. Marsden.
1763 W. Norman.
24475 W. Smith.
3943 J. F. West.
24654 F. Whitehall.
24836 H. Davey.
203315 P. J. Aslin.
203539 C. W. T. Payne.
202317 H. R. Woodbridge.
24362 G. Taylor.
9363 G. Hill.
768 K. Ashdown.
2130 E. Cheesman.
18288 J. Baulcombe.
17825 H. Heath.
613 W. Kitsell.
19281 P. Litton.
23149 H. Merrith.
13418 T. Pettifor.
15145 A. Radford.
12889 A. Taylor.
10534 A. Attwood.
12133 F. Britton.
16729 F. Harding.
25116 R. Lanchlan.
16141 G. Manning.
11053 H. Mills.
17019 A. Smith.
17946 S. Willis.
532 F. Boorman.
7065 A. Hall.
99 H. Jury.
5044 W. Prosser.
23157 F. Wingate.
201385 H. Dover.
200005 W. W. C. Gale.
203509 E. G. Harvey.
202093 E. E. V. Hughes.
200101 E. Kluckner.
203458 J. C. Mills.
203235 R. Smith.
203237 W. Tye.
205033 T. Best.
205034 R. A. Clarke.
205035 B. Cornbill.
201337 E. A. Day.
203272 H. Piggott.
19267 B. F. Whitman.
203505 G. Camp.
5424 F. Breakspeare.
15152 C. Raynor.
15990 F. Yell.
10038 F. Bassett.
3238 J. Brooks.
9435 A. Hudson.
2167 W. McDonald.
17850 H. Merritt.
17325 H. Roffey.
10893 F. Thorogood.
18934 J. Yates.
14752 E. Fantly.
3024 W. Hamilton.
24415 G. Lusted.
17661 T. Tedder.
203340 A. Burren.
203382 J. Farmer.
201437 A. J. Gibbs.
201345 G. Heath.
203481 C. Kerwood.
203419 G. Leach.
203367 B. J. O'Connor.
200544 G. Sullivan.
203190 W. A. Waterman.
203445 G. Clarke.
203547 A. G. Collyer.
203341 F. J. Court.
201401 W. H. Wells.
203474 A. Holloway.
203516 H. Worsley.
205062 A. T. Shrubb.
24377 A. Smith.

DIED.

82 R. Taft.
12673 E. Cross.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

18663 W. E. Sayers.

MISSING.

10728 G. Bannister.
2129 C. Weller.
10557 R. Johnson.
16025 C. Whitehead.
200858 F. E. York.
17803 G. Davies.
14575 A. Wrighton.
1245 H. Rogers.
201012 T. Bance.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

12269 S. Jones.
10837 H. Reid.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW KILLED.

26158 W. S. Burgess.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONER OF WAR.

9172 H. Ward.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

6272 A. Hearsley.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

17146 J. Purser.

N.B.—"Killed in Action" includes "Died of Wounds."

COMFORTS FUND.

BALANCE SHEET FOR HALF-YEAR, JANUARY 1st to JUNE 30th, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
BROUGHT FORWARD:		
Balance at Bank on Current Account	709 0 9	
Ditto on Deposit Account	2000 0 0	
Cash in hand	4 6 9	
		2713 7 6
Interest on Deposit		18 17 10
Donations in January		172 0 4
,, ,, February		200 5 10
,, ,, March		13 0 0
,, ,, April		25 5 0
,, ,, May		1 0 0
,, ,, June		3 1 0
Refunded by P. Battalion		6 5 0
Insurance from Mesopotamia Fund		43 11 6
War Loan Dividend		21 11 3
		£3218 5 3

EXPENDITURE.

	£ s d.
S. P. Sanders	9 0 0
L. E. Hunt	27 13 1
"Kent Messenger"	2 4 6
R. Dickeson and Co.	649 13 9
Corfe & Son	52 11 9
Brownie	14 2 10
Purchase of £1,500 5 per cent. War Loan, 1929-47	1425 0 0
J. & J. Field	25 10 0
Sergt. Hotson	7 8 9
Army & Navy Stores	116 16 9
Jackson & Smith	9 10 0
Jacobs	6 5 0
Cheque Stamps	0 4 2
Watson Brothers	5 18 6
Manx Industries' Association	64 2 0
W. H. Head	8 16 6
W. E. Thorpe	13 11 0
Denniss Paine	37 6 5
J. W. See	1 0 0
J. Clifford	2 11 8
Queen Alexandra's Field Force Fund	0 9 11
Carriage of Goods	22 2 6
Q.O.G.'s and Contributors	1 6 6
Stationery, Stamps, &c.	2 15 11
Boxes and Nails	0 16 8
Carried forward :—	
Cash in hand 1 2 4	
Cash at Bank 135 4 9	
Cash on Deposit 575 0 0	
	711 7 1
	£3218 5 3

Examined with vouchers and found correct and certificates for £1,500 5 per cent. War Loan exhibited.

FREDK. COLE.

29th June, 1917.

In accordance with the instructions given by the Official Auditor, the balance sheet has been prepared in a slightly different form to those hitherto issued. As the accounts, in accordance with the War Charities Act, are only audited every six months, the balance sheet will in future only be published half-yearly instead of quarterly.

GIFTS IN KIND

Have been received from :—

Miss Leckie,
Mrs. W. Wigan,
Mrs. Mackreth,
Maidstone War Work Association
Mrs. Brock-Hollinshead,
Mrs. Pownall,
Miss Coe,
Mrs. Daniell,
Miss Mylne,
Mrs. J. J. Barrow,
Miss Collier and Staff Nurses (Kent County Asylum),
Mrs. Waring,
Mrs. and Miss Johnston and friend
Miss Poore,
Mrs. Carpenter.

THE FOLLOWING COMFORTS

Have been sent to the various Battalions of the Regiment :—
June 2—Six pairs hair-cutting scissors.
June 2 -Twelve yards muslin.
June 9—Half-gross vermin grease.
June 8 - One case writing paper.
June 9—One case soap.
June 16—Twelve yards muslin.
June 16—Five dozen lbs. candles.

June 5—20,000 "Tetty" cigarettes.

June 5—Three bales (35 dozen socks, 12 dozen towels).
June 11—One case writing paper.
June 11—One case soap.
June 16—Five dozen lbs. candles.

June 12—One case writing paper.
June 12—One case soap.
June 12—One dozen football shirts, one dozen shorts, one football, one inflator, one bladder.
June 12—One dozen football hose.
June 16—Five dozen lbs. candles.

May 18—10,000 cigarettes.
May 30 10,000 cigarettes.
June 12—One case writing paper.
June 12—One case soap.
June 16—One bale (10 dozen socks, 6 dozen towels).

May 30—10,000 cigarettes.
May 30 -Twenty lbs. tobacco.
June 12—One case writing paper.
June 12—One case soap.
June 16—Five dozen lbs. candles.

June 12—One case writing paper.
June 12 - One case soap.
June 16—One case curry powder.

April 27—One case matches.
May 12—5,000 cigarettes.
May 12—Twenty lbs. tobacco.
May 12—5,000 cigarettes.
May 12 -Twenty lbs. tobacco.
June 12—One case matches.

COMFORTS FOR THE QUEEN'S OWN.

The following is the Thirty-seventh List of Donations received up to June 26th, 1917, in answer to Major-General Sir Edmund Leach's appeal :—

	£	s.	d.
Previously Acknowledged	5,125	1	4
Mrs. Beer	1	0	0
Repaid by P Battalion on account of Mugs	6	5	0
Mesopotamia Fund (Insurance)	43	11	6
War Loan Dividend	21	11	3
Captain Masterman	1	1	0
Quartermaster-Sergeant Baker.....	1	0	0
Total.....	£5,199	10	1

We have also received a Cheque for 427 Rupees from the R Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment, which is not shewn here, as it had to be returned to India for exchange.

REGIMENTAL COMPASSIONATE FUND.

The Officer Commanding the Depot acknowledges the receipt with thanks of the following donations :—

	£	s.	d.
Officers S.R. Battalion	41	0	0
Depot Sergeants' Mess	5	0	0
Colonel R. H. P. Doran	1	0	0
Captain J. S. Masterman	1	1	0
Major E. F. Venables	1	0	0
Mrs. Lilian Kitson	2	0	0
Collected at Military Service in Barracks		7	6
	£51	8	6

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following honours and rewards to the undermentioned men of the Regiment in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field :—

MILITARY MEDALS.

67 Sergeant H. J. Hooker.
7129 Sergeant A. A. Sharratt.
2232 Corporal G. A. Osborne.
4299 Corporal F. T. Tarry.
18883 Lance-Corporal J. Etherington.
19210 Lance-Corporal C. Kelway.
354 Private H. E. Streatfield.

N.B. In London Gazette of October 20th, 1916 (published in Q.O.G. in November, 1916),

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

For 2183 Lance-Corporal W. H. Chapman read 9/1927 Corporal W. Chapman.

COMMISSIONS FOR W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s AND MEN OF THE REGIMENT.

The undermentioned have been granted commissions during the month of June :—

Regimental Sergt.-Major S. J. Drew, 2nd Lieut Roya Defence Corps.

Co.-Sergt.-Major F. P. Johnson, 2nd Lieut. Royal West Kent.

Co.-Sergt.-Major J. C. Cummins, 2nd Lieut. Roya Defence Corps.

Co.-Sergt.-Major W. H. Seale, 2nd Lieut. Oxford and Bucks L.I.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding Private Kent, who has been reported missing since July 22nd, 1916, will be gratefully received by his friends at 100, College Road, Bromley, Kent.

Any information regarding 5914 Private P. Baldwin, who has been reported missing since May 3rd, 1917, will be gratefully received by his mother, 332, High Street, Chatham.

Any information regarding 16706 Private R. Eley, who has been missing since May 3rd, 1917, will be gratefully received by his wife, 7, Milton Street, Maidstone.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO Q.O.G. PAID JUNE, 1917

Mrs. E J. Hudson, to May, 1919.
Lieut.-Col. W. H. Annesley, D.S.O., to Dec., 1923.
Lieut.-Col. C. D. Barrow, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. Soames, to April, 1918.
Brig.-Gen. O'Dowda, C.M.G., to Dec. 1917.
Mrs. Kysh, to Dec., 1917.
Miss Milner, to June, 1918.
Major Venables to June, 1918.
Pte. A. Currie, to June, 1918.
Miss Rose Taplin to June, 1918.
Lieut. Chitty, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. Hooker, to Aug, 1918.
Mrs. J. J. Barrow, to Jan., 1919.
Lieut.-Col. C. R. Bradshaw, to Dec., 1917.
Regtl.-Sergt.-Major H. Wood to March, 1918.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

This month we give a portrait of Lieut.-Colonel J. P. Dalison, Commanding the Depot. We regret that at present we are unable to promise any more portraits of Commanding Officers as it is impossible to obtain them.

Mrs. O. J. Daniell having most kindly consented to undertake the administration of the Comforts' Fund, all letters should be addressed to her at Orchards, Bearsted, near Maidstone, and parcels to her c/o Captain D. P. Forestier Walker, the Barracks, Maidstone.

The following subscriptions to "The Queen's Own Gazette" expire this month :—

Miss E. Anstruther,
Mr. E. A. Coombs,
Mrs. Danbery,
Mr. C. F. Foote,
Mrs. G. Hoadley,
Mr. J. Hilton,
Mr. A. G. Puttock,
Mrs. F. G. Ryall,
Pte. A. Rich,
Mrs. E. Snelgrove,
Mrs. A. Smith,
Mr. W. G. Solly,
Miss F. Wells,
Mrs. A. Wheeler,
Mrs. W. Walsh,
2nd Lieut. G. M. Grey,
2nd Lieut. R. B. Clarabut,
2nd Lieut. G. B. Hallowes,
2nd Lieut. H. V. D. Dyson,
Capt. T. P. Aldworth,
2nd Lieut. T. J. Molony,
2nd Lieut. R. B. Cooksey,
2nd Lieut. R. T. Daubeny,
2nd Lieut. R. W. S. Meakins,
2nd Lieut. A. D. Denton,
2nd Lieut. A. H. Waring,
2nd Lieut. F. H. Craig-Kelly,
Capt. H. F. Westmacott,
2nd Lieut. W. O. J. Longstaff,
2nd Lieut. K. R. Bull,
2nd Lieut. E. C. Layton,
Lieut.-Col. C Disney Roebuck,
Capt. Emery,
Capt. Charrington,
Capt. Brackett,
Lieut. S. Mitchell.

In addition to the usual half-yearly list of officers of the Regular Battalions, &c., we give rolls of three of our Service Battalions. The remainder we hope to publish next month. We fear they are not absolutely up to date, but we have done the best we can.

We should much like to publish similar lists of our Territorial Battalions if they will kindly supply us with information to enable us to compile them.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

The undermentioned Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers have been mentioned in despatches by General Sir A. Murray, Commanding the Egyptian Expeditionary Force :—

Captain (temporary Major) H. Smithers.
Captain E. F. Moulton-Barrett, M.C.
2nd Lieutenant (temporary Captain) E. W. Dillon.
202636 Sergeant A. J. Laurie.
203537 Sergeant J. Stenson.

KENT ENTENTE CORDIALE.

Two Battalions of the Buffs and two of our own have for some time past been serving in the same Brigade. A few weeks ago, however, one of our Battalions was transferred to another Brigade, and before their departure were entertained by their comrades of the Buffs. We reproduce a clever sketch drawn by one of the Buffs which appeared at the head of the menu. The smiles on the faces of the Dragon and the Horse amply testify to the excellent feeling that has always existed between the two Regiments of Kent.



MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

AUGUST.

3rd August, 1784—50th left England for Gibraltar.
4th August, 1882—1st Battalion left Portsmouth for Egypt.
8th August, 1827—H.R.H. Duke of Clarence (afterwards William IV.) presented new Colours to 50th at Portsmouth.
9th August, 1908—H.R.H. Duke of Connaught appointed Hon. Colonel of 3rd Battalion.
10th August, 1794—50th present at capture of Calvi.
10th August, 1915—2/4th Battalion landed at Suvla Bay, Gallipoli.
14th August, 1756—Oswego, garrisoned by Shirley's 50th, surrendered to French.
15th August, 1882—1st Battalion arrived at Alexandria.
15th August, 1914—1st Battalion disembarked at Havre from Dublin. Brigaded with 2nd K.O.S.B.. 2nd K.O.Y.L.I., and 2nd West Riding, forming 13th Brigade of 5th Division
17th August, 1808—Roleia. 50th brigaded with 45th and 91st.
17th August, 1897—1st Battalion at Action of Landakai (Swat Expedition).
21st August, 1808—Vimiera. 50th brigaded with 43rd and 95th under Fane. During the action the 50th captured a standard which was afterwards carried between the colours; casualties, 5 officers and 82 other ranks. 97th brigaded with 9th, 43rd and 52nd under Austruther.
23rd August, 1914—Mons.
24th August, 1914—Wasmes.
26th August, 1914—Le Cateau.
29th August, 1859—Formation of 1st Kent Rifle Volunteers at Maidstone. This corps, later on, became the 1st Volunteer Battalion of the Regiment, and later the 4th Battalion.
30th August, 1834—2 Companies 50th sailed from Sydney for New Zealand to rescue 10 British prisoners from the Maoris.
30th August, 1885—Sergeant John Coleman of the 97th won the V.C. before Sebastopol.
31st August, 1782—50th granted title of "West Kent."



Lieut.-Colonel J. P. Dalison,

Commanding Depot Royal West Kent Regiment.

Mr. HYDE'S PICTURE.

In addition to those acknowledged in our previous issues, cheques have been received from the following up to June 30th :—

Colonel C. E. Harrison, C.M.G. Captain W. G. Dove.
2nd Lieut. Freeman. Lieut. B. G. Clay.
Officers' Mess Y Batt. per Lieut.-Col. R. J. Woulfe-Flanagan

There are still a few subscribers who have not yet sent their cheques. They are requested to do so at as early a date as possible, addressed to the Artist, Frank Hyde, Esq., 1, Ashford Road, Maidstone. The price of each proof is £1 2s. 6d.

MR. FRANK HYDE'S NEW PICTURE.

ARRIVAL OF WOUNDED AT MAIDSTONE.

Another fine painting by Mr. Frank Hyde, of Maidstone, will be exhibited in the Bentlif Art Gallery of the Maidstone Museum for a few weeks. It was in the spring of last year that Mr. Hyde's greatly admired picture of the West Kents' noble action at Neuve Chapelle, which was afterwards purchased by five officers of the Regiment and now hangs in the Recreation Room at the Depot, was on view, and those who paid the Museum a visit to see the artistic representation of that historic scene will appreciate the opportunity of seeing another specimen of this clever artist's work.

For the subject of the new painting Mr. Hyde has chosen "The Arrival of a Convoy of Wounded at Maidstone Station." Apart from its general interest, the picture makes a powerful appeal locally, inasmuch as the scene is laid in the county town, and several well-known Maidstone war workers figure in the picture; while the grievously wounded Tommies are the actual men who came to Maidstone and were nursed back to life and health in the Hayle Place and Howard de Walden V.A.D. Hospitals. The motor ambulance employed for the conveyance of the men is also introduced. The canvas is 5ft. x 3ft., and, in its handsome gilt frame of symbolic oak leaves, the painting at once impresses the onlookers as the work of an artist. The title describes it exactly. In the background is the train, which has just arrived at the East Station with its convoy of wounded men direct from the Front, and every stage in the process of de-training is correctly illustrated. On the extreme left is the ambulance car, kindly purchased by Messrs. Haynes for use in the V.A.D. work in the town and neighbourhood, together with a motor, in which is seated Mr. Bernard Haynes, the transport officer for V.A.D. work in Maidstone. A wounded Tommy has just been placed in the car, and a kindly civilian is assisting and endeavouring to make him comfortable. Although the face of the gentleman is scarcely visible, as he bends over the man to whom he is playing the part of the good Samaritan, the artist had in mind Mr. A. B. Urmston, the local Military Representative. Upon the platform are several individual soldiers as well as groups of men who have left the train, all more or less badly wounded, while one poor fellow has lost his eyesight. Enveloped in rugs and awaiting removal is one rather serious case, while a New Zealander is sitting on the platform supported by a box, tea and other refreshments standing near by. Next is an interesting group of men, whose faces, although in some cases much bandaged, display that cheerfulness which is so characteristic of the British Tommy. One wonders at first if their smiles emanate from a consciousness of the fact that they are back in dear old "Blighty," or even in good old Maidstone; but a little closer inspection reveals the very apparent cause. Tommy and his tobacco are inseparable, and an animated discussion is in progress on the relative merits of a choice cigar, which one soldier has had given him and which he is enjoying to the full, and a pipe of 'bacco, which a Liverpool Scottish is in the act of lighting with evident anticipation of good things to come. Looking on is a comrade whose features are partly hidden by bandages. The faces of these three men, suffused with smiles, are a delightful study—indeed so realistic is the exhibition of genuine mirth that it becomes infectious to the onlooker. In the rear is another brave lad in khaki brimming over with excitement, and waving his hat in the air in his endeavour to attract the attention of some acquaintance whom he recognises in the crowd of onlookers. Another group includes a stalwart Australian, with a heavily bandaged foot, who is being carried away from the train on the back of another soldier, who evidently realises the weight of his burden. Again recognising the imperative necessity of the fag to Tommy and how it turns up under all circumstances and conditions, Mr. Hyde has portrayed the burly Australian with a cigarette in his mouth, from which another soldier is obtaining a light. The latter has suspended by his side a German helmet, and an intelligent specimen of the canine race is proclaiming the fact that he detects in it the smell of the enemy. A short distance away stands Dr. Travers attentively studying the papers containing particulars of the wounded men who have arrived. It is a striking portrait of the doctor, who has been caught in a characteristic attitude, and the effect is exceedingly pleasing. Equally good is the representation of Mr. J. Pickard, looking particularly smart in his uniform as transport officer of the St. John Ambulance Corps. He has hold of one end of the stretcher, and although his fellow stretcher-bearer is hidden too much among the crowd to be recognisable, there can be little doubt that he is Corporal J. C. Dunk. Another local official introduced at this point, and who stands out remarkably well, is the courteous stationmaster, Mr. J. Plant, with his immaculate silk hat and frock coat, ready to render assistance whenever he may be required. And then, coming to the extreme right of the picture, men are leaving the carriage with the aid of sticks, while others are still seated in the train awaiting their turn for removal. Scattered about the platform is military equipment of various kinds.

Mr. Hyde has been most successful in his conception and portrayal of the whole scene, the pathos of which is relieved by the delightful touches of humour so skilfully introduced. The difficulties in regard to light and colour in painting such a picture are obvious, but Mr. Hyde has very cleverly overcome them and has achieved a veritable triumph in his artistic arrangement of the light. The picture is full of life and human interest, and the whole scene is portrayed with a vividness that involuntarily forces itself upon the imagination of the onlooker as he gazes upon the painting. So natural and varied are the expressions Mr. Hyde has succeeded in producing upon the faces of the brave soldiers that they appear a living index to the actual thoughts of these gallant fellows. No detail has escaped attention, and, just as with men coming direct from the battlefield, their heavy boots are begrimed with trench mud, so in striking contrast is the brown footgear of the doctor smartly polished.

When "The West Kents at Neuve Chapelle" was exhibited, the public were invited to place contributions in a box towards the fund for permanently disabled soldiers of the Royal West Kent Regiment, and by this means £28 was raised. Mr. Hyde is anxious to increase this to £50, and those inspecting "The Arrival of the Convoy of Wounded" will have the opportunity of assisting.

Mr. Hyde, we may add, is now engaged on the preliminary work of a picture which will record the brilliant exploits of the West Kents at Trones Wood.

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n Memory of the Royal West Kents who Fell July 1st, 1915.

July the 1st will soon be here,
And all in Kent should pray
For the friends of the lads of the Royal West Kents
Who fell at the break of day.

They charged like British heroes
When the time had come to fight,
And not one shirked his duty,
'Twas "Well done, my lad," that night.

They carried the trenches finely,
And all who live can say
How they opened the big offensive
On the Somme, at the break of day.

GUNNER E. JOHNSON.
B.E.F., France.

From "Kent Messenger" June 30th, 1917.

MILITARY CROSS.—Captain Richard Thompson Cæsar, M.D., R.A.M.C. who formerly practised in Maidstone, has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry and devotion to duty under the following circumstances: "On taking over the line the cellars were full of wounded. He proceeded with bearers to search all the cellars and organised removal of patients. Although the shelling was heavy and practically continuous, he remained all day and succeeded in clearing the village of all wounded." Captain Cæsar joined the R.A.M.C. (Field Ambulance) in June, 1915, and was sent to the East in January, 1916, and to France in March, 1916. His many friends and old patients in Maidstone and the neighbourhood will heartily congratulate him on the well merited distinction.

(Captain Cæsar served at the Depot for some months as Medical Officer in charge of the Troops, during the South African War.—Ed Q.O.G.)

FROM THE "DAILY MAIL," JUNE 14.

A battlefield such as Messines has irresistible attractions as well as great repulsions when you know what was done, and at what spots it was done. Here men of Kent in one of the few bayonet charges of the day stormed a wood which had been burnt by boiling oil and uprooted by shells.

FROM THE "TIMES," JUNE 15.

I have already spoken of the Irishmen, both North and South . . . and of the New Zealanders . . . and the Australians. . . .

Then there was the fine behaviour of the Londoners, and of the English troops on their right, who took Ravine Wood' where the WEST KENTS made their great bayonet charge.

1st BATTALION.

The Annual Competition for the Inter-Company Football Shield has recently been concluded. In the final C Company beat D Company after a replay, the result being 1 goal to nil. D Company were unfortunate in not having the services, owing to injuries, of several of their best players in the replay, but in spite of this put up a good game.

The following represented C Company during the competition:—

7811 C. Q. M. S. Taylor,
9995 Sergeant Jupp,
8323 Private Peskett,
9001 Private Carlton,
8058 Private Claridge,
9155 Lance-Corporal Jenkins,
9168 Private Barnious,
2nd Lieutenant G. L. Ward,
8740 Private White,
6273 Private Fisher,
7688 Lance-Corporal Antill,
7545 Private Waghorn.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The Special Reserve Battalion held an Athletic Meeting on Whit-Monday, which was a great success. Appended is a list of the events, with the names of the winners and runners up:—

220 Yards (open)—1 Murch, 2 Lance-Corporal Roberts, 3 Coston.

¼ Mile—1 Barton, 2 Corporal Smith, 3 Lance-Corporal Roberts.

SackRace—1 Lance-Corporal Siriett, 2 Sergeant Humphries, 3 Barton, 4 Molineaux, 5 Tolhurst.

100 Yards (open)—1 Sergeant Knott, 2 Murch, 3 Tull.

100 Yards, Lance-Corporals and Privates—1 Lisher, 2 Ward, 3 Murch.

Fighting on a Pole—1 Private Ellis.

Obstacle Race—1 Sergeant Humphries, 2 Corporal Markham, 3 Gardener, 4 Isherwood, 5 Ayliffe, 6 Pond, 7 Jennings; Randall, Dell, Fry, Steddy and Fisher.

One Mile—1 Corporal Smith, 2 Ansell, 3 Hodley, 4 Molineaux.

Three-Legged—1 Allrick and Dunger, 2 Corporal Foster and Giles, 3 Corporal Smith and Corporal Smith, 4 Stephens and Denton, 5 Holmes and Dunn.

Boot Race—1 Odell.

Band Race—1 Temple, 2 Bettin, 3 Muir, 4 Godwin, 5 Clereley, 6 Wheeler.

Drums Race—1 Lance-Corporal Knight, 2 Bond.

Dummy Bomb Throwing (Recruits)—1 Lisher, 2 Theobald.

Dummy Bomb Throwing (Duty Men)—1 Dr. Evans, 2 Dr. Post.

Sergeants' Race—1 Sergeant Shepherd, 2 Sergeant Knott.

Corporals' Race—1 Corporal Player, 2 Corporal Collingwood.

Officers' Race—1 Colonel Barrow.

Transport Race—1 Reynolds, 2 Lucas.

Relay Race—A Company.

Boat Race—G Company.

Tug-of-War—1 E Company, 2 F Company.

Consolation Race—1 Sergeant Johnson.

Tug-of-War (Officers and Sergeants)—Sergeants.

DEPOT INTELLIGENCE.

From the "Kent Messenger," June 23.

The members of the Sergeants' Mess, Depot, Royal West Kent Regiment, assembled on Wednesday to entertain and bid farewell to one of their old comrades in the person of Second Lieut. J. S. Drew, late Regimental Sergeant Major, on his being gazetted to a commission in the Royal Defence Corps. An excellent dinner was provided, thanks to the excellent catering abilities of R.Q.M.S. Moore and his staff, who had devoted much time and thought to the success of the occasion. After dinner the usual smoker was held, R.S.M. Akhurst ably carrying out the duties of the chair. Colonel J. P. Dalison, commanding, and the officers of the Depot honoured the occasion with their presence. An excellent programme of song and music was given in professional style, prominent on the programme being:—Q.M.S. Giovanni, Sergt. Harper, Sergt Fowler, R.Q.M.S. Moore Sergt. Bailey, Bandmaster Hunt, Sergt. Smith, and C.Q.M.S. Cornwall; the, musical selections of R.S.M. Akhurst, mandoline, and Sergt Harper, flute, being beautifully rendered. Sergt. Isted was the accompanist. The health of the Guest was proposed by C.S. Sullivan, and accorded musical honours. Second Lieut. Drew responded at some length, referring to his past services, and regretting the severance of his long connection with the regiment. A very pleasant evening was brought to a successful conclusion with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

Sec. Lieut. Drew joined the Royal West Kent Regiment about 32 years ago, and very early gave promise of the making of an officer, but in his time promotion was very slow and opportunities very few. He, however, progressed steadily through the ranks. A strict disciplinarian and conscientious soldier, yet he was a popular N.C.O., who always did his duty to the satisfaction of all with whom he came in contact. He left the regiment a few years ago on a full pension, and with the highest rank of N.C.O. On the outbreak of war he at once rejoined, and was appointed C.S.M. at the Depot and promoted R.S.M. on the vacancy occurring. In that capacity he was able to display his excellent qualities, carrying out his onerous and difficult duties with the tact and discretion for which he was so well noted, meriting the goodwill of his superiors and juniors alike. He now leaves with the respect and esteem of all who have the pleasure of knowing him.

Old friends of the Regiment will learn with regret that Colour-Sergeant W. E. Bass, for many years Master Cook of the 2nd Battalion and now Master Cook at the Depot, recently lost his son, who died in France of wounds received in action.

The lad was born in the Regiment, and he enlisted in the R.G.A. at the beginning of the war, and was sent to France in March, 1915. He served continuously with his Trench Mortar Battery until mortally wounded getting his gun into action, he died the following day.

In a letter to his father, his Battery Commander says:—"He was the best man of my Battery, always brave and cool, he earned the respect and affection of officers and men, all of whom join with me in expressing our sincere sympathy with you in your great loss."

Corporal Bass had been awarded the Military Medal, and had been previously wounded at Poziers.

From "Sporting Life."

CROSS-COUNTRY RACE AT SITTINGBOURNE

Fine Running by a West Kent Novice.

New ground was broken by the Southern Counties C.C.A. Military Race Committee on Saturday, when a race for the troops in East Kent was decided at Gore Court, Sittingbourne, for prizes presented to the Committee by the South London Harriers. The local arrangements were taken in hand by the Queen's R.W. Surrey Regt., Capt D. R. Heaton, D.S.O., the Eton cricketer, being in charge, and a course of rather more than five miles had been marked out in the Rodmersham and Milsted directions, mostly road, the country not being available at this season of the year. The entry was scarcely as large as had been expected, only eight teams turning out, and two notable absentees from the field were Sapper Albert Aldridge, the Redhill and Highgate distance runner, who was for years Shrubb's great rival, and being under orders to go overseas, had decided not to train, and C.Q.M.S. H. V. L. Ross, of the Electrical Engineers, who could not get away.

Still, there was a good class field and an excellent race, in which victory went to a novice, Cpl. Smith of the West Kents, a useful lad, who had something in hand at the finish, and won by 100 yds. from the old Sunbury Harrier Percy Bryant, now with the R.E. Fred Hibbins, the ex-national champion, in common with several others, was wearing spikes, and this handicapped him rather considerably, and he was very leg-weary at the finish. Another West Kent unknown, also with the cognomen of Smith, was fourth, just ahead of four fairly well-known athletes: Randall, of the "Seaplanes" (who is not the old Ashcombe Harrier, but has run very consistently in the R.N.A.S. teams), J. Fitton, once of Rochdale Harriers, who ran second in a very big field in the first S.C.C.C.A. race at Colchester, in 1915, J. Beattie, the Irish A.C. crack, and L. G. Applebee, of Ranelagh Harriers.

The following was the order of Finish of the individuals of the Special Reserve Team of the Regiment:—

1	Corporal Smith	31 m.	39 s.
2	Sergeant Smith	33 m.	21 s.
19	Private Murch	36 m.	44 s.
30	Private Hausell	38 m.	36 s.
36	Sergeant Sheppard	39 m.	0 s.
41	Private Godfrey	40 m.	10 s.

The Team obtained fourth place.

ROLL OF OFFICERS OF THE REGULAR BATTALIONS SHOWING HOW THEY ARE EMPLOYED.

Rank.	Name.	How Employed.
Lieut.-Col.	R. J. Woulfe Flanagan	Commanding a Battalion.
Lieut.-Col.	P. M. Robinson, C.M.G.	Specially Employed.
Major	H. Isacke, C.M.G.	Director of Staff Duties, Brevet Colonel, Temp. Brigadier-General
Major	C. E. Kitson, D.S.O.	A.Q.M.G., Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, Temporary Lieut.-Colonel.
Major	T. H. C. Nunn, D.S.O.	Commanding a T.F. Battalion, Middlesex Regt., Brevet Lieut.-Colonel.
Major	C. Bonham-Carter, D.S.O.	Brigadier-General, General Staff, Brevet Lieut.-Colonel.
Major	R. J. T. Hildyard, D.S.O.	G.S.O., 1st Grade, Brevet Lieut.-Colonel.
Major	R. M. G. Tulloch, D.S.O.	G.S.O., 2nd Grade.
Major	L. H. Hickson	Commanding a Service Battalion. Wounded. Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.
Major	H. D. Buchanan Dunlop, D.S.O.	Commanding a Battalion. Sick leave. Acting Lieut.-Colonel.
Major	C. H. Stigand	Kaimakam, Egyptian Army. Governor Upper Nile Province.
Major	J. T. Twisleton Wykeham Fiennes	Commanding a Corps, School of Instruction. Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.
Major	A. K. Grant, D.S.O.	G.S.O., 2nd Grade.
Major	E. H. Norman, D.S.O.	Instructor Senior Officers' School, Aldershot. Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.
Major	J. W. Nelson, D.S.O.	Prisoner of War, Yozgad, Turkey.
Major	J. C. Parker	Commanding a Service Battalion. Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.
Major	H. D. Belgrave	A.A. and Q.M.G., Brevet Lieut.-Col., Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.
Major	R. L. White, D.S.O.	Second in Command of a Battalion.
Major	C. R. Ingram	D.A.Q.M.G.
Major	A. d'E. Knox	Brigade Major.
Major	B. Johnstone	With a Battalion.
Major	A. S. Hewitt, D.S.O.	Assistant Provost Marshal.
Major	C. W. Case Morris	Adjutant Combined British Infantry Depot, Chak Lala, India.
Major	H. A. Waring	Commanding a T.F. Battalion, Lincoln Regt. Acting Lieut.-Colonel.
Captain	G. D. Lister	Prisoner of War, Clausthal, Germany.
Captain	M. J. Dinwiddy	Prisoner of War, Yozgad, Turkey.
Captain	O. Y. Hibbert, D.S.O.	Prisoner of War, Broussa, Turkey.
Captain	R. G. C. Brock	Bimbashi, Egyptian Army. Second Inspector Bahr-el-Ghazal Province.
Captain	C. F. Adams	Brigade Major.
Captain	A. K. Searight	Quartermaster Combined British Infantry Depot, Chak Lala, India.
Captain	G. E. de St. C. Stevenson	With T.F. Batt., Cheshire Regiment. Temp. Major.
Captain	W. G. Yates	D.A.A. and Q.M.G.
Captain	N. I. Whitty, D.S.O.	Second in Command of a Service Battalion. Temp. Major.
Captain	R. B. L. Bazley-White	Bimbashi, Egyptian Army. Leave.
Captain	A. E. Hardy, M.C.	Second in Command of a Battalion. Acting Major.
Captain	G. E. Wingfield-Stratford	G.S.O., 3rd Grade.
Captain	D. J. Johnston	With Machine Gun Corps.
Captain	E. F. Moulton Barrett, M.C.	D.A.Q.M.G.
Captain	A. S. Bredon	With a Battalion.
Captain	W. V. Palmer	Officer of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, R.M.C.
Captain	J. K. Kay	With a S.R. Battalion.
Captain	W. F. MacNeece, D.S.O.	Wing Commander Royal Flying Corps. Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.
Captain	P. F. Wilberforce Bell, M.C.	With a Battalion.
Captain	P. N. Anstruther, D.S.O., M.C.	Second in Command of a Service Battalion. Acting Major.
Captain	V. S. Clarke	Prisoner of War. Castamouni, Turkey.
Captain	O. G. R. Barnes	With a Battalion.
Captain	H. B. H. White, D.S.O.	Bimbashi, 1st Batt. Egyptian Army.
Captain	E. Battye	With a Battalion.
Captain	A. G. Balbernie, M.C.	Adjutant Regular Battalion.
Captain	T. T. Waddington, M.C.	With a Service Battalion.
Captain	H. Peploe	With a Service Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.
Captain	B. W. Parker	Town Major.
Captain	W. Wilberforce	Adjutant Regular Battalion.
Captain	W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O.	Commanding a Service Battalion. Temp. Lieut.-Colonel. Wounded.
Captain	S. C. Tinne	Flying Officer (Observer), Royal Flying Corps.
Captain	A. T. Williams	Flight Commander, Royal Flying Corps.
*Captain	S. R. Paul	With a Battalion.
Captain	F. B. Le Cocq	With a Service Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
Captain	W. J. Alderman, D.S.O.	Second in Command of a Service Battalion, in Temp. Command, Temp. Major. Acting Lieut.-Colonel.
Lieut.	E. S. Kerr	With Nigeria Regiment, W.A.F.F.
Lieut.	R. L. Travers	With Nigeria Regiment, W.A.F.F.
Lieut.	C. A. M. Holloway	Acting Adjutant Experimental Station, Royal Flying Corps.
Lieut	E. A. Sharpin	Brigade Signalling Officer. Temp. Captain.
*Lieut.	E. F. Bozman	With East Kent Regiment. Signalling Officer.
Lieut.	F. Trask	Commanding Training Centre Grenade School. Temp. Captain.
*Lieut.	F. Bassett	With a Battalion.
Lieut.	R. Harrison	Officer of Details, Infantry Brigade, Batt. of Infantry, & L.T.M. Batty.
Lieut.	A. Howe	With a Service Battalion, Royal Fusiliers. Temp. Captain.
Lieut.	C. Madgett	With a Reserve Battalion.
Lieut.	A. H. Piggott	With a Battalion.
Lieut.	C. H. Windrum	Flying Officer, Royal Flying Corps. Prisoner of War.
*Lieut.	L. A. Bartlett	
Lieut.	A. Lees	Flight Commander Royal Flying Corps. Temp. Captain. Wounded and Prisoner of War.
Lieut.	H. S. Doe, M.C.	With Special Reserve Battalion.
*Lieut.	J. J. Scott	With a Battalion.
Lieut.	E. C. Hilder	With a Battalion.
Lieut.	R. M. Lees	With a Battalion.
Lieut.	O. M. Fry	With a Battalion.
Lieut.	E. W. Sheppard, M.C.	With Special Reserve Battalion.
Lieut.	H. Bracken, M.C.	Adjutant, Command Depot
*Lieut.	S. J. Needham, M.C.	Brigade Bombing Officer. Temp. Captain.
Lieut.	A. F. Quinlan	Flying Officer, Royal Flying Corps.
*Lieut.	H. B. Bennett	With a Battalion.
*Lieut.	A. T. Benson	With a Garrison Battalion.
*Lieut.	E. C. Wilson	With a Battalion.
*Lieut.	A. E. Carpenter	With Machine Gun Corps.
*Lieut.	G. F. Peachey	With Special Reserve Battalion.
*Lieut.	G. Bullen	With a Service Battalion.
*Lieut.	C. L. Faunthorpe	At a Corps School.
*Lieut.	R. S. Walters	
Lieut.	J. Mills	Prisoner of War, Yozgad, Turkey.
*Lieut.	R. K. Young	At a Brigade Signalling School.
Lieut.	G. W. Press	With a Battalion.
*Lieut.	A. D. Fleming	With Special Reserve Batt.
*Lieut.	D. D. Smith	With a Battalion.
*Lieut.	C. G. Lush	Flying Officer, Royal Flying Corps.
Lieut.	F. Emerson	With a Service Batt., King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Lieut.	J. L. C. Sutherland	With a Battalion.
Lieut.	L. L. Gordon	With a Battalion.
Lieut.	R. H. Farnfield	With Special Reserve Battalion.
Lieut.	E. May	Acting D.A.A. and Q.M.G. Temp. Captain.
Lieut.	B. L. Blampied	Adjutant Machine Gun Corps (Heavy). Temp. Captain.
*Lieut.	E. A. Jenkinson	With a Corps School.
*Lieut.	L. Edmonds	With a Territorial Battalion.
Lieut.	W. J. Burns	With a Battalion.
*2nd Lieut.	D. R. Leatherdale	Missing.
2nd Lieut.	W. Dix	With a Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	C. W. P. Selby	Flying Officer, Royal Flying Corps. Wounded and Prisoner of War.
2nd Lieut.	H. V. D. Dyson	Sick Leave.
*2nd Lieut.	J. H. O'Malley	With a T.F. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	C. E. Hemmerde	Attached Brigade Headquarters.
2nd Lieut.	F. Mills	With Special Reserve Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	G. P. S. Johnson	
*2nd Lieut.	C. H. Balch	With Machine Gun Corps.
2nd Lieut.	A. J. Wilson	With a Service Batt., Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
2nd Lieut.	B. P. S. G. Monypenny	With a Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	S. H. Lewis Barned	Wounded.
*2nd Lieut.	W. D. Cornford	Missing.
*2nd Lieut.	A. J. Cathcart	With a Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	F. H. Dyke	With a Service Batt., Loyal North Lancs. Regiment.
2nd Lieut.	R. H. Miles	With a Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	A. A. Eason	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	G. H. Miles	Flying Officer, Royal Flying Corps.
2nd Lieut.	C. J. Butler	With a Service Batt., Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

Rank.	Name.	How Employed.
2nd Lieut.	G. B. Coote	With Machine Gun Corps. Temp. Lieutenant.
2nd Lieut.	T. W. Bell	With a Service Batt. Sick Leave.
2nd Lieut.	F. Cozens	Adjutant Machine Gun Corps. Acting Captain.
2nd Lieut.	A. V. Macdonald, M.C.	With a Service Batt. Transport Officer.
2nd Lieut.	R. S. Griffith	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	R. H. Clarke	At a Brigade Signalling School.
2nd Lieut.	W. U. C. Taylor	Wounded.
2nd Lieut.	H. Hibbett	Prisoner of War.
*2nd Lieut.	W. Hill	With a Training Reserve Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	H. Wilkin	With a T.F. Batt., Bedfordshire Regiment. Acting Lieut.
2nd Lieut.	C. J. Capes	With a Service Batt., Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
2nd Lieut.	W. L. Lovell	Flying Officer, Royal Flying Corps.
2nd Lieut.	I. R. Lovell	With Special Reserve Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	H. N. Edwards	With Special Reserve Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	R. D. W. Loveless	With a Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	J. C. Bell	With Special Reserve Battalion.
*2nd Lieut.	L. A. Harris	With a Corps School.
*2nd Lieut.	W. E. Darlow	With a Battalion.
*2nd Lieut.	H. A. Gray	With a Corps School.
2nd Lieut.	W. A. Simpson	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	C. T. Kemp	With Machine Gun Corps.
2nd Lieut.	W. I. Nurse	Army Rest Camp.
2nd Lieut.	F. J. Lander	
2nd Lieut.	C. T. Davis	With Special Reserve Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	C. G. Bristow	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	W. H. Peters	With Special Reserve Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	F. C. M. Chauncey	With Special Reserve Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	M. V. Molony	
2nd Lieut.	P. L. Levilis-Marke	With Special Reserve Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	A. W. Catt	With W.A.F.F.. Temp. Lieut.
2nd Lieut.	F. P. Johnson	
Quartermaster	H. G. Rogers, M.C.	With Special Reserve Battalion. Hon. Lieut.
Quartermaster	F. Grey	With a Batt. Leave. Hon. Lieut.
Quartermaster	R. Thorne	With a Battalion. Hon. Lieut.
Quartermaster	E. Mills	With a Service Batt. Hon. Lieut.

*Temporary.

Roll of Officers of the Service Battalions, showing how they are employed.

Rank.	Name.	How Employed.
Lieut.-Colonel	W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O.	Commanding Battalion. Wounded Captain Regular Battalion.
Major	W. J. Alderman, D.S.O.	Acting Lieut.-Colonel in Command. Captain Regular Battalion.
Captain	E. T. Williams	Missing.
Captain	L. C. R. Smith	Wounded.
Captain	W. B. Hodgson-Smith	Acting Major, Second in Command
Captain	B. F. Friend	With Battalion.
Captain	W. G. Dove	With Battalion. Adjutant. Second Lieut. S.R. Battalion.
Captain	N. Smithers	Attached Brigade Headquarters. Captain T.F. Battalion.
Captain	A. E. W. Thomas, M.C.	With Battalion. Second Lieut. T.F. Battalion.
Captain	G. Henderson-Roe	With Battalion. Captain S.R. Batt.
Lieut.	G. A. L. Hatton	Prisoner of War.
Lieut.	W. E. Sykes	Town Major. Lieut. T.F. Battalion.
Lieut.	G. W. Brown	Instructional Duties.
Lieut.	S. Wilks	Missing.
Lieut.	M. H. Carre, M.C.	Officer Cadet Battalion.
Lieut.	E. S. Martyn	With S.R. Battalion.
Lieut.	E. G. V. Hughes	With Battalion. Transport Officer.
Lieut.	A. Stiebel	With Battalion. Second Lieut. T.F. Battalion.
Lieut.	A. K. Hall	Missing.
Lieut.	S. G. Wright, M.C.	With Battalion.
Lieut.	G. W. Hill	Wounded.
Lieut.	A. G. Stigand	With Battalion.
Lieut.	G. H. Hodgson	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	J. S. Mann	Officer Cadet Batt. Temp. Lieut.
2nd Lieut.	G. de L. Hough	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	J. Langlands	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	W. M. Boucher	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	H. G. C. Mann, M.C.	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	C. J. Ashton	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	B. V. Wood	Missing.
2nd Lieut.	H. J. M. Harris, M.C.	With S.R. Battalion. Physical Training Officer. Temporary Captain.
2nd Lieut.	D. A. Brett, M.C.	With Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	A. Simes	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	H. M. Thurburn	With Battalion. Second Lieut. Yeomanry T.F.
2nd Lieut.	G. T. Carre	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	J. A. Smith	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	B. F. J. Wakefield	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	P. C. Hoyland	
2nd Lieut.	H. F. F. Montague	
2nd Lieut.	W. G. St. L. Montague	With S.R. Battalion. Brigade Signalling Officer.
2nd Lieut.	J. J. Kneafoey	Wounded.
2nd Lieut.	P. V. Roberts	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	F. Brownlee	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	G. F. Doble, M.C.	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	E. N. Allen	Prisoner of War.
2nd Lieut.	H. D. Ablewhite	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	R. L. R. Gale	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	O. E. Buckingham	With Trench Mortar Battery.
2nd Lieut.	P. J. Thurlow	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	C. E. Hemmerde	With Batt., attached Brigade Headquarters. Second Lieut. Reg. Batt.
2nd Lieut.	V. H. Holroyd	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	C. H. Dann	Wounded.
2nd Lieut.	E. J. W. Ely	Prisoner of War.
2nd Lieut.	A. E. Hearne	3rd Army School.
2nd Lieut.	P. Paulson	
2nd Lieut.	F. R. Hogbin	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	E. O. Phillips, M.C.	Wounded.
2nd Lieut.	C. F. Ward	With Div. Depot Battalion. Second Lieut. T.F. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	R. S. Griffith	With Battalion. Second Lieut. Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	A. L. Hart	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	W. S. W. Newsholme	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	P. C. T. Godley	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	T. Fuller	Wounded
2nd Lieut.	B. Keates	Wounded.
2nd Lieut.	M. E. Carey	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	P. Scott-Martin	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	B. E. Rudall	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	C. G. Bristow	With Battalion. Second Lieut. Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	J. Jarrett	With Battalion.
Quartermaster	E. Mills	Hon. Lieut. Quartermaster Regular Battalion. With Battalion.
Lieut.-Colonel	L. H. Hickson	Commanding Battalion. Wounded in Hospital, France. Major Reg. Batt.
Major	C. H. L. Cinnamond	Acting C.O. Major Regular Batt. Royal Irish Rifles.
Major	A. E. Phillips	Leave.
Major	P. N. Anstruther, D.S.O., M.C.	Second in Command. Captain Regular Battalion.
Captain	T. T. Waddington, M.C.	With Battalion.
Captain	F. R. Latter	Wounded and Missing.
Captain	H. Warren	Wounded.
Captain	O. C. Johnson	Staff Captain.
Captain	C. G. Tindall, M.C.	Sick Leave.
Captain	D. E. M. Woodhouse	With Battalion.
Captain	F. H. Lewin, M.C.	With Battalion.
Captain	A. R. Hogg	Leave.
Captain	T. W. Bell	Sick Leave.
Captain	E. Stopford Holland	Attached Regular Battalion.
Captain	C. W. R. Knight, M.C.	Attached Regular Battalion.
Captain	R. S. Hebblethwaite	With Battalion.
Lieut.	C. S. Stevenson	Prisoner of War.
Lieut.	T. L. Rich	With S.R. Battalion.
Lieut.	I. Heaton	On Short Leave.
Lieut.	A. H. S. Stagg	With S.R. Batt. Transport Officer.
Lieut.	S. J. Pymm	Sick Leave.
Lieut.	F. L. Lucas	Sick Leave.
Lieut.	F. W. Wills	Attached Regular Battalion.
Lieut.	C. E. Longley	Acting Staff Captain.
Lieut.	R. D. Kent, M.C.	With Battalion.
Lieut.	L. H. Cooper	With Battalion.
Lieut.	V. C. Sewell	With Battalion.
Lieut.	H. E. Shattock	With Battalion. Acting Adjutant.
Lieut.	A. V. MacDonald, M.C.	With Battalion. Transport Officer.
2nd Lieut.	D. S. Freeman	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	F. N. Holt	At Depot.
2nd Lieut.	D. G. Phipps	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	R. Bartholomew	At Depot.
2nd Lieut.	H. M. Cockle	
Lieut.	M. S. Judd	Hospital.
2nd Lieut.	T. A. Officer	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	C. M. Francis	Wounded.
2nd Lieut.	H. G. Bushell	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	E. P. Smyth	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	A. S. Ongley	
2nd Lieut.	L. D. B. Drummond	With S.R. Battalion. Brigade Bombing Officer.
2nd Lieut.	H. T. Gregory	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	H. Buffee	With S.R. Battalion.

Rank.	Name.	How Employed.
2nd Lieut.	P. Stevens	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	A. A. Eason	Leave. 2nd Lieut. Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	D. V. Sutherst, M.C.	With Trench Mortar Battery.
2nd Lieut.	K. G. Fryer	Prisoner of War. 2nd Lieut. S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	C. F. Fryer	With Trench Mortar Battery.
2nd Lieut.	W. A. C. Tayler	Wounded. 2nd Lieut. Regular Batt.
2nd Lieut.	G. T. M. Lewis	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	C. E. Neves	Wounded.
2nd Lieut.	A. Godley	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	C. L. Miskin	Sick Leave.
2nd Lieut.	T. F. Jones	Wounded.
2nd Lieut.	L. V. Barnes	Wounded.
2nd Lieut.	P. D. Gansden	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	R. P. Woodyear	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	F. H. F. Smith	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	W. G. Newberry	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	R. F. Knight	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	E. W. Day	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	W. E. Arnold	At Rest Camp.
2nd Lieut.	P. G. Rand	Hospital.
2nd Lieut.	N. A. Charrington	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	C. A. W. Duffield	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	G. H. Kinder	Wounded.
2nd Lieut.	R. P. Magnus	Wounded.
Quartermaster	A. Tapp, M.C.	With Battalion. Hon. Lieut.
Lieut.-Colonel	E. Vansittart	Prisoner of War. Brevet Colonel, U.S.L., Indian Army.
Lieut.-Colonel	J. C. Parker	Commanding Battalion. Major Regular Battalion.
Major	J. Chilingworth	Prisoner of War.
Major	N. I. Whitty, D.S.O.	Second in Command. Captain Regular Battalion.
Major	C. P. Kingsland	With Battalion. Major T.F. Batt. East Kent Regiment.
Captain	C. de C. Middleton	Prisoner of War.
Captain	T. P. P. Walker	Wounded.
Captain	Sir H. C. W. Hawley, Bart.	With Labour Corps Depot.
Captain	C. F. Penton	Officer of a Cadet Battalion.
Captain	H. S. Brown	With Battalion.
Captain	H. J. Wenyon	Attached G.S. Div., Headquarters.
Captain	H. L. Lewis	With Battalion.
Captain	W. G. Lock	With Battalion.
Captain	C. F. W. Powell	With Battalion. Captain Kent Cyclist Battalion.
Captain	A. J. Porter	With Battalion. Lieut. Kent Cyclist Battalion.
Lieut.	T. R. Gilby	Wounded.
Lieut.	G. T. Stoneham	
Lieut.	G. Bullen	With Battalion.
Lieut.	W. R. C. Hodges	With Battalion. 2nd Lieut. Kent Cyclist Battalion.
Lieut.	W. E. Brisley	With Battalion. 2nd Lieut. Kent Cyclist Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	E. S. Welch	
2nd Lieut.	R. Wade	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	A. N. Harris	
2nd Lieut.	E. O. Goulden	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	W. L. Gascoyne	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	H. W. Farley	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	J. H. Fowler	At Depot.
2nd Lieut.	C. McCabe	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	C. R. H. Allworth	Attached A.P.M. Division.
2nd Lieut.	C. Clarke	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	H. R. James	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	R. A. Walker	Sick Leave.
2nd Lieut.	L. Willoughby	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	T. A. De Vere	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	J. Eldridge	With Eastern Command Depot.
2nd Lieut.	S. E. Smith	With W.A.F.F.Temp. Lieutenant.
2nd Lieut.	E. G. Brown, M.C.	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	E. B. K. Hunt	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	H. J. Dunn	Leave. 2nd Lieut. T.F. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	H. K. Wright	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	B. Vaughan	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	A. J. Donaldson	With Another Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	F. Proctor	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	J. C. Orchardson	Wounded.
2nd Lieut.	W. D. de P. Hall	
2nd Lieut.	R. R. Rochat	Wounded.
2nd Lieut.	B. Wade	Leave.
2nd Lieut.	K. Pfeuffar	Wounded.
2nd Lieut.	G. S. L. Haywood	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	J. Parfitt Bigg	Hospital.
2nd Lieut.	C. L. A. Hutchinson	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	D. F. W. Tanner, M.C.	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	G. H. Griffith	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	H. Lanaway	Wounded.
2nd Lieut.	J. B. Cryer	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	R. N. Killick	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	R. P. Baker	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	T. I. F. Moffatt	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	B. Higgins	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	J. N. Arnaud	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	W. J. Ewen	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	S. A. French	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	R. J. Hillman	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	C. C. Baring	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	F. M. Crowe	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut.	R. W. Brothers	Hospital.
2nd Lieut.	G. S. Bowen	With Battalion.
Quartermaster	J. R. Wood	With Battalion. Hon. Lieutenant.

Retired Officers Now Employed.

Brigadier-General E. A. W. S. Grove, C.B., Commanding a District.

Colonel C. E. Harrison, C.M.G., Commanding an Infantry Base Depot.

Colonel G. W. Maunsell, C.M.G., Commanding a Rest Camp.

Lieut.-Colonel C. R. Crosse, C.M.G., M.V.O., Staff Officer N.R.A. School of Musketry.

Major A. T. Morse, Special Employ, Staff Lieutenant, 1st class.

Major O. J. Daniell, Recruiting Staff, Maidstone Sub Area.

Major F. W. Burbury, Commanding a T.F. Battalion Rifle Brigade, Temporary Lieut.-Colonel.

Major T. T. Burt, Second in Command Training Reserve Battalion, Hon. Lieut.-Colonel.

Major E. W. Brown, Quartermaster Border Regiment Depot.

Major J. Couch, Quartermaster Depot.

Captain J. H. Kennedy, Recruiting Duties, Norfolk, Temporary Major.

Captain H. C. W. Beeching, Second in Command Hants Garrison Battalion, Temporary Major.

Captain J. Lees, Adjutant of a Rest Camp.

Lieutenant R. H. Eccles, Depot, Temporary Captain.

Lieutenant D P. Forestier Walker, Depot, Temporary Captain.

Lieutenant E. J. Hudson, Staff Captain Reinforcements, Temporary Captain.

Lieutenant W. M. Ogle, Captain Special Reserve Battalion.

Lieutenant R. B. Hope, Captain Special Reserve Battalion, East Surrey Regiment, Temporary Major T.F. Battalion Shropshire Light Infantry.

Lieutenant P. S. Hall, D.S.O., Temporary Major Service Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment.

Lieutenant J. C. Cooke, Staff Captain.

Second-Lieutenant C. de C. Middleton, Temporary Captain Service Battalion, Prisoner of War.

Second-Lieutenant G. S. T. Fenning, Temporary Lieutenant Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

Officers on the Active List, who formerly served in the Regiment, now Employed.

Lieut.-General Sir E. A. H. Alderson, K.C.B., Inspector of Infantry

Major-General W. G. B. Western, C.B., Major-General in charge o Administration.

Colonel F. Wintour, C.B., A.Q.M.G.

Colonel S. H. Pedley, C.B., Commanding a Brigade, Temporary Brig. General.

Colonel A. Martyn, Commanding a Brigade, Temporary Brig. General.

Lieut.-Colonel P. Umfreville, C.M.G., Director of Military Prisons in the Field, Temporary Brigadier-General.

Lieut.-Colonel J. W. O'Dowda, C.M.G., Commanding a Brigade, Brevet Colonel, Temporary Brigadier-General.

Lieut.-Col. H. S. Bush, C.M.G., D.D.O.S. of an Army, Brevet Colonel

Reserve of Officers Now Employed.

Major J. P. Dalison, Commanding Depot, Hon. and Temp. Lieut.-Col.

Major A. Wood-Martyn, Commanding a Service Battalion Royal West Kent, Temporary Lieut.-Colonel.

Major E. V. O. Hewett, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding a Service Battalion South Wales Borderers, Temporary Lieut.-Colonel.

Colonel E. F. Venables, Commanding Trade Test Centre, Southern Command.

Major T. P. C. Smith, A.D.O.S., Temporary Lieut.-Colonel.

Major W. J. Willis, D.S.O., Quartermaster of a Battalion Australian Infantry.

Captain C. V. Molony, Second in Command Training Reserve Battalion, Hon. and Temporary Major.

Captain C. Druce, Garrison Adjutant, Tidworth.

Captain G. Elgood, D.A.A.G. on A.G's and Q.M.G's. Staff.

Captain H. W. Snow, D.S.O., A.A.G. of an Army, Brevet Major, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain P. A. Wilson, M.C., Staff Captain.

Captain W. H. Annesley, A.A. and Q.M.G. of a Division, Brevet Major, Temporary Lieut.-Colonel.

Captain A. H. Pullman, D.S.O., Commanding School of Instruction, Temporary Major.

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Second Lieut. G. H. Miles is appointed a Flying Officer in the Royal Flying Corps, and is seconded (May 11th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. T. A. M. S. Lewis (attached on probation) is appointed a Flying Officer Observer in the Royal Flying Corps, seniority from April 8th, 1917, and is transferred to the General List (May 15th, 1917).

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Colonel A. Martyn is placed on the half-pay list (May 11th, 1917).

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Cadets to be Temp. Second Lieutenants (attached): E. Godfery (April 26th, 1917), C. L. Manning, J. Scott, W. F. White, D. L. J. Woodward, G. A. Williams, P. Wright, H. F. Highley, S. Hind, B. May, T. H. Turner (May 30th, 1917).

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Major R. M. G. Tulloch, D.S.O., is appointed G.S.O. 2nd Grade (May 5th, 1917).

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Captain D. J. Johnston relinquishes the appointment of Commandant of a Command School of Musketry (June 1st, 1917).

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Lieut. H. Bracken, M.C., relinquishes the temp. rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed with a Service Battalion Liverpool Regiment (June 10th, 1917).

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Co. Sergeant-Major F. P. Johnson to be Second Lieutenant (March 14th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. H. V. Davis (attached) to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant in the Training Reserve (with seniority from July 6th, 1915) and Acting Lieutenant while holding an appointment on the Permanent Establishment (April 6th, 1917).

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J. S. Mayhew, late Temp. 2nd Lieutenant a Reserve Battalion, to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant (attached) (November 27th, 1914, but without pay or allowances prior to May 24th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. G. T. Stoneham, from a Service Battalion, to Temp. Lieutenant (attached) (March 27th, 1917, seniority October 27th, 1915).

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Temp. 2nd Lieuts. R. G. H. Davis and L. C. Jarrett (attached) are appointed Flying Officers in the Royal Flying Corps, and transferred to the General List.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. V. S. Barnes (attached) to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant Royal Engineers (February 25th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. E. C. Brown, from the A.S.C., to be 2nd Lieutenant (June 21st, 1917, seniority December 4th, 1916).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. A. A. Jackson, from the General List, to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant (March 13th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. (Temp. Lieut.) F. Cozens, attached Machine Gun Corps, to be Acting Captain (April 12th, 1917).

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To be Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General: Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel H. D. Belgrave (August 24th, 1916).

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Co. Sergeant-Major W. H. Seale to be 2nd Lieutenant in Oxford and Bucks L.I., for Service in the Field (May 24th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. F. H. F. Smith (attached) is transferred to a Service Battalion (December 19th, 1916).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. C. H. Balch to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant in Machine Gun Corps (January 29th, 1917, seniority March 5th, 1916).

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Brevet Lieut.-Colonel T. H. C. Nunn, D.S.O., to be Lieut.-Colonel (temp.) of a T.F. Battalion Middlesex Regiment (June 15th, 1917).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temp. Captain O. C. Johnson to be Staff Captain and to be transferred to the General List (April 12th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. A. T. Benson to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant in Labour Corps (March 4th, 1917).

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Temp. Captain C. G. Tindall, M.C., relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain June 5th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. A. K. G. Hearn to be 2nd Lieutenant Machine Gun Corps (October 25th, 1916, seniority July 6th, 1915).

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Temp. Lieut. C. B. Smith to be Temp. Lieutenant Training Reserve (March 6th, 1917, seniority February 25th, 1916).

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Temp. Lieut. (Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company) A. R. Hogg to be Temp. Captain to complete establishment (April 12th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. D. E. M. Woodhouse to be Temp. Lieutenant (April 12th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. V. J. Gadban to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant in Labour Corps and to be Adjutant (April 25th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. T. C. Wright, M.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to Command a Company (April 22nd, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. F. W. Wills to be Temp. Lieutenant attached to Regular Battalion (April 16th, 1917, seniority July 26th, 1916).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

Lieut. T. K. Wright is seconded for duty with the Army Signal Service (November 20th, 1916).

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Second Lieut. J. Cross to be a Flying Officer (Observer) Royal Flying Corps (May 17th, seniority February 20th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. E. J. Coltman is placed on the Retired List on account of ill-health contracted on Active Service (June 3rd, 1917).

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Second Lieut. L. W. Bridges, from Unattached List T.F., to be 2nd Lieutenant (June 7th, 1917).

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Captain H. F. Westmacott is restored to the Establishment (January 20th, 1917), and is appointed Adjutant (January 28th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. H. G. Evans to be Adjutant of a Service Battalion Loyal N. Lancashire Regiment, and to be Temp. Lieutenant whilst so employed (April 27th, 1917).

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Cadet R. H. Chandler to be 2nd Lieutenant (May 30th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. W. O. C. Sewell is seconded for duty with Machine Gun Corps (June 4th, 1917).

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GARRISON BATTALIONS.

Temp. Lieut. R. F. L. Lumley to be Temp. Captain (May 18th, 1917).

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Temp. Captain A. E. Colley (Hon. Lieut. in the Army) to be Temp. Major (May 14th, 1917).

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Temp. Captain F. E. Prescott resigns his commission (June 28th, 1917).

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HOME SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Lieut.-Colonel C. L. W. Wallace (Hon. Major, retired, S.R.), from Royal West Kent Regiment T.F., to Command a Battalion Somerset L.I. (May 25th, 1917).

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LABOUR CORPS.

Temp. Lieuts. M. H. Allen (February 28th, 1917, seniority from May 12th, 1915) and C. F. Hall (March 5th, 1917, seniority from September 9th, 1915) to be Temp. Lieutenants.

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Temp. 2nd Lieuts. E. S. Cheel and R. C. G. Vicker (attached) to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenants (January 8th, 1917, seniority from December 19th, 1916.

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ROYAL DEFENCE CORPS.

Regimental Sergeant-Major S. J. Drew and Co. Sergeant-Major J. C. Cummins to be 2nd Lieutenants (June 13th, 1917).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Second Lieut. L. J. Lumby is seconded for duty with M.G.C. (May 21st).

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Second Lieut. (Temp. Captain) (now Lieut.) A. W. K. Brackett relinquishes the temp. rank of Captain on alteration in posting (January 10th).

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The following announcements are substituted for those which appeared in the "Gazette" of May 4th:—Second Lieut. (Temp. Captain) N. A. Charrington relinquishes the temp. rank of Captain on alteration in posting (February 20th). Second Lieuts (temp. Lieutenants) relinquish the temp. rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting: H. H. Wall (Oct. 4th, 1916); A. E. W. Thomas (October 4th, 1916); H. J. Dunn (October 4th, 1916); A. F. Tester (October 23rd, 1916); H. F. Mitchell (October 24th, 1916); N. Boucher (December 1st, 1916); L. J. Lumby (February 1st, 1917); G. J. J. Ross (February 1st, 1917).

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Second Lieut. (temp. Lieutenant) (now Lieutenant) E. V. Stokes relinquishes the temp. rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting (September 28th, 1916); Second Lieut. (temp. Captain.) (now Lieutenant) C. E. Stern relinquishes the temp. rank of Captain on alteration in posting (December 23rd, 1916). Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) E. G. King relinquishes the temp. rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting (October 4th, 1916).

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The following announcement is substituted for that of May 8th:—The following Second Lieutenants (temp. Lieutenants) relinquish the temp. rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting: R. W. Turner (Oct. 24th, 1916); F. C. Irons (December 22nd, 1916); C. E. Sladdon (December 23rd, 1916); H. P. Taylor (December 23rd, 1916); C. A. Osborne (Feb. 1st).

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Second Lieut. (temp. Lieutenant) C. E. Harvard to be Captain, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, next below Captain T. L. Tanner (May 5th).

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Second Lieut. F. C. H. Compton to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, next below Lieut. E. Watts (May 5th).

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Second Lieut. I. A. Beadle to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, next below Lieut. C. E. Watts (May 5th).

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Second Lieut. E. S. Nicoll to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 14th, 1916, next below Lieut. W. T. Monkton (May 5th).

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Second Lieut. R. A. E. Starkey to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from November 9th, 1916, next below Lieut. G. Gosselin (May 5th).

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Second Lieut. R. C. M. Bolton to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from November 9th, 1916, next below Lieut. R. A. E. Starkey (May 5th).

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Second Lieutenants to be Acting Captains: A. J. Mitchell, J. Le Fleming (May 5th).

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Second Lieutenants to be Acting Lieutenants: T. E. G. Haywood, H. H. Wall, H. G. Davies, E. T. Cronk (May 5th).

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Lieut. D. C. Stern to be Acting Major (May 9th).

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Second Lieutenants to be Acting Captains: S. J. Southerton, H. L. Beeston (May 9th).

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Second Lieutenants to be Acting Lieutenants: C. A. Osborne (May 9th); A. Paul (May 5th).

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Cadets C. R. French, T. E. R. Terry, and E. F. Allnutt to be 2nd Lieutenants (May 30th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) W. Moorcroft to be Temp. Captain, without the pay and allowances of that rank, whilst employed as Brigade Bombing Officer (May 18th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) (now Captain) E. W. Dillon to be Acting Major whilst acting Major at Headquarters of Battalion from Dec. 19th, 1916, to February 18th, 1917 (June 15th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. (temp. Captain) H. Baring to be a Flying Officer in the Royal Flying Corps and to be seconded (May 26th, 1917).

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Lieut. A. E. Jones to be Acting Major (May 5th, 1917).

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The following Lieutenants to be Acting Captains: J. D. Kennedy and E. W. Stevens (May 5th, 1917).

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Captain E. G. Savage to be Acting Major (May 9th, 1917).

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Lieut. L. M. Brewis to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (May 9th, 1917).

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Captain J. G. Lepper to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade (November 7th, 1916).

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The following Officers of the Territorial Force Reserve, formerly in Command of Battalions, are graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieutenants, 2nd Class: Lieut.-Colonel J. D. Laurie, T.D.; Major (Hon. Lieut.-Colonel) C. D. Disney-Roebuck (May 16th, 1917).

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Lieut. M. R. Audsley, from Royal Defence Corps, to be Lieutenant in the T.F. Reserve (March 28th, 1917).

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Lieut. F. L. Engledew to be Temp. Captain whilst employed as Brigade Machine Gun Officer (November 9th, 1916).

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Second Lieut. P. B. Whitrow to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916 (May 9th).

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Second Lieut. C. C. T. Teape to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, and to remain seconded (May 9th).

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Second Lieut. G. C. L. Sparks to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916 (May 9th).

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Second Lieut. I. Gluckstein to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, and to remain seconded (May 9th).

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Second Lieut. T. E. Lowinsky to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916 (May 9th).

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Second Lieut. (temp. Lieutenant) B. W. Lazenby to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from September 7th, 1916 (May 9th).

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Second Lieut. E. G. King to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from November 21st, 1916 (May 9th).

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Lieut. E. W. Carvosso to be Captain, with precedence as from June 1st, 1916 (May 9th).

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NOTES.

Brigadier-General P. Umfreville had the honour of being received by the King on June 6th, when His Majesty invested him with the insignia of Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

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Captain C. Tindall had the honour of being received by the King on June 13th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel T. H. C. Nunn, D.S.O., has been appointed to the Command of a T.F. Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment, and not as stated in our last issue.

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Lieut.-Colonel J. T. W. Fiennes has been appointed to the command of a Corps School of Instruction.

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Lieut. J. R. Russell, D.S.O., has been restored to the Establishment from half-pay, and is now with the Special Reserve Battalion.

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Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) C. R. Bradshaw, late of the Regiment, 9th Gurkha Rifles, has been appointed G.S.O. 1st Grade (September 10th, 1915).

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Co. Sergeant-Major A. Akhurst has been promoted Regimental Sergeant-Major and posted to the Depot.

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We learn with regret that Captain W. Brown has been compelled to relinquish his commission in the T.F. Battalion Rifle Brigade on account of ill-health. He has been granted the honorary rank of Captain. He joined the 97th in 1879, and retired in 1892 with the rank of Regimental Sergeant-Major. He rejoined for Service and was given a commission on August 28th, 1915, and was appointed Camp Adjutant at Tring. Later he was appointed to the T.F. Depot Rifle Brigade, and promoted Captain.

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Lieut.-Colonel C. R. Crosse, M.V.O., late of the Regiment, had the honour of being received by the King on June 30th, when His Majesty invested him with the insignia of Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

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Colonel A. Martyn has been restored to the Active List, and appointed to the Command of a Brigade, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General.

LETTERS OF ARTHUR GEORGE HEATH.

The following review on the above book is taken from "Punch" of June 13th :—

"I have read with deep interest and appreciation, and with a mournful pleasure, the 'Letters of Arthur George Heath' (Blackwell, Oxford). It is the record, in a series of letters mostly written to his parents, of the short fighting life of a singularly brave and devoted man. There is in addition a beautiful memoir by Professor Gilbert Murray, whose privilege it was to be Arthur Heath's friend. Heath was not vowed to fighting from his boyhood onward. He was a brilliant scholar and afterwards a Fellow of New College, Oxford. The photograph of him shows a very delicate and refined face, and his letters bear out the warrant of his face, and prove that it was a true index to his character. Until the great summons came one might have set him down as destined to lead a quiet life amid the genial surroundings of Oxford, but we know now that the real stuff of him was strong and stern. He joined the Army a day or two after the outbreak of war, being assured that our cause was just and one that deserved to be fought for. He had no illusions as to the risk he ran, but that didn't weigh with him for a moment. On July 11th, 1915, he writes to his mother from the Western Front: 'Will you at least try, if I am killed, not to let the things I have loved cause you pain, but rather to get increased enjoyment from the Sussex Downs or from Janie (his youngest sister) singing folk songs, because I have found such joy in them, and in that way the joy I have found can continue to live?' Beautiful words these, and typical of the man who gave utterance to them. The end came to him on October 8th (his 28th birthday). His Battalion of the Royal West Kent Regiment was engaged in making a series of bombing attacks. In one of these Arthur Heath was shot through the neck and fell." "He spoke once," Professor Murray tells us, "to say 'Don't trouble about me,' and died almost immediately. His Platoon Sergeant wrote to his parents: 'A braver man never existed,' and with that epitaph we may leave him."

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A REGIMENTAL SURGEON IN WAR & PRISON.

Our attention has been drawn to a very readable book with the above title, by Captain R. V. Dolbey, M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S., Royal Army Medical Corps (John Murray, Albemarle Street, W.).

Captain Dolbey was the Regimental Surgeon of the 2nd Battalion Scottish Borderers, one of the Regiments of the Brigade (13th) in which our First Battalion was, and he mentions them several times. We append a few extracts :—

"At Crépy-en-Valois the Scottish Borderers and the West Kents fought a rearguard action, with a spirit as unimpaired, a courage as undaunted, as that with which they had faced the oncoming hosts in the shallow field trenches at Le Cateau. This fight gave the rest of the Brigade time to get on and out of the closing net. . . . "

"At the Aisne, an officer of the West Kents (Wilberforce-Bell) was rushed to me in haste by the men of his platoon; he was bleeding furiously from a wound high up in the neck, and his carotid artery was divided. Fortunately I had a bandage and scissors in my hand, and I plugged that severed vessel against the bone of the hard palate. Very seldom is it that a surgeon has the satisfaction of knowing that he has most surely snatched a soul from death; but this satisfaction was mine, for I sent him back safely to the Field Ambulance four days later. . . . ."

"There was the greatest difference between our dour and silent K.O.S.B.'s and the mercurial Londoners that made up so many of the men of the West Kents. There was always laughter and talk as I walked along the West Kent trenches, on those still warm afternoons when the German gunners took their rest, to see some friends in Missy village. Three most charming officers they had who were always kind and generous to me: Martyn, the C.O., who was later our Brigadier; Buckle, the Second in Command; and Legard, the Adjutant. The last two lost their lives at Ridiebourg L'Avoné, on that dreadful day in October, when the West Kents paid too great a price for disputing the advance of the Prussian Guard before La Bassee."



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"THE QUEEN'S OWN GAZETTE"

A monthly record of regimental doings of The Queen's Own (ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT)

No. 505. Aug., 1917. [Vol. XXXVI, No. 8.

Roll of Honour.

It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment during the month of July:—

Next month we shall be able to resume our list of wounded warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, as from August 7th the Stationery Office propose issuing weekly lists on payment. We hope also later to publish lists for May, June and July, as the Secretary of the War Office promises that, should the demand seem to warrant it, copies of the previous lists issued to the Press during those three months, but not published in full in any paper, will also be placed on sale.

OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

2nd Lieut. J. Mc H. Crombie.
2nd Lieut. B. A. Rudall.
2nd Lieut. C. G. Bristow.

WOUNDED.

Capt. C. G. Henderson-Roe.
Capt. D. E. M. Woodhouse, M.C. (third time).
Lieut. G. B. Coote.
2nd Lieut. S. A. French.
2nd Lieut. G. H. G. Griffith.
2nd Lieut. J. Cross.
2nd Lieut. H. G. Evans.
2nd Lieut. W. H. Cousins.
2nd Lieut. K. R. Bull.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

2nd Lieut. H. G. C. Mann, M.C.

MISSING.

2nd Lieut F. W. Grocott.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

Captain A. K. Hall.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW KILLED.

2nd Lieut. C. Sams.

FORMER OFFICER KILLED.

Captain G. F. Pragnell, D.S.O., general list.

ATTACHED OFFICER WOUNDED.

Major S. H. Beattie, North Hants Regt.

WARRANT OFFICER.

KILLED IN ACTION.

9300 Co.-Sergt.-Major A. Wheeler.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

1768	Sergeant W. Goodchild.	1659	Lc.-Corporal G. Herbert.
7648	Sergeant J. Lister.	8	Lc.-Corporal G. Wheatley.
18495	Sergeant A. Ramsley.	24775	Lc.-Corporal E. Macey.
8468	Sergeant D. J. Middleton.	12329	Lc.-Corporal A. Gould.
6841	Lc.-Sergeant H. J. Mitchell.	795	Lc.-Corporal J. Hazledon.
7442	Corporal H. Rowland.	6276	Lc.-Corporal C. Brooks.
6805	Corporal J. Luxon.	8831	Lc.-Corporal J. Manning.
11646	Corporal E. Griffiths.	10616	Lc.-Corporal H. Smith.
19141	Corporal R. Harris.	9667	Lance-Corporal E. Dyke.
18157	Corporal J. A. Royle.	16875	Lc.-Corporal S. Hewlett.
201101	Corporal J. Cogger.	24286	Lc.-Corporal A. Hiseman.
17523	Corporal T. Humphries.	9082	Lc.-Corporal W. Rabbeth.
6257	Corporal E. Croucher.	19272	Lc.-Corporal H. Crow.
5441	Corporal J. Boulton.	18331	Lc.-Corporal B. Mond.
8931	Acting Corporal H. Hyne.	11329	Lc.-Corporal W. Geddes.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW KILLED.

434 Sergeant W. Knight.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

9278	Sergeant J. Peacock.	9766	Lc.-Corporal C. C. Bradford.
6078	Sergeant R. Darley.	9450	Lc.-Corporal W. Charman.
8546	Lc.-Sergeant H. W. Champion	8447	Lc.-Corporal H. W. Martin.
9553	Lc.-Sergeant C. Grover.	8240	Lc.-Corporal C. W. Guess.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW KILLED

17894	Corporal W. Bunce.	1522	Lc.-Corporal J. Janman.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW KILLED.

4067 Lc.-Corporal J. Cooper.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

24418	Lc.-Corporal S. G. Bonny.	7306	Lc.-Corporal C. J. Richardson

PRIVATES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

16449	P. Sly.	23096	T. Waters.
7354	R. Virgo.	11923	A. Fyrth.
13473	J. Barham.	10324	G. Upton.
2408	J. Elworthy.	12853	T. Austin
1874	D. Mills.	25659	J. Brown.
7764	J. Watts.	8641	M. Marsh.
203423	J. M. W. Ricketts.	17326	G. Gurr.
15474	W. Biss.	23528	F. G. Eveleigh.
24744	W. Smith.	15694	A. Manktelow.
3892	B. Manktelow.	7446	W. T. Jupp
14796	H. Upward.	6632	H. Balkham.
5332	J. Kelly.	15716	A. Carpenter.
10955	W. G. E. Monk.	2382	H. Haighton.
24603	W. East.	2489	H. Kelly.
11934	G. Martin.	15600	F. Marsh.
24639	A. S. Ride.	5942	W. Norman.
24766	J. White.	202308	J. M. Staines.
5173	A. Redford.	203154	W Whiteley.
18340	A. Clipshon.	8179	H. Carter.
18744	F. How.	11768	W. Crawley.
23692	W. Coleman.	12837	E. Hall.
9394	R. Crowley.	19213	J. Marsh.
19252	L. Shinn.	12159	A. Moody.
18764	E. Threadhold.	18509	G. Saddleton.
18858	F. Wiffen.	25943	R. Stepney.
11891	A. E. Bennett.	18745	H. Jiggins.
18403	E. Ames.	18661	H. G. Richardson.
18428	T. Bushell.	15004	J. W. Smith.
19275	A. Hollist.	10025	W. Court.
9048	G. Stapleton.	11094	C. Enban.
18677	F. Johnson.	8596	S. Gates.
24401	J. M. Wheelan.	11429	A. Gleesom.
10966	S. Bardoes.	10202	T. Hatcher.
18666	R. Chalks.	23723	J. Horton.
7775	A. Jacobs.	19095	E. Packham.
201268	G. W. Barnett.	8779	R. A. Sprigge.
1994	W. Elgar.	19102	T. Todd.
3982	R. Gale.	17945	C. Welfare.
24649	E. Smith.	220	B. McGarry.
7745	J. Martin.	25976	T. Atkinson.
12341	F. Beaumont.	24829	E. Brain.
23873	C. Pearce.	8023	A. King.
12459	O. Burningham.	19361	H. Vigus.
23652	E. Danks.	19217	F. P. Paine.
6180	C. Henley.	24393	J. H. P. Frost.
7274	C. Thomas.	24368	E. A. Nunn.
24498	E. Anscombe.	11018	P. W. Friend.
2252	J. Jenkins.	19023	A. Bathurst.
23617	M. Norman.	7533	A. Gates.
9611	W. Timms.	7387	H. Hews.
9054	E. Hunt.	394	H. Ladbury.

PRIVATES (Continued).

21130 G. Sellen.
12202 F Holden
10615 F. Smith.
8574 A. Crist.
8870 R. Hills.
6673 A. Stickells.
9136 E. Wayling.
19370 T. Baker.
19199 G. E. Finch.
18786 W. Bolden.
18448 J. Hedgecock.
18468 C. Martin.
18543 C. Whiteman.
7634 A. McQueen.
18996 G. L. Watson.
23685 F. Bush.
15278 F. Chambers.
18703 A. Cole.
15526 L. Crawley.
17137 A. Foolkes.
11454 J. Gilbert.
9730 J. Gumb.
18028 J. Hill.
19090 T. V. Oates.
9026 W. Simmonds.
11206 E. Thompson.
203001 C. Beite.
4008 H. Ridley.
7560 E. Whennell.
18419 C. Barker.
8966 F. Clarke.
18412 H. Douch.
18459 T. Lambkin.
19277 P. Mead.
19321 F. Riddle.
18319 E. Smith.
19360 F. Wilson.
25980 G. Lester.
15484 W. S. Orchard.
10666 W. Scanlon.
242274 W. C. Brooks.
204423 O. Lannon.
203133 D. T. Richards.
204668 A. Underdown.
21138 A. Diggens.
7534 A. Grant.
202257 J. Hughes.
242425 A. H. Lee.
13484 H. Scott.
204407 E. J. Williams.
2910 G. Fisher.

DIED.

17247 A. J. Corbett.
9294 W. T. Day.
8285 J. Wells.
11777 R. Buss.
6964 G. Peterson.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW KILLED.

18149 H. G. Gray.
15107 S. Spoore.
24616 C. Johns.
4402 J. J. Horne.
14569 J. Pursey.
5914 P. Baldwin.
15119 G. Mangles.
15968 R. Flack.
1245 H. Rogers.
3817 F. Champkin.
10819 F. Hurt.
15380 A. F. Knapp.
4392 W. Woodhams.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

9374 W. Hadaway.
9253 W. F. Puplett.
9540 S. F. Acott.
8597 C. J. Johnson.
6714 F. Blackeby.
2498 E. W. Layer.
6723 Drummer H. Tapp.
18593 W. Simmon.
5012 F. G. Wisdom.
9473 E. J. Richardson.
1687 L. Blanks.
1381 G. Wakenell.
12257 J. Emery.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW KILLED.

9953 A. Funnell.
8896 T. Rogers.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

14621 J. King.
19365 E. Cheeseman.

N.B.—"Killed in Action" includes "Died of Wounds."

COMFORTS FOR THE QUEEN'S OWN.

The following is the Thirty-eighth list of donations received up to July 26th, 1917, in answer to Major-General Sir Edmund Leach's appeal :—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	5,199	10	1
Captain Heygate	5	0	0
Sale of Clothes	0	5	0
Colonel W. H. Bayly	5	0	0
Brigadier-General Grove, C.B.	10	0	0
	£5,219	15	1

GIFTS IN KIND

Have been received from the following :—

Mrs. Marsham,
Countess Stanhope,
Mrs. Collier and Staff, Kent County Asylum
Mrs. A. Stewart Buckle (2 parcels), M.C.E.,
Mrs. and Miss Bingham Stevens,
The Roan School for Girls (5 bales, 96 parcels),
Mrs. Carpenter,
Miss K. Champion,
Mrs. Austin,
Exmouth,
Mrs. and Miss Johnstone and Friend,
Mrs. Wood-Martyn,
Mrs. Nunn,
Mrs. Keenlyside,
Mrs. Scarth,
Mrs. Daniell.

THE FOLLOWING COMFORTS

Have been sent to the various Battalions of the Regiment:—

Z July 23rd—Twelve yards of muslin.
July 27th—One case soap.
July 27th—One case writing paper.

Y July 27th—Twelve dozen socks.

V July 6th—10,000 Cigarettes.

P May 27th—One case matches.
June 27th—One case curry powder.
July 2nd—One case matches.

O May 27th—One case matches.
June 27th—One case curry powder.
July 2nd—One case matches.
July 26th—One case soap.
July 26th—One case writing paper.
July 26th—One bale khaki shorts.

N May 27th—One case matches.
June 2nd—10,000 cigarettes.
June 21st—10,000 cigarettes.
June 27th—One case curry powder.
July 2nd—One case matches.
July 27th—One case soap.
July 27th—One case writing paper.

L May 24th—One case matches.
June 2nd—10,000 cigarettes.
June 2nd—20lbs. tobacco.
June 21st—10,000 cigarettes.
June 21st—20lbs. tobacco.
June 27th—One case curry powder.
July 2nd—One case matches.
July 27th—One case soap.
July 27th—One case writing paper.

K July 27th—Five bales from Roan School (95 parcels).
July 27th—One case writing paper.
July 27th—One case soap.

Det. June 27th—One case matches.

A GENEROUS GIFT.

A few members of Lloyds, headed by Mr. H. G. Poland and Mr. H. S. Lynch White, have very generously offered to present a Drum-Major's stick and a set of new drums to our 1st Battalion.

This gift will be very much appreciated, as the old drums of this battalion were discarded in the very early days of the war, the drummers being required as riflemen in the ranks at that period.

It was not until July, 1916, that drummers were again got together, several of the old hands who had previously been wounded having rejoined the battalion, and instruments were drawn from the ordnance.

Messrs. Boosey and Co. are making the stick and drums, the former having been specially designed. We hope next month to give an illustration of them.

ARRIVAL OF A CONVOY OF WOUNDED AT MAIDSTONE.

This fine picture by Mr. Frank Hyde, which is now on view at the Bentliff Art Gallery, Maidstone, has been visited by over 5,400 persons up to the evening of July 25th, the donations amounting to £20 16s., nearly half the contributions being in bronze. Mr. Hyde has kindly intimated that the proceeds are to be devoted for the benefit of permanently disabled soldiers of the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.

REGIMENTAL COMPASSIONATE FUND.

The Officer Commanding the Depot acknowledges the receipt with thanks of the following donations :—

	£	s.	d.
Officers Battalion	30	0	0
	£30	0	0



Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Corfe, D.S.O.,

Commanding a Battalion Royal West Kent Regt.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

This month we give a portrait of Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Corfe, D.S.O., Commanding a Service Battalion.

Mrs. O. J. Daniell having most kindly consented to undertake the administration of the Comforts' Fund, all letters should be addressed to her at Orchards, Bearsted, near Maidstone, and parcels to her c/o Captain D. P. Forestier-Walker, the Barracks, Maidstone.

The following subscriptions to "The Queen's Own Gazette" expire this month :—

Miss D. Allen,
Mr. F. C. Adams,
Miss Bartlett,
Brigadier-Gen. C. Bonham-Carter, D.S.O.,
Sergeant Crane,
Mr. Crockford,
Mrs. Daykin,
Mrs. Hastings,
Mrs. L. E. Kitson,
Mrs. Kitson, sen.,
Rev. Canon Lister,
Mr. Roberts,
Mrs. Ross,
Mrs. Runacres,
Mrs. Sales,
Mrs. Tarry.

We desire to thank Officers Commanding Battalions for their generous response to our appeal for a donation to the Funds of the paper, and also for their success in obtaining a large increase of subscriptions from the officers. During the past 12 months the credit of the Fund has fallen from £206 11s. 2d. to £126 11s. 3d., the cost of each month's issue largely exceeding the subscriptions. This is due, not only to the increased price of paper, wages, etc., but to the large number of free copies, over 1,000, which are supplied to Battalions on active service and to Hospitals. If every officer in the regiment (there are over 800) subscribed, the paper would be self-supporting.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO Q.O.G. PAID JULY, 1917

Lieut.-General E. A. H. Alderson, K.C.B., to July, 1927.
Lieut. Siddeley, to April, 1918.
Lieut. Hemmerde, to July, 1918.
Major Tugwell, to December, 1918.
Lieut.-Colonel Wood Martyn, D.S.O., to December, 1918.
Mrs. Jones, to December, 1917.
Lieut.-Colonel H. C. Waring, to Dec., 1917.
Mrs. Aspey, to July, 1918.
Captain Margetts, to July, 1918.
Captain Jones, to July, 1918.
Captain Knight, to July, 1918.
Captain Wright, to July, 1918.
Lieut. Peters, to July, 1918.
Lieut. Carnbrook, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Doble, M.C., to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Marchand-Davis, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Burnley, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Pope, to July, 1918.
Lieut. Furber, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Argent, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. J. C. Bell, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. A. Bell, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Eason, to July, 1918.
Lieut. Martin, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Marke, to July, 1918.
Captain Paul, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Sheppey Green, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Willoughby, to July, 1918
Lieut. Fulcher, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Heyworth, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Carville, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Taylor, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Brown, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Davy, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Woodall, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. W. Waring, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Smyth, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Smellie, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Bridges, to July, 1918.
Captain Westmacott, to July, 1918.
Captain R. P. P. Rowe, to July, 1918.
Captain H. G. M. Harris, to July, 1918.
Lieut. H. Robinson, to July, 1918.
Lieut. S. C. Harris, to July, 1918.
Lieut. A. G. Fuller, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. L. C. Shannon, to July, 1918.
Lieut. A. J. Rapson, to July, 1918.
Lieut. H. G. J. Hines, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. E. J. Weston, to July, 1918.
Lieut. E. V. E. Aylett, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. H. C. Carre, to July, 1918.
Lieut. J. C. Parminter, to July, 1918
Lieut. J. H. Gladwell, to July, 1918.
Mrs. Snelgrove, to June, 1918.
Mr. W. G. Solly, to June, 1918.
25 Officers, "K" Batt., to July, 1918.
30 Officers "L" Batt., to July, 1918.

DONATIONS.

P.R.I. Depot, £5.
"K" Batt., £12.
"X" Batt., £10.
"L" Batt., £5.
"Z" Batt., £10.
"T" Batt., £5.

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

The President of the French Republic has awarded the following decorations to the undermentioned Officer, Warrant Officer, and Non-Commissioned Officer of the Regiment :—

LEGION OF HONOUR.

Croix d' Officier—Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) C. Bonham Carter, D.S.O. (temporary Brigadier-General).

MEDAILLE MILITAIRE.

1050 Co. Sergt.-Major L. Cozens.
19210 Lance-Corpl. C. Kelway.

FORMER OFFICER (LEGION OF HONOUR).

Croix de Chevalier—Major T. R. C. Price, D.S.O., Welsh Guards.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

The following Officers of the Regiment have been mentioned in despatches :—

By the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief the British Armies in France :

Captain (temporary Major) W. J. Alderman, D.S.O.

By the Lieut.-General Commanding in Chief British Salonika Force :

Captain (Brevet Major) C. W. H. Taylor.

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

The King has been pleased to award a bar to the Distinguished Service Order to

Captain (temporary Lieut.-Colonel) W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O.

When the situation was somewhat critical he displayed conspicuous bravery in organizing the defence. Although his troops were exhausted from long exposure, he completely re-organized the line under heavy shell fire. His total disregard for personal danger was most marked. (D.S.O. gazetted April 15th, 1916, published in Q.O.G., May, 1916).

The King has been pleased to confer the Military Cross on the following officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :—

Temporary Captain F. G. Frazer (since killed).

During an intense bombardment of our front line he showed great presence of mind in getting his men out of the mine shaft as soon as the barrage lifted. The successful defence against the enemy attack was largely due to his personal bravery and initiative.

Temporary Captain H. Warren.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in covering the retirement of our advanced troops in the face of an enemy counter-attack and under heavy fire. He held out with great determination, only withdrawing when the enemy was round his flanks.

Captain W. Wilberforce.

He led his Company in the most gallant manner, and was largely responsible for the success of the operations. He set a fine example to his men.

Temporary Lieutenant D. E. M. Woodhouse.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Battalion Intelligence Officer during an attack. He gained valuable information, and when an enemy counter-attack forced our troops to withdraw, he re-organised and encouraged the men from the top of the parapet utterly regardless of his personal safety. He set a splendid example throughout.

Second-Lieutenant (acting) Captain J. F. Bellman.

He gained all his objectives, and showed great resource and initiative in the handling of his Company.

Second-Lieutenant C. E. Hemmerde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally reconnoitring an obscure situation under heavy shell and machine gun fire in order to ascertain the whereabouts of our advanced troops. The valuable information which this gallant action afforded, enabled our artillery to give closer support to the infantry, whose attack had been held up.

Second-Lieutenant A. E. W. Thomas.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his Company. He pushed on himself with a few men and gained a footing in the enemy trench, despite heavy machine gun and rifle fire. This greatly assisted the advance of the rest of the Company.

Temporary Second-Lieutenant D. W. F. Tanner.

He was the first to enter the enemy trench, and afterwards led a patrol and drove off an enemy rearguard of 20 men, and sent back valuable information.

Temporary Captain F. Carson, M.B., R.A.M.C. (attached).

He behaved with the greatest gallantry in attending to the wounded under continuous heavy shelling. His total disregard for personal safety set a fine example to those around him.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following honours and rewards to the undermentioned N.C.O.'s and men of the Regiment in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field :—

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

17810 Private P. V. Forsdick.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in covering the retirement of his Company with his Lewis Gun, which he continued to do after all his team had become casualties and his magazine had given out; he then collected ammunition from the dead and wounded, and carried on single handed.

MILITARY MEDAL.

202599 Sergeant G. A. Cherrison.
1415 Sergeant W. P. Joyce.
7713 Sergeant G. Laskey.
5071 Sergeant P. Mackenzie.
8759 Sergeant A. F. Robinson.
1201 Sergeant A. Coleman.
2049 Sergeant G. E. Green.
9995 Lance-Sergeant F. Jupp.
7355 Lance-Sergeant G. W. Tweedale.
9780 Corporal C. J. Cutler.
10350 Corporal T. Foran.
8075 Corporal F. Monro.
428 Corporal H. Wickham.
10575 Corporal G. Wookey.
7882 Corporal S. J. Ash.
24793 Corporal C. F. Yeoman.
2102 Lance-Corporal C. R. Brazier.
202602 Lance-Corporal (acting Corporal) W. H. G. Dawson.
7585 Lance-Corporal A. G. Dimmick.
8092 Lance-Corporal J. J. Harris.
23850 Lance-Corporal F. Moody.
202592 Private H. J. Brown.
23458 Private G. J. Deacon.
560 Private G. Eckett.
5161 Private J. T. Fryer.
7318 Private W. B. Howe.
17838 Private J. Kirkpatrick.
201386 Private A. G. Hunt.
13303 Private C. Meads.
1484 Private C. Tidd.
203546 Private D. Todd.
200879 Private D. S. Watson.
6552 Private E. Fairbrother.
2438 Private G. H. B. Fittall.
5949 Private W. B. Skeltor.

The following N.C.O. has been awarded a bar to his Military Medal :—

7564 Corporal W. Feast (award of M.M. was published in Gazette of June 3rd, 1916, and in Q.O.G. of that month.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

The following is a complete list of Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Regiment who have been Mentioned in Despatches during the first three years of the War :—

§Colonel S. H. Pedley, C.B. (temp. Brigadier-General).
*Colonel A. Martyn (temp. Brigadier-General).
*Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson, C.M.G. (temp. Brigadier-General).
Major M. P. Buckle, D.S.O.
†Major H. Isacke, C.M.G. (Brevet Colonel, temp. Brigadier-General).
§Major C. E. Kitson, D.S.O. (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel).
§Major T. H. C. Nunn, D.S.O. (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel).
†Major C. Bonham Carter, D.S.O. (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, temp. Brigadier-General).
*Major R. J. T. Hildyard, D.S.O. (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel).
Major R. M. G. Tulloch, D.S.O.
*Major H. D. Buchanan-Dunlop, D.S.O. (Acting Lieut.-Colonel).
Major J. T. Twisleton-Wykeham Fiennes (temp. Lieut.-Colonel).
§Major A. K. Grant, D.S.O.
†Major E. H. Norman, D.S.O. (temp. Lieut.-Colonel).
§Major J. W. Nelson, D.S.O.
§Major H. D. Belgrave (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel).
Major R. Lynch White, D.S.O. (Acting Lieut.-Colonel).
§Major C. R. Ingram.
Major B. Johnstone.
§Major A. S. Hewitt, D.S.O.
Captain M. J. Dinwiddy.
§Captain O. Y. Hibbert, D.S.O.
Captain R. G. C. Brock.
Captain and Adjutant G. B. Legard.
Captain M. W. Graham.
§Captain N. I. Whitty, D.S.O. (temp. Major).
Captain R. B. L. Bazley-White.
Captain A. E. Hardy, M.C. (temp. Major).
Captain G. E. Wingfield-Stratford.
§Captain E. F. Moulton-Barrett, M.C.
Captain A. S. Bredon.
Captain W. V. Palmer.
§Captain W. F. MacNeece, D.S.O. (temp. Lieut.-Colonel).
Captain W. Newton.
Captain P. F. Wilberforce-Bell, M.C.
Captain P. N. Anstruther, D.S.O., M.C.
Captain H. B. Haydon-White, D.S.O.
Captain and Adjutant A. G. Balbernie, M.C.
Captain T. T. Waddington, M.C.
Captain H. Peploe.
Captain and Adjutant W. Wilberforce, M.C.
Captain W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O. (temp. Lieut.-Colonel).
†Captain W. J. Alderman, D.S.O. (temp. Major), (Acting Lieut.-Colonel).
Lieut. N. B. Howell.
Lieut. J. R. Russell. D.S.O.
Lieut. C. Madgett.
Lieut. H. S. Doe, M.C.
Lieut. A. C. Hart.
2nd Lieut. E. B. Walker.

2nd Lieut. C. E. Hemmerde, M.C.
Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. H. G. Rogers, M.C.
Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. E. Mills.

Lieut.-Colonel Sir A. T. Griffith Boscawen.
Captain T. P. Aldworth.
Captain J. H. Stokes, M.C.
Captain S. H. Lewis.
§Captain C. W. H. Taylor (Brevet Major).
Lieut. C. T. Bennett (temp. Captain).
Lieut. C. M. Payton.
Lieut. G. P. Burdett.
2nd Lieut. C. H. Wild (temp. Captain).
2nd Lieut. G. W. Dando.
2nd Lieut. J. F. Bellman, M.C.

Colonel A T. Simpson, V.D.
§Major J. R. Earl Stanhope, D.S.O., M.C.
Captain H. Smithers (temp. Major).
2nd Lieut. E. W. Dillon (temp. Captain).

Lieut.-Colonel E. F. Venables, R. of O.
Major H. C. W. Beeching.
Captain A. B. C. Francis.
Captain M. L. W. Matthews.
Captain H. C. Harris.
2nd Lieut. M. H. Carre, M.C.

Lieut.-Colonel A. W. Prior (Brevet Colonel).
Major A. E. Phillips.
§Lieut. B. McKenzie.
Lieut. F. L. Lucas.
2nd Lieut. A. C. Denis.

Lieut.-Colonel E. Vansittart (Brevet Colonel).
Major A. H. Pullman, D.S.O., R. of O.
§Captain W. K. Tillie.
Captain H. J. Wenyon.
2nd Lieut. V. G. Don.
Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. H. Evans.

§Lieut.-Colonel A. Wood Martyn, D.S.O., R. of O.
Captain T. J. Guest.
Lieut. G. V. Hinds.

Lieut.-Colonel A. F. Townsend.
Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Corfe, D.S.O.

FORMER OFFICERS.

§Lieut.-General E. A. Alderson, K.C.B.
§Major-General W. G. B. Western, C.B.
Colonel F. Wintour, C.B.
§Brevet Colonel C. E. Harrison, C.M.G.
†Brevet Colonel G. W. Maunsell, C.M.G.
†Lieut.-Colonel P. Umfreville, C.M.G. (temp. Brigadier-General).
§Lieut.-Colonel J. W. O'Dowda, C.M.G. (Brevet Colonel, temp. Brigadier-General).
†Lieut.-Colonel H. S. Bush, C.M.G. (Brevet Colonel).
§Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Davies, D.S.O. (temp. Brigadier-General).
Lieut.-Colonel W. S. Leslie.
§Lieut.-Colonel E. A. Fagan, D.S.O. (temp. Brigadier-General).
§Major E. V. O. Hewett, C.M.G., D.S.O. (temp. Lieut.-Colonel), R. of O.
Major T. R. C. Price, D.S.O.
†Captain H. W. Snow, D.S.O. (Brevet Major, temp. Lieut.-Colonel), R. of O.
†Captain W. H. Annesley, D.S.O. (Brevet Major, temp. Lieut.-Colonel), R. of O.
Major C. R. Bradshaw (temp. Lieut.-Colonel).
Major V. E. Muspratt.
Captain J. Lees.
Captain L. Bengough.
†Captain G. Elgood, R. of O.
Captain G. Seccombe, R. of O.
Lieut. E. J. Hudson (temp. Captain).
Lieut. P. S. Hall, D.S.O. (temp. Lieut.-Colonel).
Lieut. J. C. Cooke (temp. Captain).
Quartermaster W. J. Willis, D.S.O. (Hon. Major).
§Quartermaster G. Allen (Hon. Lieutenant).

(*) These Officers have been mentioned four times.
(†) These Officers have been mentioned three times.
(§) These Officers have been mentioned twice.

6184	Regt. Sergt.-Major W. F. Warren.	4299	Corporal F. T. Tarry
4596	Regt. Sergt.-Major E. Goulds	11624	Corporal J. Longden
5971	Regt. Q.M.S. W. L. Johnson.	191	Lc.-Corporal F. Brockies.
8566	Co. Sergt.Major W. Selves.	6369	Lc.-Corporal J. Knight.
5435	Regt. Q.M.S. A. Reynolds, M.C.	3142	Lc.-Corpl. J. Ryan.
4558	Co. Sergt.-Major W. Penny.	7267	Lc.-Corporal P. E. Eldridge.
5619	Co. Sergt.-Major A. G. Elliott	9829	Lc.-Corporal J. Gilbert.
5706	Co. Sergt.-Major E. J. Newbrook.	492	Lc.-Corporal E. Baker.
6259	Co. Sergt.-Major M. C. Crisford.	770	Lc.-Corpl. W. E. Norburn.
6078	Co. Sergt.-Major R. Darley.	967	Lc.-Corporal A. Steane.
8020	Co. Sergt.-Major J. S. W. Glazebrook.	8110	Lc.-Corpl. A. J. Whitehouse.
2530	Co. Sergt.-Major F. Greenway	9871	Lc.-Corporal J. Burlack.
8154	Co. Sergt.-Major R. Roythorne.	6671	Lc.-Corporal A. Jones.
7909	Co. Q.M.S. E. Bough.	9802	Lc.-Corporal A. Brown.
7811	Co. Q.M.S. T. R. Taylor.	21005	Lc.-Corporal B. Bergl.
8329	Sergt. J. Powell.	8641	Private G. Biggs.
7352	Sergt. J. Saward.	6025	Private F. G. Floyd.
8674	Sergt. W. G. File.	7934	Private G. Ward.
9401	Sergt. W. Marslin.	8702	Private C. Barr.
6031	Sergt. H. A. Palmer.	1557	Private A. J. Chandler.
6694	Sergt. M. P. Stroud.	168	Private J. Hissey.
7680	Sergt. A. Clear.	10370	Private H. Newell.
4471	Sergt. R. Hunt.	9103	Private R. H. J. Pannett.
7361	Sergt. H. Wannell.	9459	Private C. Mires.
8234	Sergt. S. G. Bishop.	7326	Private G. J. Andrews.
8105	Sergt. A. Mitchell.	9203	Private C. W. Bond.
1515	Sergt. W. D. Coomber.	9861	Private G. W. Borrett.
6590	Sergt. W. Robinson.	8096	Private W. Croucher.
8130	Sergt. J. H. Hawkes.	8739	Private G. Howe.
9366	Sergt. W. G. Jackson.	9699	Private T. Humphreys.
3628	Sergt. T. Dixon.	8883	Private G. Kennard.
7524	Sergt. W. Sibbald.	9735	Private H. A. H. Langton.
9036	Sergt. G. F. Lines.	8350	Private J. McCarthy.
9265	Sergt. J. C. Toombs.	9007	Private A. H. Medhurst.
5449	Sergt. J. Trufitt.	9066	Private G. H. Obee.
828	Sergt. H. Hardwick.	9745	Private G. Owen.
813	Sergt. H. E. Stubbings.	8353	Private J. Packham.
18058	Sergt. A. Alexander.	8439	Private C. R. Page.
2075	Sergt. J. Morgan.	9218	Private G. A. Rutherford.
3866	Sergt. A. Scott.	8968	Private J. Shand.
8232	Sergt. W. P. Chivers.	9372	Private J. McKelvey.
8576	Sergt. H. Hulford.	9109	Private J. Stearn.
202636	Sergt. A. J. Laurie.	518	Private J. Linge.
203537	Sergt. J. Stenson.	869	Private A. Perrin.
6460	Lc.-Sergt. J. Edwards.	537	Private W. Fuller.
6630	Lc.-Sergt. L. H. Lewis.	2871	Private A. Scarratt.
8840	Corporal T. Bax.	7076	Private J. W. Calow.
1952	Corporal G. Harper.	3187	Private A. W. Watson.
318	Corporal G. Tutt.	8358	Private H. A. Barden.
9152	Corporal W. Loft.	1893	Private A. H. Cooper.
7665	Corporal J. C. Hines.	8568	Private H. F. Page.
		8413	Private A. E. Playford.
		8539	Private J. B. Westborn.
		1515	Private W. E. Whiffen.
		8725	Bandsman W. Bridger.
		9511	Bandsman S. T. Bye.
		9514	Bandsman H. Golding.
		9575	Bandsman H. Salisbury.

The Editor will be glad to be informed of any errors or omissions in this list.

BOYS WANTED
FOR THE BAND 1st BATT. THE QUEEN'S OWN.

BOYS, with good appearance, between 14 and 16 years of age, are required for the BAND of the 1st Batt. the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, preference being given to boys with a slight knowledge of music.

Application for enlistment to be made direct to CAPTAIN WESTMACOTT, Adjutant, Royal West Kent Regiment, Fort Horsted, Chatham, also to Bandmaster GEO. M. DAVIS, same address.

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

The following is a complete list of Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Regiment to whom Honours have been awarded during the first three years of the War:—

TO BE BREVET COLONEL.

Lieut.-Colonel A. Martyn (temp. Brigadier-General).
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) H. Isacke, C.M.G. (temp. Brigadier-General).

TO BE BREVET LIEUTENANT-COLONEL.

Major P. M. Robinson, C.M.G. (temp. Brigadier-General).
Major C. E. Kitson, D.S.O.
Major T. H. C. Nunn, D.S.O.
Major C. Bonham Carter, D.S.O. (temp. Brigadier-General).
Major R. J. T. Hildyard, D.S.O.
Major H. D. Belgrave.

TO BE BREVET MAJOR.

Captain C. W. H. Taylor.

C.B.

Colonel S. H. Pedley (temp. Brigadier-General).

C.M.G.

Major (Brevet Colonel) H. Isacke (temp. Brigadier-General).

D.S.O.

Lieut.-Colonel A. Wood Martyn.
Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Corfe.
Major C. E. Kitson (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel).
Major C. Bonham Carter (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, temp. Brigadier-General).
Major R. J. T. Hildyard (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel).
Major J. R. Earl Stanhope, M.C.
Major R. M. G. Tulloch.
Major H. D. Buchanan-Dunlop (Acting Lieut.-Colonel).
Major A. K. Grant.
Major E. H. Norman (temp. Lieut.-Colonel).
Major J. W. Nelson.
Major R. Lynch White (Acting Lieut.-Colonel).
Major A. S. Hewitt.
Major A. H. Pullman.
Captain O. Y. Hibbert.
Captain N. I. Whitty (temp. Major).
Captain W. F. MacNeece (temp. Lieut.-Colonel).
Captain P. N. Anstruther, M.C.
Captain H. B. Haydon White.
Captain W. R. A. Dawson (also Bar), (temp. Lieut.-Colonel).
Captain W. J. Alderman (temp. Major, Acting Lieut.-Colonel).
Lieutenant J. R. Russell.

MILITARY CROSS.

Major J. R. Earl Stanhope, D.S.O.
Captain A. E. Hardy (Acting Major).
Captain E. F. Moulton Barrett.
Captain P. F. Wilberforce Bell.
Captain P. N. Anstruther, D.S.O.
Captain A. G. Balbernie.
Captain T. T. Waddington.
Captain W. Wilberforce.
Captain J. H. Stokes.
Captain W. K. Tillie.
Captain C. W. R. Knight.
Captain A. W. Puttick.
Captain F. G. Frazer.
Captain H. Warren.
Lieutenant H. Bracken.
Lieutenant S. J. Needham.
Lieutenant M. H. Carre.
Lieutenant H. W. E. Bainton.
Lieutenant G. D. Henderson.
Lieutenant J. J. Scott.
Lieutenant K. Dykes.
Lieutenant C. G. Tindall.
Lieutenant W. R. Cobb.
Lieutenant D. E. M. Woodhouse.
2nd Lieutenant J. L. Mainwaring.
2nd Lieutenant H. A. Taylor.
2nd Lieutenant J. M. Harris.
2nd Lieutenont G. F. Doble.
2nd Lieutenant E. W. Sheppard.
2nd Lieutenant F. H. Lewin.
2nd Lieutenant A. Roscoe.
2nd Lieutenant E. G. Brown.
2nd Lieutenant L. A. H. Gingell.
2nd Lieutenant R. H. Cale.
2nd Lieutenant H. G. C. Mann.
2nd Lieutenant S. G. Wright.
2nd Lieutenant R. D. Kent.
2nd Lieutenant H. G. Dix.
2nd Lieutenant E. O. Phillips.
2nd Lieutenant G. A. Brett.
2nd Lieutenant R. S. French.
2nd Lieut. B. E. G. Jagger.
2nd Lieut. T. C. Wright.
2nd Lieutenant A. V. Macdonald.
2nd Lieutenant J. W. F. Rowe
2nd Lieutenant D. V. Sutherst.
2nd Lieutenant J. F. Bellman.
2nd Lieutenant C. E. Hemmerde.
2nd Lieutenant A. E. W. Thomas.
2nd Lieutenant D. W. F. Tanner.
Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant H. G. Rogers.
7421 Regimental Sergeant-Major R. Brown.
559 Regimental Sergeant-Major A. Tapp.
5435 Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant A. Reynolds.
5614 Co. Sergeant-Major J. D. Hayley.
10171 Co. Sergeant-Major C. F. Judge.

HIGHER RATE OF PAY.

Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. H. G. Rogers, M.C.
Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. E. Mills.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

5259 Co. S.M. F. J. Crossley.
4558 Co. S.M. W. H. Penny.
5619 Co S.M. A. G. Elliott.
5706 Co. S.M. E. J. Newbrooke.
8053 Co. S.M. M. H. Hibbert.
932 Co S.M. W. H. Mills.
1086 Co. S.M. C. Pearson.
1219 Co. S.M. R. Rankin.
932 Co. S.M. W. H. Mills.
6691 Sergeant M. P. Stroud.
7847 Sergeant E. Dennington.
7541 Sergeant W. Markham.
7261 Sergeant D. Wright.
7361 Sergeant W. Wannell.
8759 Sergeant A. J. Robinson.
6348 Sergeant A. B. Hammond.
243 Sergeant C. Murphy.
718 Sergeant H. Creswell.
1535 Sergeant R. Levy.
6 Sergeant F. T. Cooker.
8535 Sergeant W. Traill.
630 Sergeant A. E. Cook.
280 Sergeant J. W. Coomber.
8181 Sergeant F. Cozens.
23321 Sergeant F. G. Donhon.
241 Lc.-Sergeant J. Young.
6460 Lc.-Sergeant J. Edwards.
8840 Corporal T. Bax.
178 Corporal R. N. Killick.
226 Corporal J. Everist.
1998 Corporal R. J. Hillyard.
7725 Corporal G. E. Hatch.
1269 Corporal A. Cook.
7895 Corporal W. H. Blunt.
7709 Corporal W. Budgeon.
1927 Corporal W. Chapman.
4202 Corporal V. Norrington.
1036 Lc.-Corporal F. Liddamore.
2200 Lc.-Corporal A. Seale.
8130 Lc.-Corporal J. H. Hawkes.
1201 Lc.-Corporal A. Coleman.
8192 Private J. Turnbull.
9381 Private P. Donovan.
7982 Private G. H. Johnson.
8438 Private E. Bunsell.
7316 Private E. E. Allison.
8739 Private G. Howe.
7963 Private H. R. Clift.
5793 Private T. Cork.
94517 Private A. H. Mires.
9103 Private R. J. H. Pannett.
9218 Private G. A. Rutherford.
8746 Private W. Herbert.
8896 Private G. Vickers.
657 Private G. Jenner.
88 Private M. Moore.
8509 Private W. J. Back.
8595 Private H. J. Portwain.
289 Private F. J. Brown.
10471 Private W. Kelcher.
17810 Private P. V. Forsdick.
8725 Bandsman W. Bridger.
9511 Bandsman E. T. Bye.

MILITARY MEDAL.

333 Co. S.M. D. J. Davidson.
7456 Co. S.M. G. Franklin.
7292 Co. S.M. E. Bradman.
10137 Co. S.M. A. Marshall.
9401 Co. Q.M.S. W. Marslin.
8129 Co. Q.M.S. S. Cronk.
1201 Sergeant A. Coleman.
2049 Sergeant G. E. Green.
579 Sergeant D. Bennett (also Bar).
424 Sergeant J. T. Markham.
502 Sergeant C. Young.
8105 Sergeant A. Mitchell.
4078 Sergeant J. L. Johnson.
9917 Sergeant G. Botting.
9379 Sergeant J. Gilbert.
8339 Sergeant F. W. Mann.
8226 Sergeant J. Rabbit.
8927 Sergeant E. F. Weston.
10382 Sergeant F. Sadler.
11584 Sergeant A. J. Aldridge.
8010 Sergeant H. H. Butcher.
8159 Sergeant A. C. J. Payne.
10838 Sergeant G. T. Springbett.
9300 Sergeant A. Wheeler.
6042 Sergeant N. E. Loft.
4934 Sergeant J. Scott.
8234 Sergeant S. G. Bishop.
9011 Sergeant W. G. Fisher.
2131 Sergeant P. Weller.
1511 Sergeant W. J. Munro.
156 Sergeant G. Pace.
1515 Sergeant D. Coomber.
7782 Sergeant H. J. Jeffery.
5520 Sergeant C. Smith.
8609 Sergeant W. E. Swinyard.
21002 Sergeant W. E. Toomer (also Bar).
8569 Sergeant G. Levitt.
67 Sergeant H. J. Hooker.
7129 Sergeant A. A. Sharratt.
202599 Sergeant G. A. Cherrison.
1415 Sergeant W. P. Joyce.
7713 Sergeant G. Laskey.
5071 Sergeant P. Mackenzie.
8759 Sergeant A. F. Robinson.
9995 Lc.-Sergeant F. Jupp.
7355 Lc.-Sergeant G. W. Tweedale.
8072 Lc.-Sergt. F. W. H. Cooper.
11324 Lc.-Sergeant C. P. Payne.
7882 Corporal S. J. Ash.
24793 Corporal C. F. Yeoman.
3485 Corporal P. Camplin.
567 Corporal H. G. Thomas.
465 Corporal A. B. Attwood.
33 Corporal G. W. West.
770 Corporal W. Norburn.
2437 Corporal H. P. Pink.
7519 Corporal A. Knevett.
2717 Corporal A. J. Bates.
8238 Corporal A. S. Brown.
8181 Corporal F. Coussins.
2132 Corporal G. T. Manktelow.
5266 Corporal W. H. Brown.
10385 Corporal T. Pannett.
7802 Corporal H. E. Howes.
10148 Corporal P. Wallis.
2232 Corporal G. A. Osborne.
4299 Corporal F. T. Tarry.
9780 Corporal C. J. Cutler.
10350 Corporal T. Foran.
8075 Corporal F. Munro.
428 Corporal H. Wickham.
10575 Corporal G. Wookey.
202602 Corporal W. H. G. Dawson.
7564 Corpl. W. Feast (also Bar).
1384 Lc.-Corporal J. East.
416 Lc.-Corporal C. J. Witherden.
6330 Lc.-Corporal A. J. Coward.
165 Lc.-Corporal L. H. Jennings.
7640 Lc.-Corporal W. Smith.
11154 Lc.-Corporal G. A. Foster.
11223 Lc.-Corporal J. W. Frith.
8924 Lc.-Corporal G. R. Gray.
9533 Lc.-Corporal C. W. H. Grover.
12393 Lc.-Corporal G. W. Hayden.
5310 Lc.-Corporal E. W. Hoyle.
21034 Lc.-Corporal J. J. Hughes.
11459 Lc.-Corporal T. E. Johnson.
8413 Lc.-Corporal H. Merritt.
8636 Lc.-Corporal W. R. Roberts.
8092 Lc.-Corporal J. J. Harris.
23850 Lc.-Corporal F. Moody.
6552 Private E. Fairbrother.
2438 Private G. H. B. Fittall.
5949 Private W. C. Skelton.
6502 Private J. H. Baker.
645 Private E. Dowsing.
5603 Private W. J. Bush.
2696 Private H. A. Frewer.
3192 Private E. J. Judd.
10344 Private V. K. Elliott.
10447 Private W. Harrington.
9270 Private R. Hester.
695 Private J. Nye.
8842 Private A. E. Parsons.
218 Private W. Reilly.
9090 Private E. C. Bourne.
537 Private W. Fuller.
518 Private J. Linge.
653 Private C. Moon.
869 Private A. Perrin.
386 Private S. E. Phyall.
816 Private C. Smythe.
289 Private F. J. Brown.
11077 Private E. Gibbins.
656 Private W. Manktelow.
883 Private G. Moffatt.
910 Private R. E. Smith.
8321 Private A. Webb.
1544 Private H. Barden.
4205 Private P. Bennett.
1104 Private E. Blackman.
1550 Private C. N. Cheeseman.
2396 Private E. E. Farmer.
1562 Private F. Hubble (also Bar).
2174 Private J. Simpkins.
1538 Private C. W. Sivyer.
3497 Private A. H. Whyatt.
5245 Private F. Wilson.
7076 Private J. W. Calow.
625 Private E. H. Cherriman.
5618 Private W. Scarborough.
10105 Private F. Scrivener.
3187 Private A. W. Watson.
8740 Private T. W. White.
5217 Private A. E. Field
1441 Private W. Peddlesden.
2239 Private F. W. Hammond.
12586 Private J. H. Allchin.
5575 Private P. T. Flight.
10335 Private J. P. Callaghan.
4256 Private F. A. Cannon.
7167 Private E. Dickson.
10447 Private F. Down.
11160 Private A. R. Edgar.
21064 Private A. R. Evans.
9615 Private H. Hall.
21048 Private H. Hall.
10268 Private D. A. Kemp.
6143 Private J. Leary.
16389 Private W. Robertson.
6862 Private T. Rowswell.
572 Private H. Rumens.
3852 Private P. Skerry.
1498 Private A. H. Tyrrell.
5250 Private E. Swift.
824 Private A. E. Barrow.
1624 Private A. E. Batten.
2248 Private W. G. Broad.
10538 Private L. R. Collins.
9851 Private J. H. Goodison.
9441 Private W. H. Hooker.
9924 Private C. J. Jeffs.
11279 Private F. G. Kirrage.
10520 Private A. C. Riggs.
9705 Private H. G. W. Roberts.
9909 Private A. Webb.
8430 Private J. Woods.
4108 Private G. H. Blondford.
18364 Private A. Christian.
529 Private F. Excell.
9927 Private G. M. Hunter.
2209 Private J. W. Lucas.
2203 Private G. E. J. Peerless.
4014 Private F. A. Pierce.
16535 Private J. T. Rough.
5825 Private H. W. Wood.
6629 Private G. Wilson.
168 Private J. Hissey.
5678 Private S. F. Carlton.
7691 Private W. T. Cave.
2363 Private A. Cogdell.
18181 Lc.-Corporal E. Worsley.
11014 Lc.-Corporal T. H. Saunders.
398 Lc.-Corporal A. J. Lindsay.
1616 Lc.-Corporal J. McCallum.
6785 Lc.-Corporal E. Reed.
1893 Lc.-Corporal C. E. Smith.
10155 Lc.-Corporal F. Wilby.
3256 Lc.-Corporal F. J. Swindell.
10176 Lc.-Corporal W. J. Blackman.
17481 Lc.-Corporal J. B. Tweed.
8517 Lc.-Corporal A. Dent.
8429 Lc.-Corporal C. Wells.
18883 Lc.-Corporal J. Etherington.
19210 Lc.-Corporal C. Kelway.
2102 Lc.-Corporal C. R. Brazier.
7585 Lc.-Corporal A. G. Dimmick.
18105 Private W. S. Cole.
18431 Private H. B. Ellis.
4451 Private W. Piller.
2144 Private B. A. Wesley.
10694 Private A. Francis.
18526 Private W. Taylor.
17168 Private A. J. Hall.
2099 Private E. G. Luckett.
354 Private H. E. Streatfield.
202592 Private H. J. Brown.
23458 Private G. J. Deacon.
560 Private G. Eckett.
5161 Private J. T. Fryer.
7318 Private W. B. Howe.
17838 Private J. Kirkpatrick.
201386 Private A. G. Hunt.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

725 Sergeant W. Wood.
9264 Sergeant E. N. Roots.

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FOREIGN ORDERS.

RUSSIAN.

Lieut.-Colonel R. J. Woulfe Flanagan, St. Anne, 3rd Class, with Swords.
241 Lance-Sergeant J. Young, Medal of St. George, 2nd Class.
6460 Corporal J. Edwards, Medal of St. George, 1st Class.
8192 Private J. Turnbull, Medal of St. George, 3rd Class.
8595 Private H. J. Portwain, Medal of St. George, 2nd Class.
6025 Private F. G. Floyd, Medal of St. George, 4th Class.
8734 Private G. Howe, Medal of St. George, 3rd Class.
8723 Bandsman W. Bridger, Medal of St. George, 3rd Class.
9511 Bandsman E. T. Bye, Medal of St. George, 3rd Class.

FRENCH.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel C. Bonham Carter, D.S.O. (temp. Brigadier-General), Legion of Honour (Croix d'Officier).
Major J. R. Earl Stanhope, D.S.O., M.C., Croix de Chevalier.
Lieut. H. S. Doe, M.C., Médaille Militaire.
8566 Co. S.M. W. Selves, Médaille Militaire.
1050 Co. S.M. L. Cozens, Médaille Militaire.
7725 Corporal G. Hatch, Médaille Militaire.
19210 Lance-Corporal C. Kelway, Médaille Militaire.
5793 Private T. Cork, Médaille Militaire.
4256 Private F. A. Cannon, Croix de Guerre.

SERBIAN.

Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) R. J. T. Hildyard, D.S.O., White Eagle, 4th Class, with Swords.
9732 Private J. M. McKelvey, Cross of Kara George, Gold Medal.
9907 Private A. H. Medhurst, Cross of Kara George, Gold Medal.
9575 Bandsman H. Salisbury, Cross of Kara George Gold Medal.
8768 Corporal W. Locke, Cross of Kara George, Silver Medal.
9020 Lance-Corporal G. E. M. Golding, Cross of Kara George, Silver Medal.
2807 Drummer E. F. Hooker, Cross of Kara George, Silver Medal.
8042 Private R. Heritage, Cross of Kara George, Silver Medal.
9502 Private J. Martin, Cross of Kara George, Silver Medal.
9902 Private N. A. Quittenden, Cross of Kara George, Silver Medal.
8550 Private C. Pangbourne, Cross of Kara George, Silver Medal.
8968 Private J. Shand, Cross of Kara George, Silver Medal.

EGYPTIAN.

Captain R. B. L. Bazley-White, Order of the Nile, 4th Class.

FORMER OFFICERS.

TO BE MAJOR-GENERAL.

Colonel W. G. B. Western, C.B. (temp. Brigadier-General).

TO BE BREVET COLONEL.

Lieut.-Colonel J. W. O'Dowda, C.M.G. (temp. Brigadier-General).
Lieut.-Colonel H. S. Bush, C.M.G.
Lieut.-Colonel E. D. Caird.

TO BE BREVET LIEUTENANT-COLONEL.

Major W. S. Leslie.
Major P. Umfreville, C.M.G. (temp. Brigadier-General).

TO BE BREVET MAJOR.

Captain W. H. Annesley, D.S.O. (temp. Lieut.-Colonel), R. of O.
Captain H. W. Snow, D.S.O. (temp. Lieut.-Colonel), R. of O.
Captain C. W. H. Taylor.

K.C.B.

Lieut.-General E. A. H. Alderson, C.B.

C.M.G.

Brevet Colonel H. S. Bush.
Brevet Colonel J. W. O'Dowda (temp. Brigadier-General).
Brevet Colonel C. E. C. B. Harrison.
Brevet Colonel G. W. Maunsell.
Lieut.-Colonel C. R. Crosse, M.V.O.
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel P. Umfreville (temp. Brigadier-General).
Major E. V. O. Hewett, D.S.O. (temp. Lieut.-Colonel), R.O.F.

D.S.O.

Lieut.-Colonel E. A. Fagan (temp. Brigadier-General).
Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Davies (temp. Brigadier-General).
Major E. V. O. Hewett, C.M.G. (temp. Lieut.-Colonel). R. of O.
Major T. R. C. Price.
Captain W. H. Annesley, Brevet Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel), R. of O.
Captain H. W. Snow, Brevet-Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel), R. of O.
Lieutenant P. S. Hall (temp. Lieut.-Colonel).
Quartermaster W. J. Willis (Hon. Major), R. of O.

MILITARY CROSS.

Captain P. A. Wilson, R. of O.

FOREIGN ORDERS.

FRENCH.

Lieut.-General E. A. H. Alderson, K.C.B., Legion of Honour, Croix de Commandeur.
Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Snow, D.S.O., Croix d'Officier.
Major T. R. C. Price, D.S.O., Croix de Chevalier.

SERBIAN.

Brevet-Colonel J. W. O'Dowda, C.M.G. (temp. Brigadier-General), White Eagle, 3rd Class, with Swords.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S LIST.

Colonel E. A. W. S. Grove, C.B. (Hon. Brigadier-General).
Colonel R. C. Style (Hon. Brigadier-General), R. of O.
Colonel A. Martyn (temp. Brigadier-General).
Colonel F. F. Johnson, C.B.
Lieut.-Colonel A. T. F. Simpson, V.D. (Hon. Colonel).
Lieut.-Colonel C. L. Wallace.
Lieut.-Colonel J. D. Laurie, V.D.
Lieut.-Colonel A. Wood Martyn, D.S.O., R. of O.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir A. S. T. Griffith Boscawen.
Lieut.-Colonel C. R. Crosse, M.V.O. (twice mentioned).
Major O. J. Daniell.
Major J. P. Dalison (temp. and Hon. Lieut.-Colonel), R. of O.
Major C. D. Disney-Roebuck (temp. Lieut.-Colonel).
Major H. A. Waring (temp. Lieut.-Colonel).
Captain C. F. Adams.
Captain R. P. P. Rowe.
Captain J. H. Kennedy (temp. Major).
Lieutenant J. D. Burrows.
Lieutenant H. S. Doe, M.C.
Lieutenant L. F. Schooling.
3869 Regimental Sergeant-Major W. MacVicar.
14385 Staff Q.M.S. J. Bowman.
4010 Regimental Q.M.S. J. W. Kingham.
7719 Co. Sergeant-Major C. Swan.

The Editor will be glad to be informed of any errors or omissions in these lists.

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

SEPTEMBER.

3rd September, 1801—50th present at Occupation of Alexandria.
6th September, 1914—1st day of Battle of the Marne.
7th September, 1807—50th present at Surrender of Copenhagen.
8th September, 1757—50th left England on Rochefort Expedition.
8th September, 1855—Capture of the Redan, Sebastopol. Major C. H. Lumley of the 97th won the V.C. Casualties of 97th during campaign 17 officers and 306 other ranks.
9th September, 1882—Kassassin. 1st Battalion in Reserve.
13th September, 1882 –Tel el Kebir. 1 Company of 1st Battalion present.
14th September, 1914—1st Battalion crossed the Aisne at Missy.
15th September, 1854—50th disembarked in the Crimea. Brigaded at first with 1st and 38th and later with 4th, 14th, 39th, and 89th, forming 1st Brigade of 3rd Division.
20th September, 1854—Alma. 50th in Reserve.
21st September, 1771—A Light Company added to establishment of 50th.
25th September, 1827—50th granted title of "Duke of Clarence's."
26th September, 1810—50th disembarked at Lisbon.
26th September, 1915—8th Battalion at Battle of Loos.
27th September, 1810—Busaco. 97th brigaded with 27th and 40th under Kemmis, forming part of Cole's Division.
30th September, 1897—1st Battalion at capture of Agrah (Mohmand Expedition).

The following should have appeared in the Calendar for August, published in our last issue:—

6th August, 1909—Presentation of colours to 1st Battalion at Dover by the Marchioness Camden, wife of the Lord Lieutenant of Kent.

SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNDISPOSED OF.

There is available for distribution amongst the next-of-kin, or others entitled, the sum of money set opposite to the name of each of the undermentioned deceased soldiers who previously belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment.

Applications should be addressed by letter by persons supposing themselves entitled as next-of-kin to:

THE SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE,
Park Buildings, St. James's Park,
London, S.W. 1

and marked outside "Effects."

	£	s.	d.
Private R. Arnold	7	9	10
Private H. R. Clift	49	10	7
Private T. J. Collins	10	14	7
Corporal F. W. L. Harding	4	3	10
Private E. Smith	8	17	10
Private W. Haines	1	0	4
Private C. Hendra	5	13	1

ROLL OF OFFICERS OF TWO SERVICE BATTALIONS SHOWING HOW THEY ARE EMPLOYED.

NAME.	HOW EMPLOYED.
Lieut.-Colonel A. Wood Martyn, D.S.O.	Commanding Battalion, Major R. O., late 1st Batt. Leave.
Major W. F. Soames	At War Office.
Major S. H. Beattie	Captain Northants Regiment. In Temporary Command.
Captain E. R. Slaney	Sick Leave.
Captain C. H. Wild	Sick Leave.
Captain F. A. Wallis	With Battalion. Acting Adjutant.
Captain H. T. Jones	With S.R. Battalion.
Captain F. W. Waydelin	Sick Leave.
Captain G. F. Drayson	At Depot.
Captain T. J. Guest	With Battalion.
Captain C. H. Wickham	With S.R. Battalion.
Lieut. G. V. Hinds	With Battalion.
Lieut. F. W. Roberts	With Battalion.
Lieut. F. C. Turnpenny	With Battalion.
Lieut. A. J. S. Pearson	Sick Leave.
Lieut. F. Allen	With S.R. Battalion.
Lieut. L. A. H. Gingell, M.C.	Wounded.
Lieut. V. Holden	With Battalion. Acting Captain.
Lieut. A. S. Richmond	With Battalion.
Lieut. G. N. Bunyard	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. A. K. G. Hearn	With Machine Gun Corps.
2nd Lieut. G. J. Brown	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. G. F. Couch	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut. L. A. Panchand	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. E. M. Pocock	Wounded.
2nd Lieut. A. Morgan	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut. C. R. Browne	With R.F.C.
2nd Lieut. J. H. Woodall	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut. A. A. Willoughby	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. E. W. Edmett	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut. J. R. Coke	Commanding T.M.B. (Acting Capt.)
2nd Lieut. A. S. F. Percival	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. C. E. Phipps	Sick Leave.
2nd Lieut. N. W. Akhurst	With M.G.C.
2nd Lieut. V. G. Gadban	Adjutant Labour Corps.
2nd Lieut. F. B. Parker	Hospital.
2nd Lieut. A. K. Harding	Wounded.
2nd Lieut. B. T. Comins	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. F. E. E. Norris	Sick Leave.
2nd Lieut. K. R. Sayers	With R.F.C.
2nd Lieut. V. H. Collins	
2nd Lieut. P. J. Fabb	Wounded.
2nd Lieut. G. E. M. Dillon	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. H. E. Harris	Wounded.
2nd Lieut. A. J. Donaldson	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. E. S. Cheel	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. D. G. Gray	With Batt. 2nd Lieut. T.F. Batt.
2nd Lieut. W. V. Edwards	With Batt. 2nd Lieut. T.F. Batt.
2nd Lieut. W. T. Piggott	With Batt. 2nd Lieut. S.R. Batt.
2nd Lieut. W. H. Brown	With Batt. 2nd Lieut. T.F. Batt.
2nd Lieut. H. H. Woodriffe	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. D. F. Anderson	With Batt. 2nd Lieut. T.F. Batt.
2nd Lieut. H. L. Simpson	With Batt. 2nd Lieut. S.R. Batt.
2nd Lieut. K. Thompson Smith	With Battalion.
Quartermaster E. H. Jarrett	

Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Corfe, D.S.O.	Commanding Battalion. Major S. African Defence Force.
Major J. C. Beadle	2nd in Command. 2nd Lieut. (temp. Captain), Yeomanry.
Captain A. E. Dickenson	With T.R. Battalion.
Captain A. J. Jimenez	With Batt. Adjutant.
Captain L. V. Stone	With S.R. Battalion.
Captain P. Clarke Richardson	Wounded.
Captain R. G. Solbe	Transferred to General List.
Captain A. W. Puttick	With E. Surrey Regiment. Adjutant Lieut., Ind. Vols.
Captain G. D. Henderson, M.C.	With Brigade Headquarters.
Captain R. Maltby	With Battalion.
Captain C. F. Stallard	With Battalion.
Captain F. Squires	With Battalion.
Lieut. H. W. E. Bainton, M.C.	With Battalion.
Lieut. G. Gordon Smith	With Battalion.
Lieut. C. B. Smith	At Aldershot.
Lieut. R. G. Rogers	With Battalion.
Lieut. M. H. Allen	With S.R. Battalion.
Lieut. C. F. Hall	At Bedford.
Lieut. A. V. D. Morley	With Garrison Battalion.
Lieut. R. Kerr	With Batt. Assistant Adjutant.
2nd Lieut. R. O. Russell	With Batt. Intelligence Officer.
2nd Lieut. H. N. H. Bothamley	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut. C. E. Malpass	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. C. W. Habrow	With R.F.C.
2nd Lieut. N. C. Barrs	Wounded and Missing.
2nd Lieut. T. G. Platt	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. F. J. Argent	Wounded.
2nd Lieut. W. E. Roberts	With M.G.C.
2nd Lieut. H. R. Smith	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut. F. F. E. Harnett	With Trench Mortar Battery. Temp. Lieut.
2nd Lieut. H. D. P. Hall	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut. A. Croneen	At Eastbourne.
2nd Lieut. P. T. Cooksey	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. H. C. Edmunds	Wounded.
2nd Lieut. J. Lindsay	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. R. G. Cookson.	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut. W. N. Hall	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut. G. Radcliffe	Wounded.
2nd Lieut. B. W. Ashworth	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. A. J. Chandler	With T.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut. W. H. Glover	Wounded.
2nd Lieut. J. B. Freeman	With Battalion 2nd Lieut. S.R. Batt. Bombing Officer.
2nd Lieut. A. Bell	At Dover.
2nd Lieut. T. Rooney	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. D. J. Dean	Wounded.
2nd Lieut. T. C. Wright, M.C.	Wounded.
2nd Lieut. L. E. Mumford	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut R. S. French, M.C.	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut. H. B. Howland	Transferred to Machine Gun Corps.
2nd Lieut. E. O. E. Aylett	With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut. J. W. Hudson	With T.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut. C. H. Salmon	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. A. J. Elleray	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. L. G. Preston	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. M. Roughley	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. H. G. Harding	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. W. O. C. Sewell	With Battalion 2nd Lieut. S.R. Batt.
2nd Lieut. C. C. Berger	With Battalion 2nd Lieut. S.R. Batt.
2nd Lieut. A. Drumgold.	With Battalion 2nd Lieut. S.R. Batt.
2nd Lieut. F. C. Westmacott	With Battalion 2nd Lieut. S.R. Batt.
2nd Lieut. W. A. Simpson	With Battalion. 2nd Lieut. Reg. Batt.
2nd Lieut. W. Donnett	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. A. E. Fenton	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. G. H. Ardill	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. H. S. Carter	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. R. H. W. F. Bernard	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. P. D. Bertram	With Battalion. 2nd Lieut. S.R. Batt.
2nd Lieut. D. G. Brown	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. D. G. Godden	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. H. A. Quartermain	With Battalion. 2nd Lieut. S.R. Batt.
2nd Lieut. C. P. Webb	2nd Lieut. S.R. Battalion.
Quartermaster E. W. Gould	With Batt. Hon. Lieutenant.

AUTUMN ON THE SOMME.

(In memory of the many brave men of the Royal West Kent Regiment who gave their lives for England during the Somme battles).

O'er stark and stricken fields of France,
Where many a Kentish lad lies low,
The moonlight throws a silver lance,
The autumn breezes gently blow.
Go, winds of autumn, whispering low,
And wake their souls to a happy dream
Of Kentish meadows they used to know
Where mirrored stars in the Medway gleam.

Here by the Somme their blood was spent,
And earth has gathered to her breast
These gay and gallant sons of Kent
Who joked and battled with the best:
And next year's summer shall behold
In fields of their undying fame
The green wheat ripening to gold,
The poppies 'mongst the wheat aflame.

Still while proud August o'er their grave
Weaves thus a gold and scarlet pall,
Our memories of them bright and brave,
Shall flourish with us, comrades all.
Go, winds of autumn, whisper and call,
And waken their souls to a love-lit dream
Of the meadows that held their hearts in thrall
Where mirrored stars in the Medway gleam.

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FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Captain A. G. Balbernie, M.C., to be Adjutant vice Captain (Acting Major) A. E. Hardy, M.C. (March 18th, 1917).

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The date of restoration to the Establishment of Captain G. E. de St. C. Stevenson is November 4th, 1916, and not as in the "Gazette" of April 19th, 1917.

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Major H. A. Waring to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding a T.F. Batt. Lincolnshire Regiment (May 17th, 1917).

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Captain (temp. Major) W. J. Alderman, D.S.O., to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding a Service Battalion (May 18th, 1917).

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Captain G. E. de St. C. Stevenson to be Temp. Major T.F. Batt. Cheshire Regiment (June 18th, 1917).

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The under-mentioned to be Second Lieutenants: Temp. Lieut. F. Russell (May 26th, 1916), Temp. 2nd Lieut. (Temp. Lieut.) S. B. Smith (May 4th, 1917).

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Captain D. J. Johnston relinquishes the rank of Temp. Major (June 1st, 1917) and remains seconded for Service with Machine Gun Corps (June 14th, 1917).

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Colour-Sergeant E. P. Fielding to be 2nd Lieutenant in Royal Defence Corps (July 10th, 1917).

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Cadets to be Temp. Second Lieutenants (attached): H. G. Chandley, F. P. Brown, R. E. Davey, R. V. P. Keyworth, G. J. Allen, R. W. Coles, A. L. Dupont, H. Robinson, A. F. Pope, H. Cambrook, F. Carville, L. C. Shannon, S. J. Thomas, E. F. Weston, A. E. Ashton, H. C. Came, A. G. Fuller, J. C. Hudson, F. H. Stock, C. J. Tuck, F. C. Harris, H. G. H. Hines, J. H. Gladwell, S. H. Thomson, J. C. Parminter, T. E. Dadd, C. E. H. Spillett, G. F. Johnstone, and J. A. Horton (June 27th 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. R. S. Walters to be Temp. Lieutenant Labour Corps (April 13th, 1917).

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The commission of 2nd Lieut. C. J. Butler is ante-dated to Sept. 16th, 1915.

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Major E. H. Norman, D.S.O., relinquishes the rank of Temp. Lieut.-Colonel (April 3rd, 1917).

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P. T. Stanley (late Temp. Second Lieutenant a Service Battalion) to be Temp. Second Lieutenant (attached) (August 19th, 1915, but without pay or allowances prior to June 19th, 1917).

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Colonel A. Martyn from half-pay list to be a Brigade Commander, and to be Temp. Brigadier-General whilst so employed (July 10th, 1917).

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Major H. D. Buchanan-Dunlop, D.S.O., relinquishes the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel (May 30th, 1917).

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Major R. Lynch White, D.S.O., to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding a Battalion (June 14th, 1917).

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Captain W. Wilberforce to be Acting Major whilst serving as Major on Headquarters of a Battalion (June 14th to 25th, 1917).

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Lieut. G. W. Press to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (June 11th, 1917)

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. R. G. H. Davis (attached) to be Temp. Lieutenant for duty with Royal Flying Corps (June 1st, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. (Temp. Lieutenant) H. Wilkin to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company of a T.F. Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment (June 9th, 1917).

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To be Temporary Second Lieutenants: Privates A. M. Daniell and P. J. Hill, from the London Regiment T.F. (June 28th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. F. Cozens (Temp. Lieutenant) to be Captain in Machine Gun Corps (April 12th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. R. B. Dunt (attached) is transferred to the General List (June 23rd, 1917).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temp. Lieut. C. F. Hall to be Temp. Lieutenant in Labour Corps, retaining present seniority and to be Adjutant (April 13th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. T. C. Wright to be Temp. Captain (February 23rd, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. E. G. Brown, M.C., to be Temp Lieutenant (March 28th, 1917).

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To be Acting Captains whilst Commanding Companies: Temp. Lieut. D. E. M. Woodhouse, Temp. 2nd Lieut. R. S. Hebblethwaite (May 18th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieutenants to be Temp. Captains: V. Holden (Acting Captain) February 4th, 1917); F. W. Roberts (May 17th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants: L. A. Panchand (February 4th, 1917); G. G. Samuel (May 17th, 1917).

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Temp. Captain L. F. S. Spalding to be Adjutant of a Volunteer Battalion and to be Temp. Captain, General List, whilst so employed (March 21st, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants: R. O. Russell (March 17th); J. Lindsay (March 6th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. J. N. Mothersill to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (May 1st to 21st, 1917).

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Temp. Major P. S. Hall, D.S.O., West Yorkshire Regiment, to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding a Service Battalion Royal Scots (May 9th, 1917).

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Temp. Major P. S. Hall, D.S.O., to retain the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding a Service Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment, on posting from Royal Scots (June 9th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. A. E. Fenton, from attached, is transferred to a Service Battalion (June 26th, 1915).

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Temp. Lieut. A. H. S. Stagg to be Temp. Lieutenant, A.S.C. (June 4th, 1917).

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Temp. Captain W. B. Hodgson Smith to be Acting Major whilst Second in Command of a Battalion (May 18th, 1917).

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Temp. Captain R. G. Solbe to be Temp. Captain on the General List (February 23rd, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. H. H. Howland to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant Machine Gun Corps (February 21st, 1917, seniority November 20th, 1916).

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Temp. Lieut. T. R. Gilby to be an Equipment Officer, 3rd Class, Royal Flying Corps, and is transferred to the General List (July 7th, 1917).

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To be Temp. Lieutenants: Temp. 2nd Lieut. C. R. H. Allworth (September 27th, 1915); 2nd Lieut. J. N. Arnaud (S.R.) September 7th, 1916); Temp. 2nd Lieut. C. L. A. Hutchinson (December 10th, 1916).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Cadets to be 2nd Lieutenants: B. Stephens, H. T. Rapson and F. Vercoe (June 27th, 1917).

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Lieut. J. E. Liebenrood to be Assistant Instructor in Machine Gun Corps, and Acting Captain whilst so employed (June 1st, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. H. B. Hill is appointed an Observer in the Royal Flying Corps, and is seconded (July 5th, 1917, seniority March 12th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. B. L. Tankard is seconded for duty with Machine Gun Corps (January 6th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. F. L. Craig-Kelly to be a Flying Officer in the Royal Flying Corps, and to be seconded (May 28th, 1917).

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GARRISON BATTALIONS.

Temp. Lieutenants to be Temp. Captains: R. F. B. Critchett and F. S. Clay (June 9th, 1917).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

2nd Lieut. (Temp. Lieutenant (now Lieutenant) A. E. H. Banister is seconded for duty with the A.S.C. (March 22nd, 1915).

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Lieut. C. J. Wood, East Kent Regiment, to be Adjutant (April 20th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. (Acting Captain) C. Hodgson, M.C., to be Acting Major whilst Major at Headquarters of Battalion (May 11th, 1917).

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The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Acting Captains whilst Commanding a Company: C. L. Dunkerley, M.C. (May 11th, 1917) and E. S. Nicoll (May 23rd, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. G. Bennett is seconded for duty with the Machine Gun Corps (June 1st, 1917).

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Lieut. (Temp. Captain) (now Captain) F. L. Engledow relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed as Brigade Machine Gun Officer (December 20th, 1916).

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Lieut. (now Captain) W. Nash to be Adjutant vice Captain (now Major) A. R. Cheale (March 22nd, 1916).

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2nd Lieut. R. C. Southam to be a Flying Officer in the Royal Flying Corps and to be seconded (May 18th, 1917).

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Cadet to be 2nd Lieutenant: D. H. M. Dempster (June 27th, 1917).

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Lieut. (Acting Major) J. D. Kennedy to be Captain (Acting Major) (November 9th, 1916).

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2nd Lieut. N. A. Charrington to be Lieutenant (November 9th, 1916).

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The announcements regarding 2nd Lieuts. D. J. J. Ross and C. A. Osborne, which appeared in "Gazette" of June 2nd, 1917, are cancelled.

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Lieut. E. B. Woollett to be Acting Captain whilst commanding Trench Mortar Battery (May 9th, 1917).

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Private P. Maxey, from the London Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (June 26th, 1917).

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To be Temp. Major whilst employed as Assistant Instructor, Indian Mountain Warfare School, Captain J. H. Hay (June 18th, 1917).

NOTES.

Brigadier-General J. W. O'Dowda had the honour of being received by the King on July 18th, when His Majesty invested him with the insignia of Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

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Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) R. J. T. Hildyard had the honour of being received by the King on July 18th, when His Majesty invested him with the insignia of Companion of the Distinguished Order.

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Regimental Sergeant-Major R. Brown had the honour of being received by the King on July 18th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel W. S. Leslie, 31st Punjabis (late of the Regiment) to be G.S.O. 1st Grade (February 28th, 1917).

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Brevet Colonel H. E. B. Leach, C.M.G., the eldest son of our Colonel, has been granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General.

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Captain G. E. Wingfield-Stratford has been appointed a Brigade Major.

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Lieut. H. F. Stevens, M.C., The Buffs (late Colour-Sergeant R.W. Kent), has held the appointment of Adjutant to a Service Battalion of the Bedfordshire Regiment since December, 1915.

BATTLE STORIES.

GERMAN RAGE AGAINST THEIR OWN ARTILLERY.

A Hampshire sergeant had a curious little story to tell of something he saw in the evening of the Easter Monday advance in an enclosure of prisoners behind Arras. He said :

"The Boches were being brought down in big batches, and most of 'em seemed mighty glad to be where they were, instead of in the fighting. I saw one little batch of a sergeant and three men who were looking very sorry for themselves, and trying to keep kind of separate from the others Just as they passed into the cage, a Boche officer stepped out from the half-dozen other officers he'd been standing with and spat right in the face of the Boche sergeant and started cursing him, very savage and angry. (They're not like real officers, you know, these Boches. Fancy a proper English officer doing a thing like that !) Taking their cue from the officer, a dozen men started hustling that sergeant and his three men. They were kicked and cuffed and spat at, as though they were dogs caught stealing. I had to chip in and talk pretty sharp to the crowd, or they'd all have been fighting.

"I wondered what it was about, and when I got a chance I had a little talk with a Bavarian corporal who'd once been haircutter in Kennington and spoke English like a book. You'd hardly credit what he told me, but I'm sure it was true, and the haircutter talked about it as though he saw nothing out of the way in it and nothing new either. That Boche sergeant and his men were of a field gun battery. The officer who spat at them didn't know where they'd been, or anything about them, only that they were gunners; and that was enough for him and for all the others too. They all reckoned their gunners had done 'em in badly, and given 'em no support against us at all. I know it's a fact that they were too late with their barrage to be much good and after that the shooting they did was very wild—very poor shooting indeed it was—and all the Boche infantry men were mortal mad about it. Oh, they're a queer lot, the Huns. Fancy our chaps spitting at their own gunners ! "—*The White Band*, May.

SPORTS.

Taking advantage of the rest from the trenches, the N Battalion held an excellent day's sport.

Some really good running took place. One of the special features of the day being a 100 yards flat race by the officers, the winner being the Colonel in command.

Other events were "Obstacle Race," "Cutting the Carrot on Cycles," and "Wrestling on Mules" for men of the Transport. The "Tilting of the Bucket" caused great fun, for the man at the wheelbarrow came in for many a soaking.

Everyone spent a most enjoyable time, and at the close of the proceedings three cheers went up for our Colonel and Second in Command, for the great interest shown by them in helping to make the day such a success.

All the Officers and Sergeants (who acted as stewards) deserve great praise for the interest they put into the whole affair.

CRICKET.

FIRST MATCH.

"X" RESERVE BATT. v. KING'S SCHOOL, ROCHESTER.

June 2nd. The Queen's Own winning by 121 runs. Score.—

"X" RESERVE BATT.

Captain H. I. Jones b Bennett	18
2nd Lieut. A. D. Denton b Bennett	24
Lieut. T. L. Rich lbw b H. Sheffield	16
Lieut. E. J. Fulcher c Macklin b Tucker	88
Captain L. V. Stone b Firman	50
2nd Lieut. C. G. Bristow c and b Tucker	22
Lieut.-Colonel C. D. Barrow c Brice b Tucker	20
Lieut. A. D. Fleming c Bennett b Tucker	2
2nd Lieut. C. T. Davis run out	3
2nd Lieut. F. T. Argent not out	1
2nd Lieut. P. L. Marke b Bennett	1
Extras	3—248

KING'S SCHOOL

P. H. Macklin b Stone	4
C. Bacon lbw b Stone	21
N. G. R. Tucker c Stone b Bristow	18
T. N. Sheffield c Davis b Stone	14
H. N. Sheffield run out	2
E. C. A. Firman c Denton b Jones	5
J. N. L. Brice b Bristow	4
E. P. W. Davisson b Fulcher	0
A. F. Taylor c Fleming b Fulcher	0
N. L. Cooper b Jones	2
V. B. Bennett not out	0
Extras	42—127

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SECOND MATCH.

"X" RESERVE BATT. v. No. 435 Co. A.S.C.

June 27th. The Queen's Own winning by 78 runs. Score:—

"X" RESERVE BATT.

2nd Lieut. C. T. Davis b Baker	12
2nd Lieut. I. R. Lovell run out	4
2nd Lieut. F. C. M. Chauncey b Baker	2
2nd Lieut. H. A. Edwards b Harrison	0
Captain C. Tuff b Harrison	9
Captain H. I. Jones b Baker	0
2nd Lieut. A. D. Denton b Harrison	12
Lieut. E. J. Fulcher not out	58
Captain L. V. Stone b Harrison	0
Lieut. A. D. Fleming c Ford b Wiseman	7
2nd Lieut. J. H. Woodall absent	0
Extras	9—113

No. 435 Co. A.S.C.

Wiseman b Fulcher	2
Candle b Stone	7
Ford b Fulcher	0
Walledge b Fulcher	0
Kuvil b Stone	2
Kidd b Stone	0
Wade b Stone	0
Baker b Stone	2
Harrison b Stone	0
Colborne c Fleming b Stone	0
Wilderspin not out	7
Extras	15—35

Captain L. V. Stone took seven wickets for 10 runs.

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THIRD MATCH.

"X" RESERVE BATT. v. 776th Co. A.S.C. M.T.

June 28th. and left drawn owing to heavy rain. Eden (fast medium right hand) took eight wickets for 19 runs in 16 overs, and bowled remarkably well throughout the innings. Captain Tuff withstood his bowling and was undefeated after 1 hour and 50 minutes' batting. Score :—

"X" RESERVE BATT.

Captain C. Tuff not out	22
2nd Lieut. A. D. Denton b Eden	0
Captain L. V. Stone b Eden	8
Lieut. E. J. Fulcher c and b Eden	27
Captain H. I. Jones st Davies b Winstone	2
Lieut. A. D. Fleming b Eden	1
2nd Lieut. C. T. Davis b Eden	1
2nd Lieut. F. C. M. Chauncey b Eden	0
2nd Lieut. C. L. Marke b Eden	1
2nd Lieut. I. R. Lovell b Eden	0
2nd Lieut. D. L. J. Woodward not out	3
Extras	23—88*

*For nine wickets. Innings declared closed.

No. 776 Co. A.S.C. M.T.

Corporal Winstone not out	6
Sergeant Dunn not out	7
*For no wicket. Extras	3—16*

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FOURTH MATCH.

"X" RESERVE BATTALION v. R.E.

July 7th, and left drawn after a close finish. Score:—

"X" RESERVE BATT.

Captain C. Tuff c Hudson b Hollowall	13
2nd Lieut. A. D. Denton c Gahagan b Boggs	35
Captain C. H. Wild b Lomas	37
Lieut. E. J. Fulcher b Shearman	61
Lieut. A. D. Fleming c Hillman b Hollowall	6
Captain H. I. Jones c Challoner b Hollowall	0
Sergeant Knott c Shearman b Foster	12
2nd Lieut. F. J. Argent c Hillman b Foster	0
2nd Lieut. P. L. Marke not out	9
2nd Lieut. F. C. M. Chauncey c Hillman b Shearman	2
2nd Lieut. D. L. J. Woodward b Shearman	0
Extras	19—204

R.E.

R.S.M. Shearman lbw b Fulcher	0
Sapper Lomas b Fulcher	32
Lieut. Boggs c Chauncey b Fulcher	6
Captain Foster c Denton b Fulcher	4
Lieut. Moll b Argent	20
Lieut. Hollowall b Argent	0
Major Gahagan b Woodward	16
Lieut. Challoner b Fulcher	31
Lieut. Milton not out	24
Major Gandy b Fulcher	0
Lieut. Hudson not out	7
Extras	20—160*

*For nine wickets. Lieut. E. J. Fulcher took six wickets for 47 runs.

THE INFANTRY MAN.

The rolling downs of the Somme country seamed with white-edged trenches form the background. Coming down the road toward you you see (on the Battle Films if you have not been lucky enough to be out there) the interminable swinging line of the British Infantry, like files of animated mushrooms in their trench helmets.

Watch them as they come nearer. Mark the broad sardonic grin creeping over their faces, and the omnipresent company humourist obviously observing "Lummy, Bill, we're 'avin' our ruddy photos. took." They are grimed with dust and streaked with sweat; they are returning from a grim week of "strafing" and being "strafed," but as for their spirit . . . . they might just be returning from watching their favourite Albion administer "socks" to the Rovers from the next town.

The Infantry man is the grand protagonist of the present war—he is the hardest driven, the most exposed, the jerriest billeted, the shabbiest-clad and the lowest paid, but he is master of the war; he knows it, he shows it, and need make no bones about claiming it. His one reward is a simple, tacit, but sure moral mastery over all other branches of the service. The facts of his position have given him a topsy-turvy philosophy; a kind of good-humoured glorification of his own difficulties. This happy-go-lucky good-humoured logic is indeed his most characteristic quality. He seems to win a smile from stony death itself. However vile the day, weary the fatigue, full the pack, or far the road, his jest and laughter never fail. Even when grumbling, and that's not seldom, he jeers at his own grumbles. An ordinary "fatigue" provides more capital fun than the smartest of Town reviews. As the file of "carriers" tramps the duck boards, sandbags on high, clothes indistinguished from mother mud, faces set, every eye is alight with a myriad mirthful potentialities. Though every man is drenched thigh-deep, yet rough repartee and broad personalities pass unflagging up and down the line.

"REST, ye call it," bawls one giant, who is balancing a well-filled sandbag on each shoulder, "SOME rest, I don't think! Six hours' sleep on a CEMENT floor, six hours' drill on a half-drained pond, six hours' tumble down what's left of a railway, and six hours' sand-bags. The rest of the day you get to yourself. That's rest! Gi' me the firing line and a bit of peace."

"Now then, six-foot, always grousing. Do this for the duration I could. Why, we haven't had any old iron over all the morning," chirps in a thin lance-corporal, whose married life is intimate to the whole company as the depths of domestic disillusionment.

"Oh, you've touched for it, you have, Slim Jim, retorts the giant. This is a picture palace to you. Why you daren't go home on pass for fear of the Missis!"

The whole platoon shrieks with joy. "Slim Jim" resorts to an expert fury of invective and the fatigue carries on.

At the stickiest finish of the dustiest march the foot-slogger never fails for a joke. The company comes straggling into billets after twenty miles in an impossible sun. At the head of the first platoon limps "Six foot" bearing two packs, and a whole armoury of rifles. He looks more like an old sheeny bag-man than a reputable soldier. His section stagger behind him and not a one but yearns to sink and sleep in the traces. "Six-foot" knows well that it needs no more than one to fall out, and the whole section will fail him on the post. His back feels like a red-hot stove-pipe, his face is petrified with sweat and dust, his tongue swelled and pimpled like the back of a frog, but his eyes sparkle as he turns to shout the road-worn jest.

"Stick it you lousy lot of skrimshanks. You're not a section of the R.F.C. you blighters; you can't fall out when you like."

The feeble joke succeeds; faces brighten, mouths relax, packs are hitched afresh, that awful dry lump in the throat gulped down, and the section swings intact into its hay spread billet.

The following dialogue is very popular in the platoons, and shows the infantry man ever ready to laugh his hardships away.

The father is interrogating his little boy.

"What, my son is a cavalry man?"

"A soldier who rides a horse, father."

"And what is an artillery man?"

"A soldier who fires guns, father."

"Then what is an infantry man, my son?"

The boy replies, this time from life and not from the book—

"A soldier they hang things on, father."

That pregnant dictum is ever fresh and pleasing to those who go down to the line in packs.

Do not infer that the humour of the infantry man springs from a cloddish spirit and an imagination too dulled to grasp the real horrors of the war. Very little search shows that in the Atkinsonian jest is always a strain of grimness. It is the comic relief of tragedy—the grave-diggers of Hamlet and the porter of Macbeth. Naked truth would be too intense. But for some veneer of humour and light-heartedness the war would beget not heroes but maniacs. Riddled bodies, shattered limbs, pouring blood, shells, shocks, screams and chlorinated lungs cannot be faced stark and downright by any save lunatics. So the infantry man ballasts his mind with a splendid weight of laughter, but even at its lightest his mirth never loses its derivative grimness. For instance a spare limb left lying outside a trench by an exuberant crump is not a nice sight, but so far from depressing the infantry man, it moves him to one of his crude, apparently brutal and actually heroic, jests—thus. (Remember he will jest over his own wounds, however bad). "Good-looking leg that," says Bert, peering gingerly over the parapet.

"Seen better in Leicester Square," answers George.

"Them's shot silk, this is shot off. Look well in a show-case with a Paris suspender round it eh?"

"Wonder if he's got an advert in yet. I expect he feels silly without it."

"Orderly-room for him to-morrow, losing by neglect; leg, one; officers, for the use of. The C.O 'll make him smell Hell."

"He's smelling SOME now—touched for blighty all right whoever left that there. Wooden cross or Charing Cross—don't matter much," says Bert, as he moves away; and soon he is heard in the next bay, singing "The leg I left behind me."

There is a grimness too about the infantry man's perennial "splendid!" or "champion." Whatever the peril, privation, calamity or success, that word never fails him. If Fritz explodes a mine under half a company, it is "splendid!" If the rations arrive overdue twenty-four hours, it is "splendid!" If he is warned for patrol on a mid January night in a despicable drizzle, and a Scotch mist, it is "splendid!" If his dug outs are crumpled to nothingness, it is "splendid!" Even when he has to sleep standing all night in three feet of arctic sludge, hourly expecting attack, it is "splendid!" Bombardments, trench snatching, patrols, damp billets, and short rations, are all "splendid!" The infantry man has made the word the grimmest in the English language. One calamity alone does it fail to counter—when the Q.M. disappoints him of his ration of rum. That is a misery muter than lock-jaw.

His humour grimly transcends his other virtues, but he has a legion. Practical altruism, unmatchable endurance and undisputable valour, are all simple decencies to the infantry man. An assurance of duty fairly done is his only reward.

The infantry man is master of all the services of the army, and of the world besides. At the end of this long, dreary toil, he will jerk up his chin, steady his step and march to his rightful place in the very van of our triumphant nation.—*Bermuda Colonist, 9th April, 1917.*

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It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment during the period July 30th to August 25th, 1917. These are taken from the War Office Weekly Casualty Lists.

OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Captain F. Squire.
2nd Lieut. W. L. Lovell (attached Royal Flying Corps).
2nd Lieut. C. P. Webb, M.C.
2nd Lieut. E. Godfrey.
2nd Lieut. F. C. Westmacott.
2nd Lieut. C. E. M. Dillon.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Lieut. D. Y. Hay.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut. H. E. Shattock.
2nd Lieut. B. W. Ashworth.
2nd Lieut. H. G. Driffield.
2nd Lieut. O. P. Brown.

WOUNDED.

Captain A. E. W. Thomas, M.C.
Captain C. G. Henderson-Roe (second time).
Lieut. R. D. Kent, M.C.
2nd Lieut. (Acting Captain) H. Wilkin (attached Bedford Regiment) (second time).
2nd Lieut. W. J. Newberry.
2nd Lieut. C. R. Addison.
2nd Lieut. C. P. Wyatt.
2nd Lieut. A. D. Denton.
2nd Lieut. W. V. Edwards.
2nd Lieut. B. Wade.
2nd Lieut. C. C. Berger, M.C.
2nd Lieut. D. G. Godden.
2nd Lieut. T. G Platt.
2nd Lieut. A. Royle.
2nd Lieut. L. P. Y. Smith.
2nd Lieut. A. P. Ledger.
2nd Lieut. G. T. M. Lewis.
2nd Lieut. H. J. Green.
2nd Lieut. D. G. Gray.
2nd Lieut. G. H. Ardill.
2nd Lieut. A. B. Cullerne.
2nd Lieut. M. S. Judd.
2nd Lieut. H. A. Quartermain (second time).
2nd Lieut. L Churchward.
2nd Lieut. H. G. Scudamore (attached Royal Flying Corps).

MISSING.

2nd Lieut. H. W. Costin.
2nd Lieut. A. H. Woodroffe.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW KILLED.

2nd Lieut. H. G. C. Mann, M.C.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED, NOW KILLED.

2nd Lieut. G. Saveall.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW NOT WOUNDED.

2nd Lieut. D. T. Piggott.

FORMER OFFICER KILLED.

2nd Lieut. G. F. Stokes, Royal Field Artillery.

FORMER OFFICER WOUNDED.

Brigadier-General E. A. Fagan, D.S.O., Indian Army.

ATTACHED OFFICER KILLED.

Major G. F. W. Powell, Cyclists.

ATTACHED OFFICER WOUNDED.

2nd Lieut H. M. Thurburn, Yeomanry (second time).

WARRANT OFFICERS.

WOUNDED.

11584 Co.-Sergt.-Major A. Aldridge.
19244 Co.-Sergt.-Major C. Roberts.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

201655	Sergt. J. Baker	17839	Acting Corpl. F. Lark
699	Sergt. T. Simpson	203945	Lc.-Corpl. F. P. Thompson
18901	Sergt. A. Chedzoy	22329	Lc.-Corpl. E. Hayes
25964	Sergt. S. Staines.	9197	Lc.-Corpl. H. Nicholls
17477	Sergt. R. Wilson	2337	Lc.-Corpl. G. Ringe
7442	Lc.-Sergt. E. Hunt.	17763	Lc.-Corpl. A. Armstrong
24487	Lc.-Sergt. A Hooper	2137	Lc.-Corpl. A. Kealey
10385	Corpl. T. Pannett.	16305	Lc.-Corpl. W. Simons
11101	Corpl. A. Morrow	19274	Lc.-Corpl. H. Dutnall
1504	Corpl. P. Howard	18724	Lc.-Corpl. L. Mullin
8268	Corpl. F. George		

DIED.

18048 Lc.-Corpl. H. J. Polley

WOUNDED.

6198	Sergt. A. Rate	10453	Acting Corpl. E. Fry
782	Sergt. W. Hitchcock	8337	Acting Corpl. W. Murrell
23563	Sergt. J. Tanner	9801	Acting Corpl. A. Traill
10052	Sergt. C. Frost	27373	Lc.-Corpl. E. G. Smitts
10637	Acting Sergt. J. Bones	18743	Lc.-Corpl. A. Hobbs
24414	Corpl. J. Hollamby	201769	Lc.-Corpl. C. H. Plant
24810	Corpl. W. Hooper	241231	Lc.-Corpl. W. R. Thorn
2004	Corpl. T. Jenkins	11899	Lc.-Corpl. A. Heather
4078	Corpl. J. Johnson	415	Lc.-Corpl. W. Goward
24511	Corpl. T. Pring	15079	Lc.-Corpl. A. Ingles
1130	Corpl. M. Donovan	7983	Lc.-Corpl. J. Jury
24793	Corpl. C. Yeoman.	7465	Lc.-Corpl. E. Lowe
19303	Corpl. S. Hughes	23358	Lc.-Corpl. A. Perrins
350	Corpl. G. Mumford	10155	Lc.-Corpl. F. Wilby
2232	Corpl. G. Osborn	4778	Lc.-Corpl. E. Witherden
7415	Corpl. H McIntosh	7300	Lc.-Corpl. J. Duke
12392	Corpl. H. Webster	25915	Lc.-Corpl. A. Harvey
2529	Corpl. W. Littleproud	19205	Lc.-Corpl. A. Hillyard
9142	Acting Corpl. H. Cheron	26743	Lc.-Corpl. H. McLenaghan
929	Acting Corpl. G. Cheshire		

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

2317 Lc.-Corpl. A. W. Foreman

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

5418 Sergt. J. Smith
10697 Acting Sergt. H. Brace
10987 Corpl. A. E. Burt
7665 Corpl. J. Hines
1642 Lc.-Corpl. E. Walsh
2295 Lc.-Corpl. W. Andrews
17774 Lc.-Corpl. G. Burgess
8019 Lc.-Corpl. A. Seagraves
11025 Lc.-Corpl. E. W. Jackaman
9393 Lc.-Corpl. T. Pizzey

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.

10696 Sergt. F. Wise

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW PRISONER OF WAR.

3265 Lc.-Corpl. C. Thayre

PRIVATES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

201766 J. Franklin
203943 E. J. Fogg
903 H. Mayatt
1845 S. Tilley
2225 L. Linge
19389 R. Smith
13308 C. Winyard
18324 T. Gillson
2223 L. Benton
24599 C. Cowland
24441 V. Franklin
24465 T. Sharp
4594 T. Wilson
16555 J. Clifton
14785 A. Heard
16539 F. Sands
15903 H. Boulton
1826 A. Lloyd
24584 A. Carter
11877 J. Green
21135 A. Pett
9891 P. Frampton
8886 A. James
3133 G. Maynard
18170 J. Roddam
15549 R. H. Bott
7989 A. Hummell
7724 H. Avery
1939 T. Yates
18525 P. Taylor
15503 J. B. Cole
13125 F. Holland
23585 J. M. Deane
1074 A. T. Holmwood
24433 B. Carr
24823 R. Edwards
2328 J. Oaten
8584 H. Shorter
5664 G. Bird
218 W. Reilly
15423 S. Harling
8579 J. Sheppard
24660 T. King
16165 W. Brewer
10707 W. Thompson
7418 H. Brooman
17311 E. Edwards
25944 W. Ashman
25940 A. Hayward
17459 G. Lewis
17470 C. Rash

DIED.

13060 C. Stanley
23385 G. Durrant
25338 F. Simpson
16602 A. Wills
1805 W. Maunton
200252 R. E. Bottle
25005 A. Langdon
16524 A. Kilby
13278 G. Riches

WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.

17514 N. Pizzey

WOUNDED.

18338 J. Clarke
17949 A. Griffen
7655 F. Hoyler
13093 G. Sibbons
17344 F. G. Crowhurst
12339 D. Wilkie
24792 R. Williams
19364 G. Pyke
24747 J. Skinner
203982 H. F. Boys
23573 A. Pullman
1647 G. Cook
7498 A. Hewitt
13487 W. Ling
13055 T. Robinson
1240 J. Villers
6173 H. Hewitson
202154 R. G. Flood
25413 J. Allen
24837 J. Bound
24594 E. Clarke
24598 J. Copper
18556 J. Edwards
2939 W. Lowe
24825 E. Pugh
24647 H. Shaw
2435 H. Wood
23267 E. Adams
18904 F. Allen
18007 W. Bateman
15110 T. Brisley
24543 J. Bullock
978 H. Burnett
5830 T. Christopher
24458 F. Milton
18641 E. Moulton
14741 C. Patrick
11322 J. Piper
24890 E. Russell
240127 L. Smith
11147 W. Spicely
15149 A. Turner
23082 J. Webb
10882 W. Wedlake
19286 H. West
202942 A. E. Preston
19184 F. Anderson
14662 W. Beard
18789 E. Burchett
10950 H. Flintham
11194 C. Hayes
19353 A. Horrell
26248 H. Gennery
10093 A. Johnson
26419 E. Knight
25935 J. Long
19334 W. Marsh
24684 H. Cridge
14661 F. Deamer
13332 A. Dyson
18886 J. Egan
11990 P. Firminger
23156 E. Goodwin
24703 M. Hampton
17826 W. Hatch
7435 H. Herbert
23062 T. C. Horton
802 T. Jordan
17796 H. Clowe
23264 D. Cochrane
1579 T. Homewood
9140 H. McSweeney
17957 W. Taylor
204638 A. G. Downey
2135 A. Waterman
19238 A. Houghton
23199 T. Sage
241826 H. Baker
203007 A. E. Pepperell
1229 A. Blundell
24690 T. Dale
2782 R. Holmes
18854 G. Linn
1311 L. Smith
24520 L. Woods
203949 A. S. Evans
10358 J. Orwan
1148 R. Arnold
18864 J. Cashen
7594 J. Cole
24808 N. Baires
1736 G. May
2439 G. Phillips
203986 H. J. Rawlins
12417 R. Smith
18860 H. Woollard
24580 C. Allen
18909 W. Apps
12538 C. Beer
17777 W. Buck
7678 J. Bunyard
10335 J. Callaghan
18373 M. Clark
2670 C. Cootes
24687 A. Craddock
8730 J. Day
990 F. Dibble
24692 G. Easton
1013 A. Field
17385 G. Gale
1829 D. Green
17821 C. Harding
8519 M. L. Hawksley
18834 W. Hooper
10731 W. Hytchinson
17630 G. Knight
14584 G. Makeham
836 W. Loft
1680 A. Mercer
17845 L. Moss
2419 F. Newman
1610 W. Pearson
15933 A. Rice
17381 A. Smith
327 P. Smith
25109 J. Swann
11098 W. Wakefield
1866 W. Webb
17908 W. Wells
18385 J. Wilson
27364 S. Birch
11791 C. Badger
18008 E. Betteridge
6378 A. Castle
3888 G. Hamilton
25229 G. Holyer
19237 B. Husband
17480 F. Jennings
11982 F. Juniper
13331 T. Lock
26423 G. Madgwick
26533 J. Mitchell
10858 H. Page
3835 G. Pearson
18485 E. Perkins
17375 A. Rate
18493 H. Read
11041 T. Rhodes
19322 G. Semark
7524 C. Banks
24599 C. Cowlard
2767 W. Forrester
7626 H. Peach
18216 A. Price
19220 F. Pearce
8028 E. Penny
26085 A. Potter
10142 W. Rayner
17497 H. Reed
26249 J. Seddon
7699 F. Tickle
11653 W. Bates
4328 E. Cross
25284 E. Fry
19379 A. Penhallow
5573 W. Woodham

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW KILLED.

10564 A. Bloomfield
8455 P. Hayward

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW KILLED.

18355 F. Cawley
18267 J. Lenton
9882 F. J. Wales
9495 C. Norris
10594 W. Clark
12285 G. Farey
21021 W. Pullen
8070 J. Kidd
10434 H. Roberts
16025 C. Whitehead
11275 E. Campbell
18025 R. Hughes
17395 S. Boakley

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED, NOW PRISONER OF WAR,

7826 H. Collis

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

9207 T. H. Carr
9403 T. Hicks
8571 T. Bone
9309 G. Crout
5303 G. Roberts
9384 G. Cole
9255 T. Macpherson
4674 J. R. Raynes
18609 C. Holkham
3454 F. C. Purcell

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

23054 C. Potts
24678 T. Bale
17593 T. Bullen

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.

24617 G. Jones
24563 R. Marshall

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.

25263 J. Pritchard

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

18455 J. Knight

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

23145	A. Baker	15053	F. Daniell
10531	W. Bennett	17509	H. Forsdick
5009	A. Chapman	16095	F. G. Jones
12126	H. Dewing	17882	J. Stevens
24781	B. Griffiths	11407	W. Orpwood
5212	J. R. Rippin	17889	W. Stenning
24514	A. Savory	395	J. Wilson
23219	J. Rye	9693	J. Barton
24749	F. Trivett	11030	H. A. Broxholme
19284	T. Bailey	18888	C. Marsh
17430	H. Bennett	23086	W. Perry
24889	H. Goodayle	18937	R. Halsey
1597	G. Pearson	8790	F. C. Jewis
12210	E. Boaks	18915	E. Quaife
17619	W. Hills	23136	H. Baker
23083	R. Mansfield	15233	H. Bloomfield
17397	C. Voyce	19283	G. Langridge
17786	O. Bennett	1584	A. Saint
2852	J. Green	18359	G. Wheeler
23224	J. Hodge	11024	A. Field
23093	E. Shaw	15459	J. F. G. Moat
9057	A. Bray	17874	A. Phisasi
17368	J. T. Garlick	18922	H. Taylor
17652	T. Roddis	11106	V. Slythe
11765	L. A. Bennett	5481	W. F. Smorthit

N.B.—"Killed in Action" includes "Died of Wounds," and "Wounded" includes "Shell Shock" or "Concussion" or "Gas Poisoned."

THREE YEARS' ROLL OF HONOUR.

The following is a Complete Roll of the Casualties amongst Officers of the Regiment during the first three years of the War:—

KILLED IN ACTION.

Major C. G. Pack Beresford.
Captain W. C. O. Phillips.
2nd Lieut. M. F. Broadwood.
Major P. Hastings.
Lieut. W. K. Ames.
Captain F. Fisher.
Captain H. J. Vicat.
Major M. P. Buckle, D.S.O.
Captain and Adjutant G. B. Legard.
Captain G. F. H. Keenlyside.
Lieut. S. K. Gore.
2nd Lieut. J. M. Harding.
2nd Lieut. J. F. Burbury.
2nd Lieut. M. N. Thompson.
2nd Lieut. K. Frost.
2nd Lieut. L. H. Y. Pownall.
2nd Lieut. L. S. White.
2nd Lieut. F. W. Croucher.
2nd Lieut. E. B. Walker.
2nd Lieut. W. A. J. Richardson.
2nd Lieut. F. G. Littleboy.
2nd Lieut. W. L. Wigan.
2nd Lieut. C. C. Field.
2nd Lieut. W. Wood (Temp. Captain).
2nd Lieut. D. Cathcart.
2nd Lieut. J. A. Fleming.
2nd Lieut. C. J. Fox.
2nd Lieut. F. T. Gillett.
2nd Lieut. H. Lewinstein.
2nd Lieut. A. Martin.
2nd Lieut. H. A. Pracy.
Captain W. Newton.
2nd Lieut. G. F. W. Marchant.
2nd Lieut. F. G. Yeo.
2nd Lieut. G. A. Turner.
Lieut. F. C. Hyde.
2nd Lieut. H. A. Taylor, M.C. (Temp. Captain).
2nd Lieut. A. H. Gregson.
2nd Lieut. C. H. Grist.
2nd Lieut. W. L. Lovell.
2nd Lieut. C. G. Bristow.
Lieut. J. E. G. Brown.
Major F. J. Joslin.
Captain M. W. Graham.
2nd Lieut. A. C. Elton.
Lieut. N. B. Howell.
Captain J. B. B. Ford.
Lieut. C. K. Anderson.
Lieut. D. C. C. Sewell.
Captain A. C. Beeman.
Captain E. Battersby.
Captain P. T. Mills.
Captain C. T. Tuff.
Lieut. C. M. Payton.
Lieut. P. W. Bradley.
Lieut. G. R. Daubeny.
2nd Lieut. J. Craston.
2nd Lieut. B. C. K. Job.
2nd Lieut. P. J. Whitehouse.
2nd Lieut. L. P. Waghorn.
2nd Lieut. H. T. Vandell.
Captain J. H. Stokes, M.C.
2nd Lieut. P. McDonagh.
2nd Lieut. K. Sherriff.
Lieut. H. Poland.
2nd Lieut. J. S. Yates.
Captain G. Y. Gross.
Lieut. W. M. Dobie.
Lieut. O. R. Nicholas.
2nd Lieut. H. Latimer.
2nd Lieut. C. W. B. Jarvis.
2nd Lieut. G. B. Hallowes.
2nd Lieut. R. K. Matheson.
2nd Lieut. E. E. Lamb.
2nd Lieut. E. Smith.
2nd Lieut. G. M. Gray.
2nd Lieut. R. Watson.
2nd Lieut. H. N. Dickinson.
2nd Lieut. T. W. Roberts.
2nd Lieut. W. E. M. Stuart.
2nd Lieut. J. O. Knight.
2nd Lieut. P. A. Beckett.
2nd Lieut. N. T. Johnson.
2nd Lieut. E. D. Harrison.
2nd Lieut. D. A. Hodges.
Captain C. T. Bennett.
Lieut. R. E. H. Healey.
2nd Lieut. E. W. Venner.
2nd Lieut. C. P. Webb, M.C.
2nd Lieut. I. H. McH. Crombie.
Lieut. W. H. W. Haslam.
2nd Lieut. W. G. Coggins.
Lieut. H. F. Clough.
2nd Lieut. F. Underwood.
Captain and Adjutant H. I. de B. Wilson.
Lieut. N. H. Evans.
2nd Lieut. H. L. Foster.
2nd Lieut. J. H. Dodgson.
Lieut. H. J. Bingham Stevens.
Lieut. A. G. Heath.
2nd Lieut. W. W. Pye.
Captain C. H. Towse.
2nd Lieut. E. H. Copeman.
Captain L. de B. Barnett.
2nd Lieut. C. S. Coombs.

Captain M. L. W. Matthews.
Captain H. C. Harris.
2nd Lieut. W. H. Proctor.
2nd Lieut. G. W. Waterhouse.
2nd Lieut. M. J. L. Walker.
Captain A. K. Hall.
2nd Lieut. B. A. Rudall.
2nd Lieut. H. G. C. Mann, M.C.
Captain W. G. Summers.
2nd Lieut. C. T. Barker.
Lieut. E. J. Innocent.
Lieut. R. G. Crosse.
2nd Lieut. H. W. File.
2nd Lieut. J. Forsyth.
Lieut. D. H. Skinner.
Captain R. B. Holland.
Captain B. A. Purver.
Lieut. W. R. Hackett.
2nd Lieut. H. N. Yorke.
2nd Lieut. H. G. R. Prior.
2nd Lieut. G. T. Hudson.
2nd Lieut. E. Fricker.
2nd Lieut. S. C. Carter.
2nd Lieut. H. C. Dix, M.C.
Captain J. B. Matthews.
2nd Lieut. E. L. Corley.
Captain P. M. Robertson-Ross.
2nd Lieut. C. D. N. Lawson.
2nd Lieut. H. O. Beer.
2nd Lieut. A. B. Cadell.
Captain W. N. Ross.
2nd Lieut. V. G. Don.
Lieut. F. W. Hamilton.
2nd Lieut. E. R. Bowling.
2nd Lieut. L. F. Vimcombe.
2nd Lieut. S. E. Dove.
2nd Lieut. H. Flowers.
2nd Lieut. A. Roscoe, M.C.
2nd Lieut. E. B. A. Harvey.
2nd Lieut. R. C. Vaughan.
2nd Lieut. B. L. M. Apperley.
2nd Lieut. H. G. Woolley.
Lieut. H. E. S. Hearnden.
2nd Lieut. G. M. Stanton.
2nd Lieut. J. H. Hughes.
Lieut. A. R. D. Wilson.
2nd Lieut. W. L. Kirkham.
2nd Lieut. G. Smith.
2nd Lieut. F. M. S. Bowen.
2nd Lieut. J. K. Ground.
2nd Lieut. B. N. Dickinson.
Captain R. L. Pillman.
Captain H. H. Logan.
2nd Lieut. T. F. Stones.
2nd Lieut. S. Laurence.
2nd Lieut. J. T. Guest.
Lieut. J. A. Tennyson-Smith.
Lieut. G. G. Samuel.
2nd Lieut. J. N. Mothersill.
2nd Lieut. C. F. Davies.
2nd Lieut. C. E. M. Dillon.
Lieut.-Colonel A. F. Townshend.
Captain C. M. G. Culley.
Lieut. S. J. Jones.
2nd Lieut. G. T. Mansfield.
Lieut. J. O. Heath.
2nd Lieut. W. D. Rodney.
2nd Lieut. A. E. Fenton.
Captain F. G. Frazer, M.C.
2nd Lieut. J. H. Greenwood.
2nd Lieut. C. Sams.
2nd Lieut. S. J. Coates.
2nd Lieut. D. J. V. Knott.
2nd Lieut. J. S. Longuehay.
2nd Lieut. W. H. Griffith.
2nd Lieut. G. A. Ward.
2nd Lieut. W. P. Bowman.
2nd Lieut. O. J. Wade

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Major F. B. Carlisle.
Captain G. S. Cooper.
2nd Lieut. C. P. Wright.
2nd Lieut. J. S. Wacher.
2nd Lieut. H. C. Fry.

DIED.

2nd Lieut. K. A. A. Norris.
Captain F. L. Short.
2nd Lieut. R. H. Levett.
Lieut. C. J. F. Burr.

WOUNDED.

Captain R. M. G. Tulloch, D.S.O. (twice).
Captain H. D. Buchanan-Dunlop, D.S.O.
2nd Lieut. E. S. Kerr.
2nd Lieut. C. A. M. Holloway.
Lieut. E. J. Moulton-Barrett, M.C.
Lieut. W. V. Palmer.
2nd Lieut. A. T. Willliams.
Colonel A. Martyn.
Major C. V. Molony.
2nd Lieut. H. S. Doe, M.C.
2nd Lieut. E. A. Sharpin.
Captain A. d'E. Knox.
2nd Lieut. O. M. Fry.
2nd Lieut. E. C. Hilder.
2nd Lieut. A. E. Carpenter (twice).
2nd Lieut. J. D. Burrows.
2nd Lieut. E. W. Sheppard, M.C. (twice).
2nd Lieut. S. J. Needham, M.C.
Lieut. W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O. (three times).
Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. H. G. Rogers, M.C.
2nd Lieut. G. F. Peachey.
2nd Lieut. G. Bullen.
Lieut. W. J. Alderman, D.S.O.
2nd Lieut. E. Hemmerde, M.C.
2nd Lieut. G. W. Press.
2nd Lieut. A. D. Fleming.
Major R. Lynch-White, D.S.O.
Lieut. F. B. Le Cocq.
2nd Lieut. H. V. D. Dyson.
2nd Lieut. P. B. S. C. Monypenny
2nd Lieut. F. R. Hogbin.
2nd Lieut. A. V. MacDonald, M.C.
2nd Lieut. W. N. C. Tayler.
2nd Lieut. A. Godly.
2nd Lieut. S. L. Noakes.
2nd Lieut. W. H. Glover.
2nd Lieut. K. Pfeuffar (twice).
2nd Lieut. E. O. E. Aylett.
2nd Lieut. L. W. Hudson.
2nd Lieut. de S. H. Lewis-Barned.
2nd Lieut. H. G. Driffield.
Major L. H. Hickson.
Lieut. E. F. Bozman.
2nd Lieut. H. Wilkin (twice).
2nd Lieut. W. T. Nurse.
2nd Lieut. F. H. F. Smith.
2nd Lieut. H. J. Lancaster.

Major J. C. Parker.
Lieut. H. C. Hopkins.
Lieut. G. B. Coote .
Captain A. K. Grant, D.S.O.
Lieut. P. Wilberforce-Bell, M.C.
Captain C. R. Ingram.
2nd Lieut. A. Howe.
Lieut. W. G. Yates.
Lieut.-Colonel S. H. Pedley, C.B.
Lieut. C. V. Madgett (twice).
Major C. E. Kitson, D.S.O.
2nd Lieut. G. G. Harris.
2nd Lieut. H. F. Westmacott.
2nd Lieut. J. E. Liebenrood.
2nd Lieut. W. R. Cobb, M.C.
2nd Lieut. G. D. Borland.
2nd Lieut. S. T. L. Maunder.
2nd Lieut. C. H. Wild.
Captain P. T. Aldworth.
Captain E. G. Russell.
2nd Lieut. W. G. Dove.
Captain F. H. H. Liebenrood.
Captain B. W. Parker.
Lieut. S. H. Lewis.
2nd Lieut. J. Cross.
Lieut. N. P. K. J. O'N. McCleland.
2nd Lieut. W. Booth.
2nd Lieut. J. F. Henn.
2nd Lieut. G. W. Hindle.
Lieut. G. M. McClenaghan.
Captain W. M. Ogle.
2nd Lieut. R. B. Clarabut.
2nd Lieut. J. F. Bellman, M.C. (three times).
Lieut. H. N. S. Nisbet (twice).
2nd Lieut. D. H. Unwin.
2nd Lieut. O. J. Longstaff.
2nd Lieut. W. H. Maxwell.
2nd Lieut. A. W. P. Henfrey.
2nd Lieut. H. B. Hill.
2nd Lieut. G. W. Dando.
2nd Lieut. R. T. Daubeney.
Captain M. Robertson.
2nd Lieut. C. A. Smellie.
2nd Lieut. H. W. Waghorn.
2nd Lieut. A. P. Magnus.
2nd Lieut. H. A. Quartermain.
2nd Lieut. J. Cross.
2nd Lieut. H. G. Evans.
2nd Lieut. K. R. Bull.
Captain C. G. Henderson-Roe (twice).
2nd Lieut. A. D. Denton.
Colonel A. T. Simpson, V.D.
2nd Lieut. M. R. Le Fleming.
Lieut. H. H. Wall.
Lieut. A. E. W. Thomas, M.C. (twice).
Captain G. Dowling.
Captain E. W. Dillon.
2nd Lieut. E. L. Kinman.
2nd Lieut. E. L. Dunkerly.
2nd Lieut E. R. Fricker.
2nd Lieut. A. A. Sackett.
2nd Lieut. N. Boucher.
2nd Lieut. H. R. Rainey.
2nd Lieut. W. V. Edwards.
Lieut. D. C. Stern.
2nd Lieut. G. L. Gould.
2nd Lieut. W. E. D. Kelsey.
2nd Lieut. F. S. Vaughan.
2nd Lieut. G. H. Kinder
2nd Lieut. W. J. Newberry.
Captain A. B. C. Francis.
Captain H. C. Margetts.
Lieut. L. C. R. Smith (twice).
Lieut. G. W. Brown.
2nd Lieut. M. H. Carre, M.C. (twice).
2nd Lieut. J. Langlands.
Lieut. W. B. Hodgson Smith.
2nd Lieut. J. S. Mann.
2nd Lieut. B. F. Friend (twice).
Lieut.-Colonel E. F. Venables.
2nd Lieut. C. J. Ashton.
2nd Lieut. E. S. Martyn (twice).
2nd Lieut. P. V. Roberts.
2nd Lieut. E. N. Allen.
2nd Lieut. A. Simes.
2nd Lieut. J. J. Kneafsey (twice).
2nd Lieut. G. F. Doble, M.C.
2nd Lieut. S. E. Wadey.
Captain E. T. Williams.
2nd Lieut. F. Brownlee.
2nd Lieut. E. O. Phillips, M.C.
2nd Lieut. C. H. Dann.
2nd Lieut. E. J. W. Ely
2nd Lieut. T. Fuller.
2nd Lieut B. Keates.
Lieut. G. W. Hill.
Lieut. C. S. Stevenson.
2nd Lieut. D. S. Freeman (twice).
2nd Lieut F. H. Lewin, M.C. (twice).
Captain T. T. Waddington, M.C.
2nd Lieut. F. L. Lucas.
Captain E. S. Emden.
Lieut. D. Russell.
2nd Lieut. H. T. Gregory.
2nd Lieut. I. Heaton.
2nd Lieut. J. A. Smith.
2nd Lieut. D. G. Phipps.
2nd Lieut. H. T. Bond.
2nd Lieut. F. W. Wills (twice).
2nd Lieut. H. G. Bushell.
2nd Lieut. D. E. M. Woodhouse, M.C. (three times).
Captain H. Warren (twice).
2nd Lieut. A. R. Hogg.
2nd Lieut. H. Buffee.
2nd Lieut. H. E. Shattock.
2nd Lieut. P. Paulson.
2nd Lieut. E. P. Smyth.
2nd Lieut. P. Stevens.
Captain C. G. Tindall, M.C.
2nd Lieut. L. V. Barnes.
2nd Lieut. C. M. Francis.
2nd Lieut. T. P. Jones.
2nd Lieut. G. E. Neves.
2nd Lieut. W. H. Cousins.
2nd Lieut. R. D. Kent, M.C.
Major A. H. Pullman, D.S.O.
Captain R. W. Grant.
Lieut. N. G. Green.
Lieut. H. L. Lewis.
2nd Lieut. G. de L. Hough (twice).
2nd Lieut. M. S. Ell.
Captain and Adjutant W. K. Tillie, M.C.
2nd Lieut. E. S. Welch.
2nd Lieut. G. F. Atkinson.
2nd Lieut. J. Eldridge.
Lieut. Sir H. C. W. Hawley, Bart.
Captain T. P. P. Walker (twice).
Captain C. F. Penton.

2nd Lieut. H. W. Farley.
2nd Lieut. S. B. Smith.
Lieut. S. R. Paul.
2nd Lieut. C. McCabe.
2nd Lieut. J. H. Fowler.
2nd Lieut. B. Vaughan.
2nd Lieut. R. B. Rochat.
2nd Lieut. T. R. Gilby.
Captain W. G. Lock.
2nd Lieut. J. C. Orchardson.
2nd Lieut. M. Holmes.
2nd Lieut. C. Clarke.
2nd Lieut. R. N. Killick.
2nd Lieut. H. J. Lanaway.
2nd Lieut. S. A. French.
2nd Lieut. G. H. G. Griffith.
2nd Lieut. B. Wade.
Captain H. A. Ansell.
2nd Lieut. G. T. Carre (twice).
2nd Lieut. W. L. Gascoyne.
2nd Lieut. E. O. Goulden.
2nd Lieut. P. C. Hoyland.
2nd Lieut. W. G. St. L. Montague.
2nd Lieut. H. A. M. Boucher.
2nd Lieut. H. M. Cockle.
2nd Lieut. T. A. Officer.
2nd Lieut. J. H. Woodall.
2nd Lieut. L. D. B. Drummond.
2nd Lieut. C. L. Faunthorpe.
Captain C. H. Wickham.
Lieut. F. T. Licence.
Lieut. F. W. Roberts, M.C. (twice).
Lieut.-Colonel A. Wood-Martyn, D.S.O.
2nd Lieut. A. W. Edmett.
2nd Lieut. A. S. F. Percival.
Captain F .A. Wallis, M.C.
2nd Lieut. E. M. Pocock.
2nd Lieut. G. J. Brown.
2nd Lieut. A. K. Harding.
2nd Lieut. P. J. Fabb.
Captain L. A. H. Gingell, M.C.
2nd Lieut. H. E. Harris.
Lieut. C. B. Smith.
Lieut. M. H. Allen.
Major G. A. Heron.
2nd Lieut. P. T. Cooksey.
2nd Lieut. C. F. Hall.
2nd Lieut. G. D. Henderson, M.C.
2nd Lieut. C. E. Malpas.
2nd Lieut. T. G. Platt.
2nd Lieut H. R Smith.
Captain P. Clarke-Richardson.
Captain L. V. Stone.
2nd Lieut. H. C. Edmunds.
2nd Lieut. A. V. D. Morley.
2nd Lieut. F. L. Argent.
2nd Lieut. D. J. Dean.
2nd Lieut. W. N. Hall.
Captain T. C. Wright, M.C.
Lieut. R. G. Rogers.
Lieut. G. Gordon-Smith.
Captain R. Maltby, M.C.
2nd Lieut. R. H. F. Bernard.
2nd Lieut. R. S. French, M.C.
2nd Lieut. H. S. Carter.
2nd Lieut. E. B. K. Hunt.
2nd Lieut. M. S. Judd.
2nd Lieut. L. L. Murray.
Captain A. E. Dickinson.
2nd Lieut. C. Clarke.
2nd Lieut. R. K. Young.
2nd Lieut. R. G. Cookson.
2nd Lieut. R. B. Dunt.
2nd Lieut. G. Radclyffe.
2nd Lieut. A. T. Benson.
2nd Lieut. V. G. Gadban.
2nd Lieut. C. W. Morgan.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

2nd Lieut. P. F. Cross.
Captain F. R. Latter (twice wounded).
Major L. Brock-Hollinshead.
Captain A. C. Edwards.
Lieut. P. T. Smith.
Lieut. L. Gibbs.
2nd Lieut. A. L. Harris.
2nd Lieut. R. F. T. Burrell.
2nd Lieut. D. H. Watts.
2nd Lieut. N. C. Barrs.

MISSING.

2nd Lieut. W. D. Cornford.
2nd Lieut. D. R. Leatherdale.
2nd Lieut. C. H. Compton.
2nd Lieut. R. W. S. Meakins.
2nd Lieut. H. B. Cooksey.
2nd Lieut. F. W. Grocott.
2nd Lieut. C. C. C. Buckle.
2nd Lieut. B. V. Wood.
Lieut. S. Wilks.
Captain E. T. Williams.
2nd Lieut. P. Newbold.
2nd Lieut. G. Saveall.
2nd Lieut. P. W. Plant.
2nd Lieut. E. T. Bigsby.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Captain G. D. Lister (wounded).
Lieut. A. A. E. Chitty (wounded)
2nd Lieut. C. W. P. Selby (wounded)
Lieut. C. H. Windrum.
Lieut. A. Lees (wounded).
2nd Lieut. H. Hibbett.
Captain M. J. Dinwiddy.
Captain V. S. Clarke.
Major J. W. Nelson, D.S.O. (wounded).
Captain O. Y. Hibbert, D.S.O. (wounded).
2nd Lieut. J. Mills.
Captain G. Seccombe (wounded).
2nd Lieut. K. G. Fryer.
2nd Lieut. L. Pyrke (wounded).
Captain P. G. Thompson.
2nd Lieut. H. B. Antill.
Captain G. A. L. Hatton (wounded).
2nd Lieut. E. N. Allen.
2nd Lieut. E. J. W. Ely.
2nd Lieut. L. W. Browning.
Lieut. C. S. Stevenson.
Brevet-Colonel E. Vansittart (wounded).
Major J. C. Chillingworth (wounded).
Captain and Adjutant C. de C. Middleton (wounded).
Captain C. A. Hutchinson (wounded).
Lieut. R. M. Old (wounded.)

The above list contains the names which have appeared in the Casualty Lists up to August 10th, 1917. The Editor will be glad to be informed of any errors or omissions. The rank given is that which the Officer held at the time.

COMFORTS FOR THE QUEEN'S OWN.

The following is the Thirty-ninth List of Donations received up to August 28th, 1917, in answer to Major-General Sir Edmund Leach's appeal :—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	5219	15	1
Vice-Lieutenant's Comforts Fund	207	0	0
Sir Robert Bredon	5	0	0
Messrs. Fremlin	10	0	0
Colonel Satterthwaite	5	0	0
Total.....	£5446	15	1

The following Comforts have been sent to the Battalions as under:—
August 8th.—12 Yards of Muslin.
August 8th—10 Dozen Socks.
August 15th—One Case Soap.
August 15th—One Case Writing Paper.
August 23rd—12 Yards of Muslin.

August 27th—20,000 Cigarettes.

July 31st—Three Cases of Sweets.
August 25th—One Case of Chewing Gum.

August 10th—10,000 Cigarettes.
August 15th—One Case Soap.
August 15th—One Case Writing Paper.

July 26th—One Case Curry Powder.
July 27th—One Case of Matches.
August 15th—One Case Soap.
August 15th—One Case Writing Paper.
August 27th—One Case of Matches.
August 27th—One Case of Curry Powder.

July 27th—One Case Curry Powder.
July 27th—One Case of Matches.
August 15th—One Case Soap.
August 15th—One Case Writing Paper.
August 25th—One Case Shoulder Numerals.
August 27th—One Case Curry Powder.
August 27th—One Case Matches.

July 27th—One Case Matches.
July 27th—10,000 Cigarettes.
August 11th—10,000 Cigarettes.
August 15th—One Case Soap.
August 15th—One Case Writing Paper.
August 27th—One Case Curry Powder.
August 27th—One Case Matches.
August 27th—10,000 Cigarettes.

July 2nd—10,000 Cigarettes.
July 2nd—20lbs. Tobacco.
July 4th—One Case Curry Powder.
July 18th—10,000 Cigarettes.
July 18th—20lbs. Tobacco.
July 26th—One Case Matches.
July 26th—One Case Curry Powder.
July 28th—10,000 Cigarettes.
July 28th—20lbs. Tobacco.
August 11th—10,000 Cigarettes.
August 15th—One Case Soap.
August 15th—One Case Writing Paper.
August 25th—One Case Matches.
August 25th—One Case Curry Powder.
August 25th—10,000 Cigarettes.

July 17th—One Case Curry Powder.
August 1st—One Case Vermin Grease.
August 15th—One Case Writing Paper.
August 15th—One Case Soap.
August 17th—One Case Curry Powder

June 20th—5,000 Cigarettes.
June 20th—20lbs. Tobacco.
July 27th—20lbs. Tobacco.
July 27th—5,000 Cigarettes.
August 4th—One Case Matches.
August 11th—5,000 Cigarettes.
August 11th—20lbs. Tobacco.
August 29th—One Case Matches.
August 29th—5,000 Cigarettes.
August 29th—20lbs. Tobacco.

GIFTS IN KIND

Gifts in kind have been received from the following :—

Miss Poore.
Maidstone War Work Association.
Miss Daniell (2 parcels).
Roan School for Girls (11 pairs of socks).
Mrs. Dinwiddy.
Miss Essenleigh-Corke.
Mrs. Daniell.
Mrs. Collier and Staff (2 parcels).
Miss Daubeney.
Mrs. Rowland Allen.
Mrs. and Miss Johnston and friend.
Mrs. J. W. Nelson.
Mrs. Brock Hollinshead.
Mr. Frank Barlow.
Mrs. Hills.
Miss Nellie Carson.
Louisa Lady Cohen.
Mrs. Buckle.
Miss Mendel.
Miss Scarth.
Mrs. Burrell.

OFFICER PRISONERS OF WAR.

The following are the addresses of Officers who are Prisoners of War :—

IN GERMAN HANDS.

Capt. G. D. Lister, Clausthal a/Herz.
Lieut. A. A. E. Chitty, Murren, Switzerland (repatriated).
2nd Lieut. C. W. P. Selby, Murren, Switzerland ,,
Lieut. C. H. Windrum, Clausthal, a/Herz.
Lieut. A. Lees, Karlsruhe, Baden.
2nd Lieut. H. Hibbett, Freiburg, Baden.
Capt. G. Seccombe, Clausthal a/Herz.
2nd Lieut. K. G. Fryer, Clausthal a/Herz.
2nd Lieut. L. Pyrke, Rastatt, Baden (possibly moved).
2nd Lieut. Antill, Freiburg, Baden.
Capt. G. A. L. Hatton, Schwarmstedt, near Hanover.
2nd Lieut. E. N. Allen, Freiburg, Baden.
2nd Lieut. E. J. W. Ely, Hanover (possibly moved).
2nd Lieut. L. W. Browning, Freiburg, Baden.
Lieut. C. S. Stevenson, Strohen, Kreis Sulingen.
Bt. Col. E. Vansittart, Chateau d'Oex, Switzerland.
Major J. C. Chillingworth, Augustabad, Neu Brandenberg.
Captain C. de C. Middleton (uncertain).
Captain C. A. Hutchinson, Chateau d'Oex, Switzerland.
Lieut. R. M. Old, Furstenburg.

IN TURKISH HANDS.

Capt. M. J. Dinwiddy, Yozgad.
Capt. V. S. Clarke, Castamouni.
Major J. W. Nelson, D.S.O., Yozgad.
Capt. O. Y. Hibbert, D.S.O., Broussa.
2nd Lieut. J. Mills, Yozgad.
Capt. P. G. Thompson, Kedos.

OUR PRISONERS IN TURKEY.

The following is taken from the "Kent Messenger" of September 8th :

A communication from a private in the Royal West Kents written on behalf of himself and a number of chums, who are prisoners of war in Turkey, having been published, saying they had not heard from anyone since they were captured 15 months ago, Lieut.-Colonel J. P. Dalison, commanding the Depot, Royal West Kents, Maidstone, has replied that every effort is being made to alleviate the sufferings of prisoners in the hands of the Turks. He says: "Everything possible is being done to reach our Turkish prisoners of war with parcels of food and clothing, and has been for a long time past, but, unfortunately, when the Turkish difficulties were overcome, the Austrian Government held up our parcels on their frontier for a long time till representations were made, and I think it is owing to this, not lack of interest at our end, that the trouble arose. The flow of parcels leaves England regularly, and if they do not arrive it is for some reason which it is out of our power to control."

The following notice appeared also in the daily papers of the same date :—

PARCELS FOR PRISONERS IN TURKEY SUSPENDED.

The Secretary to the Post Office announces that, according to information furnished by the Swiss Post Office, the transmission abroad of parcels addressed to prisoners of war in Turkey in Asia, except those interned in Magnesia, is suspended; and until further notice such parcels cannot be accepted at Post Offices. The parcels on hand will be returned to the senders. Letters and money orders for prisoners of war in Turkey in Asia are still being forwarded.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Editor much regrets the following omissions in the lists of "Mentions" and "Rewards" during the first three months of the War, published in the August number.

MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES.

Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant H. G. Rogers, M.C., should have been shown as having been mentioned twice.

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

Lieutenant H. S. Doe should have been included in the list of recipients of the Military Cross.

MENTIONED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Captain W. M. Ogle should have been included in the list.

A few words of hearty appreciation and congratulation to one of our Battalions on the splendid record of decorations gained during the months of June and July, which appear on another page. The Battalion is indeed adding to the reputation of the Regiment, which, when speaking of it in November, 1914, Sir John French described as a "magnificent Regiment." Nor do we forget the other sister Battalions who have not only upheld but enhanced the glorious traditions of the family of the "Queen's Own." The gallant actions of another one are described in this issue.

Again we have to thank Officers Commanding Battalions for their generous response to our appeal for donations to the funds of this paper.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO Q.O.G. PAID AUG., 1917

Mr. H. F. Holland, to July, 1918
Mrs. Sales, to July, 1918.
Mrs. Apps, to Jan., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Hart-Dyke, to Aug., 1918.
Lieut.-General Alderson, K.C.B., to July, 1922.
Mrs. Lynch-White (senr.), to Feb, 1918.
Mrs. Mills, to Sept., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Longstaff, to July, 1918.
Colonel Prior, to Sept., 1918.
Mrs. Dennis to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Drew, to Dec., 1919.
Private Roberts, to Aug., 1918.
Mrs. Tindall, to Dec., 1917.
Lieut. Bartholomew, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Simpson, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Johnstone, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Horton, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Dodd, to July, 1918.
Lce.-Cpl. A. Rish, to July. 1918.
Major C. H. Stigant, to Dec., 1818.
J. L. Graham Wigan, to June, 1918.
A. E. Puttock, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Daubeney, to July, 1918.
Mrs. Wheeler, to July, 1918.
Lieut. Kingham, to Jan., 1919.
2nd Lieut. Adams, to Aug., 1918.
Major Hodson-Smith, to Aug., 1922.
Lieut. Wright, M.C., to Aug., 1922.
Capt. Thomas, D.S.O., M.C., to Aug., 1918
Capt. Hodgson, M.C., to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Boucher, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. E. C. Layton, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Ablewhite, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Gale, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Hart, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Carey, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Jarrett, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Billingham, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Banks, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Hodge, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Ashton, to Aug., 1918.
Major Alderman, D.S.O., to Aug., 1922.
Major Dove, to Aug., 1922.
Lieut. Hughes, to Aug. 1922.
2nd Lieut. Weaver, to Aug., 1920.
2nd Lieut. Scott Martin, to Aug., 1918.
Mrs. Martyn, to Dec., 1918.
O.C. 1st Cadet Batt., R.W.K., to Aug., 1918.
Mrs. Ryall, to July, 1918.

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.	
Battalion	2	2	0	
Battalion	5	0	0	
Battalion	5	0	0	
	AND			
	1	0	0	(monthly subscription).
Battalion	15	0	0	

The following subscriptions to the Queen's Own Gazette expire this month :—

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Mr. W. D. Cooper
2nd Lieut. R. H. Clarke.
2nd Lieut. H. C. Driffield.
2nd Lieut. G. L. Donaldson.
2nd Lieut. Godley.
2nd Lieut. S. S. Kerr.
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2nd Lieut. R. Maltby, M.C.
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2nd Lieut. L. Pyrke.
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REGIMENTAL COMPASSIONATE FUND.

The Officer Commanding the Depot acknowledges the receipt with thanks of the following donation :—

	£	s.	d.
Sir Robert E. Bredon, K.C.M.G.	5	0	0
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MONTHLY CALENDAR of REGIMENTAL HISTORY OCTOBER.

1st 1804—2nd Battalion, 50th Foot, raised in Colchester.
2nd 1854—50th Foot, forming part of the 3rd Division, took up its position in the Greenhill Batteries on the left of the British Army, besieging Sebastopol.
2nd 1914—1st Battalion left the Aisne en route for Flanders.
10th 1810—50th Foot joined Wellington's Army at Sobral, Portugal, Brigaded with 71st and 92nd, under Major General Sir William Erskin, and formed part of the 1st Division under Lieutenant-General Sir Brent Spencer, K.C.B.
10th 1863—50th Foot left Ceylon for New Zealand on H.M.S. Himalaya, to join the campaign against the Maoris.
17th 1801—50th Foot left Egypt for Malta on the conclusion of the Egyptian Campaign.
19th 1796—The British Expedition, of which the 50th formed part, evacuated Corsica, as the French and Spanish had gained command of the Mediterranean, and were threatening the Island.
24th 1914—First battle of Neuve Chapelle commenced; 1st Battalion in action, attached to 7th Brigade, 3rd Division.
27th 1748—Old 50th or 7th Marines disbanded.
28th 1760—Formation of the first 97th as "James Stuart's."
28th 1811—Arroyo del Molinos captured by the 1st Brigade of the 2nd Division of which the 50th formed part.
29th 1914—1/4th and 1/5th Battalions left Southampton for India on s.s. "Sonali."

1st CADET BATT. THE QUEEN'S OWN ROYAL WEST KENT REGT. T.F.

Dorking has been the headquarters of the annual camp of the Cadet Battalion of the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, over 200 men, with a full complement of officers, and a drum and fife band, parading on Saturday, August 4th. Route marches to Leith Hill, Box Hill, and other beauty spots in the neighbourhood have formed an important part of the training; company drills under various officers have rendered the men still more efficient; and the recruits, of which the Battalion has obtained a large number, have smartened up considerably. Church parades have been held at the Parish Church, the Vicar very kindly placing accommodation at the disposal of the C.O. The administrative officers were successful in making efficient arrangements for the comfort of men and officers. The usefulness of the Battalion is evidenced by the fact that since its formation over 2,000 cadets have been transferred to H.M. senior forces, and over 60 officers have been seconded to various units of the service, several of them attaining high rank and honours.

The officers held their annual camp mess dinner at the Red Lion Hotel. The officers present were Lieut.-Colonel W. J. Barratt (who presided), Lieut.-Colonel the Rev. A. Hart, Acting Major C. W. Russell Harris, Captain Goodchild, Captain Britton, Captain Hayward (Quartermaster and Acting Adjutant), Lieut. Kempe, Lieut. Eagar, 2nd Lieuts. Woolston, Woollett, Phillips, Sulman, Burton, and Hutchison. The company also included Mr. B. Tidy, who has rendered splendid service, both before and during the camp, to the Battalion, and in recognition of which he was presented by the officers with a salad bowl and servers suitably inscribed. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

2nd Lieut. B. A. Rudall, who was reported as killed in action in our last month's issue, was formerly an Officer in the Deptford (C) Company 1st Cadet Battalion, and is the third officer of that Company who has been killed.

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers, Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the Regiment in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field :

D.S.O.

Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) A. Wood-Martyn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his Battalion to the assault, which was completely successful. He superintended consolidation throughout the day, setting a very fine example of personal courage and good leadership.

For services rendered in connection with Military Operations in the Field in Mesopotamia :

C.M.G , Major (Brevet Lieut.-Col.) R. J. T. Hildyard, D.S.O.

For Distinguished Service in the Field :

D.S.O., Captain R. B. L. Bazley White.

Former Officers :

C.M.G., Lieut.-Col. H. E. C. B. Nepean, Indian Army.
D.S.O., Captain G. F. Pragnell, General List.

Former N.C.O. (Colour Sergeant) :

M.C., Lieut. (Acting Captain) H. F. Stevens, East Kent Regiment, Adjutant Service Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

MILITARY CROSS.

Lieutenant R. S. Cobb.

By his able handling of a few men and some Lewis guns, he enabled the troops on his right to get within assaulting distance of the enemy's position. He also showed exceptional courage and initiative in filling up gaps as they occurred, finally taking command of his Battalion when all the senior officers were out of action.

Lieutenant C. L. Dunkerley.

After all the gun crews of a Tank had become casualties he ascertained how to work the gun, and kept up fire during the withdrawal of the tank, thus preventing further counter attacks on the part of the enemy. He displayed great gallantry and resource at a critical moment.

Second Lieutenant (Acting Captain) C. Hodgson.

After the capture of an enemy position he showed great coolness and initiative in pushing forward under heavy fire and checking an enemy counter attack. He afterwards withdrew to the main line, and showed remarkable skill in holding the captured position. He also carried three wounded men to cover under heavy fire.

Second Lieutenant C. C. Berger.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking charge of his Company when his Company Commander was wounded. His coolness under heavy bombardment had a splendid effect on the spirits of the men under him, and he has frequently done excellent work on patrol, and in making personal reconnaissances of a fearless nature.

T/Second Lieutenant J. H. Greenwood.

Although wounded in the jaw, he continued to lead his Company with great dash and fearlessness, rushing and capturing a machine gun which was holding up his advance. This was the second occasion on which he had captured an enemy machine gun.

Second Lieutenant (Acting Captain) R. Maltby.

During an attack he, with another officer and his Company Sergeant-Major, rushed an enemy machine gun which had opened fire at short range, killed some of the crew, and captured the remainder. During six months of arduous work as a Company Commander he has constantly set a splendid example to all.

T/Lieutenant F. W. Roberts.

Having captured his Company's objective, he took command of other companies of different regiments, which had become disorganised under heavy shell fire, and, although wounded, remained at his post, setting a splendid example of coolness and initiative under trying circumstances.

T/Second Lieutenant T. Rooney.

He commanded his Company with great skill and coolness, and it was due to him that the objective was gained and consolidated with very few casualties. His work has at all times been most ably carried out under very trying circumstances.

T/Captain C. F. Stallard.

By his great coolness and splendid example in the face of hostile machine gun fire, he enabled his Company to take all their objectives, himself leading the whole way.

T/Captain F. A. Wallis.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in laying out the ground on which his Brigade was to form for attack. He did this work under heavy shell fire, displaying remarkable coolness and resource on this as on many other occasions.

Second Lieutenant C. P. Webb.

He set a fine example by his disregard to danger during an advance, on two occasions repulsing and bombing hostile bombing parties.

ATTACHED OFFICER.

Captain (Temporary Major) S. H. Beattie (Northamptonshire Regiment).

He took over command during consolidation and by his personal coolness, initiative and resource supervised the work under fire, remaining at his post although wounded, and setting a splendid example of what an officer's conduct should be at all times, and especially in an emergency.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

6884 C.S.M M. J. Cooper.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reorganizing troops whose Officers had become casualties, and assisting in consolidating the captured position. His conduct was admirable in the face of heavy fire, during which he was wounded.

2530 C.S.M. F. Greenaway.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men across the open under intense hostile shelling to a disused trench, where he successfully reorganised the defence, and by his great coolness and initiative saved many casualties. His conduct has been noticeably gallant on previous occasions,

18549 Lance-Corporal W. F. Chapman.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of a forward isolated post, where he remained for over 24 hours without rations or communication from his Company. Afterwards he constructed and held a bombing block in a communication trench, showing the greatest gallantry in assisting his Officer to repel a hostile bombing attack. His conduct throughout was of the highest possible order of courage and devotion to duty.

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

G/9441 Corporal W. H. Hooker (Award of Military Medal gazetted January 6th, 1917, published in Q.O.G. for January, 1917.

MILITARY MEDAL.

19244 Sergeant C. A. Roberts.
3713 Sergeant G. Brick.
10052 Sergeant C. H. Frost.
10060 Sergeant C. Gardner.

6750 Sergeant F. W. Hopwood.
8860 Sergeant S. Turner.
24257 Sergeant W. J. Vicars.
11243 Corporal J. W. J. Barnham.
21003 Corporal A. Jackson.
25982 Lance-Corporal L. W. Howard.
5441 Lance-Corporal J. C. Bolton.
9142 Lance-Corporal S. Browne.
8133 Lance-Corporal W. E. Life.
150 Lance Corporal A. Miles.
19045 Lance-Corporal L. B. Stansell.
8675 Lance-Corporal C. F. J. Tutton.
18251 Private A. Bygrave.
18300 Private R. E. Hicks.
15391 Private H. G. Oliver.
18478 Private H. Packman.
2432 Private E. Smart.
10544 Private J. Wallen.
18532 Private A. L. Wiles.
25939 Private E. Batchelor.
18421 Private R. Beal.
10880 Private T. H. Clark.
9871 Private P. J. Douglas.
1319 Private J. R. Drake.
18411 Private S. J. Draper.
10050 Private A. Etheridge.
10701 Private H. Janes.
18452 Private A. J. Jarman.
18036 Private P. Kisby.
9528 Private G. H. Langley.
15377 Private W. E. Major.
8641 Private M. Marsh.
18754 Private E. A. Raines.
25941 Private E. G. Rapley.
17458 Private T. A. Richardson
14527 Private T. W. Tasker.
6969 Private H. Tyler.
9868 Private H. W. Warren.
1317 Private J. H. Wheeler.
10292 Private A. Whyman,
18162 Private W. Wright.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

5186 R Q.M.S. W. Carrington.
5997 C.S.M. F. E. Hare.
7254 Staff-Sergeant L. J. Green.
6530 Sergt. L. H. Lewis.
8583 Sergeant A. T. Mannerings.
23959 Lance-Corporal B. Shaw.
8416 Private W. A. Latter.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

The following Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Regiment have been mentioned in Despatches: —

By the Lieut-General Commanding-in-Chief, Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force:

Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) C. E. Kitson, D.S.O.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) R. J. T Hildyard, D.S.O.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) H. D. Belgrave.
Major C. R. Ingram.
Captain A. S. Bredon.
Captain J. G. Lepper.
Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) E. May.
Quarter-Master and Hon. Lieut. F. Grey.
10163 Sergeant H. J. Funnel.
8583 Sergeant T. A. Mannerings.
9342 Sergeant T. W. Masters.
9761 Private (Local Sergt.) W. F. Pallett.
9226 Private J. Mitchell.

FORMER OFFICER.

Lieut.-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) (Temp. Brig.-General.) J. W. O'Dowda C.M.G.

By the Acting Sirdar and Acting Governor General of the Sudan:

Major C. H. Stigand.

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS, WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s AND MEN OF A BATTALION AWARDED DECORATIONS FROM 1st JUNE TO 31st JULY, 1917.

BAR TO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Corfe, D.S.O., July 31st.

MILITARY CROSS.

Major J. C. Beadle, July 31st.
Captain J. Lindsay, July 31st.
Captain C. F. Stallard, June 7th.
Captain T. Rooney, June 14th.
Captain R. Maltby, June 7th.
2nd Lieut. L. G. Preston, July 31st.
2nd Lieut. J. H. Greenwood, June 14th.
2nd Lieut. C. C. Berger, June 14th.
2nd Lieut. C. P. Webb, June 14th.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Captain T. Rooney, M.C., July 31st.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

8308 Sergt. H. W. Smith, A Co., July 31st.
18511 Sergt. H. W. Smith, B Co., July 31st.
18549 Lance-Corpl. W. F. Chapman, June 14th.

BAR TO DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

18549 Lance-Corpl. W. F. Chapman, July 31st.

MILITARY MEDAL.

10544 Pte. Wallen, A Co., June 7th.
9432 Pte. E. Smart, A Co., June 7th.
18251 Pte. H. Bygrave, A Co., June 7th.
17458 Pte. T. Richardson, A Co., June 14th.
10880 Pte. T. Clark, A Co., June 14th.
18427 Corpl. R. Bird, B Co., July 31st.
150 Lance-Corpl. Miles, B Co., June 14th.
21006 Pte. A. Jackson, B Co., June 7th.
18478 Pte. H. Packman, B Co., June 7th.
18300 Pte. R. E. Hicks, B Co., June 7th.
18532 Pte. A. L. Wiles, B Co., June 7th.
18421 Pte. R. Beal, B Co., June 14th.
18411 Pte. S. Draper, B Co., June 14th.
10224 Sergt. C. A. Roberts, C Co., June 7th.
19600 Sergt. C. Gardner, C Co., June 14th.
4684 Corpl. F. Hawkes, C Co., July 31st.
9442 Lance-Corpl. L. C. Slade, C Co., July 31st.
9528 Pte. G. Langley, C Co., June 14th.
18452 Pte. A. Jarman, June 14th.
8641 Pte. M. Marsh, C Co., June 14th.
18162 Pte. W. Wright, C Co., June 14th.
18434 Pte. G. Francis, C Co., July 31st.
12053 Pte. S. Rose, C Co., July 31st.
24577 Pte. W. Abbott, C Co., July 31st.
19053 Sergt. C. H. Frost, D Co., June 14th.
11243 Sergt. J. W. J. Barnham, D Co., June 7th.
25982 Lance-Corpl. L. W. Howard, D Co., June 7th
15391 Pte. H. G. Oliver, D Co., June 7th.
25039 Pte. E. Batchelor, D Co., June 14th.
24041 Pte. E. G. Rapley, D Co., June 14th.
18754 Pte. E. Raines, D Co., June 14th.

18748 Pte. H. J. Norton, D Co., July 31st.
26204 Pte. S. Leach, D Co., July 31st.

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

12393 Sergt. G. W. Hayden, C Co., July 31st.
9441 Corpl. W. Hooker, C Co., June 14th.
18532 Corpl. A. L. Wiles, B Co., July 31st.
18411 Pte. S. Draper, B Co., July 31st.

MEDAILLE MILITAIRE.

19210 Lance-Corpl. Kelway.

TABLE OF AWARDS.

The following table gives the numbers of Honours, Promotions and Mentions gained by the Regiment from the commencement of the War up to 31st August, 1917. It is proposed to publish a similar table every month.

	PRESENT OFFICERS.	FORMER OFFICERS.
Major-General	—	1
Brevet Colonel	2	3
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	6	2
Brevet Major	1	3
K.C.B.	—	1
C.B.	1	—
C.M.G.	2	6
D.S.O. and 1 Bar	1	—
D.S.O.	22	9
M C.	63	1
Higher Rate of Pay	2	—
Foreign Orders.		
French	3	3
Russian	1	—
Serbian	1	1
Egyptian	1	—
Despatches.		
Five times	2	—
Four times	2	—
Three times	8	6
Twice	18	8
Once	72	19

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN.

M.C.	5
D.C.M.	34
M.M. and 1 Bar	5
M.M.	221
M.S.M.	9
Foreign Orders.	
French	6
Russian	8
Serbian	11
Despatches.	
Once	114

ARRIVAL OF A CONVOY OF WOUNDED AT MAIDSTONE.

Mr. Hyde has kindly handed over to the Mayor of Maidstone the sum of £46 3s. 9d. for presentation to our Regimental Compassionate Fund for the benefit of our permanently disabled soldiers. This sum was realised by the contributions of visitors, who numbered about 16,000, to the Bentlif Gallery where this picture has been on view for the past few weeks. The sum of £28 6s. 0d. was contributed by those who visited the gallery some 18 months ago when his former picture of the Regiment at Neuve Chapelle was exhibited, which sum was also devoted to the same charity, thus making a total of £74 9s. 9d. It is needless to say how much the Regiment appreciates Mr. Hyde's kindness.

SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNDISPOSED OF.

There is available for distribution amongst the next-of-kin, or others entitled, the sum of money set opposite to the name of each of the undermentioned deceased soldiers who previously belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment.

Applications should be addressed by letter by persons supposing themselves entitled as next-of-kin to:

THE SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE,
Park Buildings, St. James's Park,
London, S.W. 1

and marked outside "Effects."

	£	s.	d.
Lance-Corporal W. A. Bass	10	7	5
Private P. C. Boldron	6	7	9
Private G. Brown	21	11	1
Private A. Budgen	3	12	0
Private R. Cussell	20	13	10
Private J. Donoghue	5	4	6
Private G. J. Hooper	2	1	5
Private H. T. Thurnall		8	0
Private J. Weeks	4	6	10
Private G. Garrett	5	6	1
Private A. Gasper	5	18	2
Private G. Mason	4	15	6
Private H. Newell	1	16	8
Private T. Carroll	5	1	2
Lance-Corporal W. Carson	4	2	7
Private H. E. Crick	30	7	6
Private F. Darke	1	11	4
Private H. R. Farrier	1	4	7
Private J. Ford	8	12	6
Private L. G. Frost	7	10	0
Private T. Lucy		10	7
Boy A. E. McDougall		7	0
Private E. Pluckrose		11	4
Private T. Stackpool	14	0	5
Private F. Vass	6	19	11
Lance-Corporal F. J. Bickle	11	12	1
Private W. G. Daly	5	8	7
Private T. Townsend	2	10	3
Private P. W. Haines	1	0	4
Private H. R. Harris	1	17	0
Private C Hendra	5	13	1
Private F. Hornblow		15	3
Sergeant B. Miller	13	6	7
Lance-Corporal C. Owen		7	3
Private A. W. Wolfe	2	4	0
Private F. W. Beale	4	4	0
Private J. Nixon	3	13	2
Private W. C. Parker		18	2
Private P. Taylor	8	8	11
Private W. Wiggins	4	19	8
Private J. le Bean		10	9
Private A. T. Stone	7	6	3
Private E. Tickner	4	5	5
Private B. Bolam	2	9	3
Private T. Bradley	6	0	5
Private W. Burt	20	8	0
Private G. F. Latter	5	13	9
Private W. G. Newall	3	18	7
Lance-Corporal C. Ross	4	14	2
Private G. H. Smith	10	9	9
Private H. Smith	2	11	3
Private H. Swan	4	16	2
Private A. J. V. Terry	2	18	1
Private H. Woodham	31	15	6
Private A. J. Gaulley	2	1	11
Private D. Harris		15	7
Private P. Marchant	2	0	1

The following extract from a letter written by Second Lieut. Pyrke, has been kindly sent to us by his relatives:—

4 Reserve Lazarett,
Rastatt,
Gd. Duche de Baden, Germany.

I expect you have all been worrying a great deal about me, but I once told you if a fellow is reported missing the chances always are that he is a prisoner. I expect you are anxious to hear how I was captured, so I will try and tell you. There was a big attack on the 3rd May, but in our part of the line it was held up, so we (A and B Company) never left our trenches. However, the order came along in the evening that we were to attack directly after it was dark. Before we started we got rather a heavy shelling, which made about a quarter of the Company casualties, and I believe Corpl. Osborne was wounded. I had the place of honour, and went over first with my Platoon. When we got in sight of the first German trench and I gave the order to charge, the lads simply went hell for leather; it was fine. After having a "breather" in this trench, we started off again and got to the place we were told to take. Just as we got there, I got my bullet in the elbow, and Jones, who stuck to me like a leech, got one through the forearm He had my tunic ripped up and my field dressing on almost before I could say a word; he looked after me and never left me until we had to give ourselves up. Well, we dug ourselves in. At that time I was the only officer with about fifty men, but Antill, Hibbett, and two other officers came up later with some more men. We stopped in these trenches we had dug for 48 hours, and then we had to throw in our hand, as we had no food or water and several wounded who wanted attending to. Where we had broken through the enemy simply joined up his line again and we were surrounded. He attacked us once, and we managed to beat him off. I tell you it was a tight corner. We got a heavy thunderstorm on the Saturday afternoon, and we simply lapped up the muddy water we caught in our ground sheets. We were taken before a Divisional Commander (a General), and he congratulated us on holding out so long, and gave us a meal. He was awfully nice. We were eventually taken to Douai, where I went into hospital, and I don't know what happened to the others. I met another of our officrs there, but when we came on here he could not sit up, so they sent him elsewhere. I had the bullet taken out in Douai, and it didn't half give me "gyp." We had a 48 hours' train journey, and we were very glad when it came to an end. We passed through some lovely scenery, the most gorgeous being the Rhine Valley. It was simply lovely. The only other officer on the train was a man named Fitzgerald, and we have been together ever since. I don't know what I should do without him; he cuts up all my food, etc., and generally looks after me, as I am rather helpless with my left arm in a sort of wire cradle. I was lucky enough to have eighty francs on me, which we changed into marks. I don't know what we should have done without it, as Fitzgerald had not a penny. We get paid after we have been prisoners for a month. I forgot to say we share a room which has a fine view right over the hills towards Baden-Baden. It overlooks a riding school, and they ride every morning. Our chief trouble is we have no books; it's very tiring having to lie on your back all day long doing nothing. However, we had a German padre in to see us, and he promised to get us some. He left me a hymn and prayer book, and is coming again to hold a service. He is a nice old boy. The doctors are very nice to us, and we get a bottle of wine with our mid-day meal. We also have tea, coffee, and cocoa. There are French and Roumanians here. I don't think there is any more I can tell you about this place. I hope you have received my cards safely. Only send the one parcel. I mean by the time it arrives my arm will be nearly well, and we shall be sent to a camp, and it will be a fresh address. I shall want my uniforms and things when we get to a camp. At present, I have only my Tommies' stuff, so directly you get my valise from Cox and Co., will you please have the tunic with the stars on the sleeves cleaned, as the other is too thick for summer wear. I cannot say what else I shall want yet. Would you please drop a line or call on Mrs. Mansfield, Park End, and tell her her son is quite all right. He was in my Platoon you know, and was taken with the rest of us.

TWO SMALL AFFAIRS.

Just one of those small affairs—three hundred yards of trench needed to straighten out our line—chronicled in the London papers:—"As a result of a local attack, posts have been established east of —," or "Nothing of importance to report from the Western Front."

It happened thus: We were in reserve at the time, enjoying quiet days and strenuous nights of work. An attack was contemplated by the Battalion in the line, and preparations were in progress. Two hours before it should have been launched the Bosche came over and took three hundred yards of trench, and so the attack never took place.

The next afternoon we were ordered to retake the trench, and the show was fixed for two days ahead. Preparations were made—just the usual things done—support and reserve companies chosen, picks, shovels, bombs, flares, S.A.A., and the thousand and one things needed gathered together; what each man was to carry carefully determined.

That night we went up into the front line, and the next day it rained and the ground became impossibly heavy. A quarter of an hour before the time we got a message that the attack was not to take place. There was no time to get up the trench, so a fleet-footed orderly was despatched over the top—a mile over the plough—but he got there just in time to cancel the assault. The weather improved, and the attack was fixed for two days later.

This time it took place. At 4.45 a.m. two companies went over. They were formed of a series of waves, and the latter waves were to dig in, and had picks and shovels. All encountered heavy shell and machine gun fire and many became casualties. For the moment these Companies as many before them, seemed to have gone forth never to return.

Hours of anxiety followed—hours when we could find out nothing. Our Observation Officer, with the scouts he had trained, was in a shell hole sap in the front line, and he was hit early. The C.O. took his place there. One scout especially deserves mention. Three times he crawled out in front in an endeavour to find out where our men had got to. He had a series of narrow escapes, as almost every shell hole in front was occupied by some of the Bosche.

The hours dragged on, hours fraught with anxiety for the C.O. and his Adjutant, waiting for and unable to obtain news;. hours of danger, too, for they were in the shell-swept zone.

Gradually a few men found their way back to our trench; it was the pick and shovel lot. They had come across the Bosche, who fired on them till they were within a yard, and there followed a fierce hand to hand conflict with picks and shovels as weapons, and that batch of Germans will trouble us no more.

They saw red, and it is rumoured that, all the time they were using with such deadly effect these primitive weapons, they were singing "We are the West Kent Boys." The earlier waves had gone far ahead.

At two in the afternoon an orderly arrived. If any man deserved mention he did. Though the distance was only three or four hundred yards, it had taken him five hours to crawl back. He had been despatched by one of the Company Commanders, who had gathered the few remaining men together in a shell hole and was holding out. On his way back he had come across another officer—a boy of nineteen—who had nine prisoners and sixteen of his own men.

The whole intermediate ground was pitted with shell holes, and this orderly had to pick his way amongst them by a process of crawling. Most of the shell holes were occupied by the Germans, and all the while from the further ridge he was being sniped at. The information we thus obtained enabled us to act; the period of inactivity was over.

Now that we knew definitely our men were holding out in front, the C.O. and his Adjutant had plenty to do. The moment that the two remaining Companies knew that their comrades were out there, officers, N.C.O.'s and men could hardly be restrained from going to relieve them at once. But this second attack had to be organised and prepared, and it seemed wisest to wait till dark.

So at 9.45 p.m. the two other Companies went over, supported and ably assisted by one Company from another Battalion in the Brigade. They took the trench, killed numbers of the Bosche, and, acting under orders, dug a new trench 100 yards behind the captured position.

Now to return to the fate of the party that attacked in the morning. All the officers were either killed or wounded. Those who were wounded never for a moment thought of returning, but went on to their various positions, and there collected round them the few men who were left. Surrounded on all sides by the Bosche, they made their little shell holes impregnable fortressess of the Empire. One boy of 19, with three months' service—he had only been commissioned in April and joined us in May—himself took nine prisoners and collected a sergeant (not of his own Company) and fifteen men. The Germans were bombing him, but he organised a counter bombing attack, and he and his sergeant drove them back.

A hundred yards further on a similar drama was being enacted. There a Company Commander (who has already won the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry), though wounded in two places, set to work to consolidate his shell hole. It was he who despatched the orderly with the message. Making the shell hole his headquarters, he crawled about and collected wounded, and gathered as many round him as he could. He was joined by another wounded officer, a subaltern, and they each reconnoitred their position, only to find that they were completely surrounded by the Bosche.

About 6 p.m. an arm holding in its hand a Mills bomb appeared over the edge of the shell hole. Its owner was recognised in time and made a welcome guest. He was the other Company Commander.

His Company had suffered very heavily, and he had gone round bandaging them up, being sniped at all the time. His career of mercy was soon put a stop to, as a shell killed the man next to him, and buried him. With a great effort he dug himself out, but it took him ten hours. So he arrived sound, but exhausted.

Then one young officer crawled out, and brought back full water bottles, a pack or cards, and a tin of cigarettes. An exciting game of picquet followed, one always on the watch. Then our subaltern sang to them and kept up everyone's spirits. During the whole day, 5 a.m. to 10 p.m., they were constantly shelled and frequently sniped at. In the fading light they perceived 500 Bosche massing for attack, but as they had observed our second attack in their rear, they managed to return to our trench after much difficulty.

All that night the stretcher bearers worked unremittingly, tending to and bringing in the wounded and collecting the dead. Our casualties were heavy. Every man, whatever his job, did well and behaved splendidly, not only those who were fortunate enough to return, but all the others—those brave officers, N.C.O.'s and men, who so gallantly laid down their lives for the sake of their Brigade and the honour of their Battalion. They have nobly upheld the reputation and tradition of

the Regiment. The praise bestowed in 1914 is equally true to-day: "The Royal West Kent never lost a trench"—but they frequently take one. Small wonder that their C.O. is proud of them, that their Brigadier praised them, that their Divisional Commander congratulated them.

Many have already received the Military Medal, and we hope there are higher awards to come for some of the others.

It was just one of those small affairs.

Just a small German attack, consisting of a Battalion or so, which the papers dismissed as a "Minor diversion from the fighting in the North took place yesterday east of ——." True, but it was the West Kents who stopped that minor diversion; who stemmed the onrushing tide and prevented it from sweeping over and breaking through the line, and endangering the troops behind.

Sixteen days previously we had made an attack, the nature of which was such that we received two D.S.O.'s, two M.C.'s, two D.C.M.'s, and eighteen Military Medals; and out of those sixteen days which intervened we had spent ten in the trenches.

We had come up into the front line the night before—invariably a trying affair, but the day following was comparatively quiet, a certain amount of artillery activity, besides the usual number of minenwerfer and granatenwerfer. At 6 p.m. the bombardment began. We then realised what the day's artillery activity meant. They had been registering on the trenches, and now their shooting was unpleasantly accurate.

For about twenty minutes we were in touch with the Companies in the front line, and then the wires went; the Brigade wire held for a few minutes more—long enough to ask for artillery support—and last of all the whole within half an hour the artillery wire broke.

Our dug-out appeared to be one of the places registered on and such a rain of shells descended in the immediate vicinity as to make egress nigh to impossible.

Hour after hour the barrage continued, slackening occasionally for a moment and then coming on again as fiercely as ever.

It was imperative that we should have news of what was happening, so we despatched orderlies in pairs, four separate lots at about quarter of an hour intervals. Those runners got through the barrage somehow and returned to us with information.

The Companies themselves only knew what was happening in their particular bit.

The first account we received, however, was from a wounded orderly of the Battalion on our right, who informed us that the Boche had broken through, that there was fierce fighting in the front line, and that the Bosche had already penetrated some way down the communication trench. What actually took place was this.

The Bosche put up an effective artillery barrage from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., and then attacked—the idea being that our morale would have been so much shaken that an entrance to and occupation of our trenches would be easy.

Our posts in the saps had been driven in, but the front line held, and the moment the barrage lifted the parapet was manned and the Bosche held up for a moment or two by our wire. Our rifle and Lewis Gun fire drove him back, inflicting heavy casualties.

The left of our Battalion was the crucial point, for the nature of the ground and the general situation was such that our front trench jutted out to within a few yards of his, whereas the ground behind was only held by a series of posts, thus causing a gap in the continuity of the line. It was at this point that his main attack was concentrated, and in the last fifty yards of our front trench he managed to obtain a footing, as also in the saps. For the rest the attack failed, and it is certain that he had at least two hundred casualties. Had we given way, with our left flank in the air, it is possible that he would have scored rather a signal success and penetrated deeply into our lines.

That night two of the saps were recaptured by the usual process of bombing up them, while the two others were blocked and the front line defence made secure. The outlying posts on the exposed left flank had suffered severely. The Lewis Gun post was completely buried, and the gun, for the time being, lost; though it was afterwards dug out and recovered.

Another post was shelled continuously for three hours, and literally blown out of its position. The N.C.O. in charge displayed the greatest courage and initiative. It was absolutely necessary for the safety of the whole line that the Bosche be evicted from the positions which he had obtained. On the following night, by the initiative, energy and organisation of the Company Commander, who already possesses the D.S.O. and M.C., all the Bosche were driven out from the saps on his front, and his dispositions were the same as before the attack.

On the left it was imperative that the position should be regained. An enveloping movement over the top was commenced, but the night was so light that it had to be abandoned on account of machine gun fire. Then followed a fierce trench bombing attack wherein the fighting was fast and furious for over an hour and a half; but at last our raiding party of twelve men, under a gallant officer, drove out a party of more than 40 Bosches. During the 24 hours he had had possession of that end of the trench he must have worked very hard, for he had dug out and joined up to his front line, and had made that portion of the trench into a strong point.

He left three dead in the trench, and indications that many more had been wounded. Others in their precipitous flight, left behind their rifles and equipment; of the former over twenty fell into our hands. We also captured a machine gun.

The night before we took a machine gun and three prisoners.

It appeared that the higher command (Bosche) was greatly dissatified with their previous attack, and in this instance their orders were to break through at all costs and re-occupy a line which they had held about two months ago.

On one of the bodies we found a German map of our trenches, giving with remarkable accuracy the English names.

As a Battalion we were then extraordinarily weak in numbers, having suffered heavily during the recent fighting, and yet then, as heretofore, we stood our ground and repulsed an attack of more than four to one.

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We have again been praised by our Brigadier and Divisional General, and the Corps and Army Commanders have expressed their admiration and appreciation of the way in which we have lived up to our reputation and held the line at all costs.

And still further denuded though we were, we continued to hold that line, and it was not till some days later that we were relieved; for we are the West Kents, who never lose a trench, and continue to live up to the high tradition of the Regiment.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding No. 3904 Private Robert Blundell, who was officially reported as missing since 18th November, 1916, will be gratefully received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blundell, Station Road, Halstead, Kent.

Any information regarding No. 6785 Sergeant E. W. Reed, who was employed with a Lewis Gun Section and who has been missing since 3rd of May, 1917, will be thankfully received by his wife, Mrs. Reed, 3, Waterloo Street, Gravesend, Kent.

Any information regarding No. 3042 Corpl. A. G. Cooper, who has been reported missing since May 3rd, 1917, will be gratefully received by his wife, Mrs. Cooper, 16, Carters Road, Perry Street, Gravesend, Kent.

Any information regarding Private T. Bance, who has been missing since 19th April, 1917, will be gratefully received by his mother, Mrs. G. Broad, St. Mary Road, Wrotham Kent.

Any information regarding No. 2066 Private John Garrett Grout, who was reported as believed taken prisoner at Kut, will be gratefully received by Miss J. Grout, Winchmore, Marchmont Road, Richmond, Surrey.

TO
THE FIRST SEVEN DIVISIONS,
THE FALLEN, THE PRISONERS, THE DISABLED,
AND
THOSE STILL FIGHTING.

Oh little mighty Force that stood for England;
That with your bodies for a living shield,
Guarded her slow awaking, that defied
The sudden challenge of tremendous odds
And fought the rushing legions to a stand—
Then stark in grim endurance held the line.
Oh little Force that in your agony
Stood fast while England girt her armour on,
Held high our honour in your wounded hands,
Carried our honour safe with bleeding feet—
We have no glory great enough for you,
The very soul of Britain keeps your day!
Procession?—Marches forth a race in arms;
And, for the thunder of the crowd's applause,
Crash upon crash the voice of monstrous guns,
Fed by the sweat, served by the life of England,
Shouting your battlecry across the world.

Oh, little mighty Force, your way is ours,
This land inviolate your monument.

BEATRIX BRICE.

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FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Temp. Lieut. M. H. Carre, M.C., from a Service Battalion, to be Temp. Lieutenant (attached) (March 1st, 1917. Seniority Jan. 11th, 1916).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. R. L. R. Gale, from Acting Lieut., Training Reserve, to be Temp. 2nd Lieut. (attached) (May 31st, 1917. Seniority June 13th, 1915)

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. H. D. Ablewhite, while Acting Lieut., Training Reserve, to be Temp. 2nd Lieut (attached) (June 9th, 1917, Seniority May 10th, 1915).

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2nd Lieut. E. W. Sheppard, M.C., to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company Lancashire Fusiliers, from March 28th to June 3rd, 1917.

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Temp. Lieut. T. L. Rich, from a Service Battalion, to be Temp. Lieut. (attached) (July 2nd, 1917, Seniority November 9th, 1914).

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Temp. Major G. A. Heron (Lieut. Reserve of Officers), from a Service Battalion, to be Temp. Major (attached) (June 14th, 1917, Seniority Aug. 24th, 1915).

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Temp. Capt. P. Clarke-Richardson, from a Service Batt., to be Temp. Capt. (attached) (June 14th, 1917, Seniority Jan. 20th, 1916).

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Lieut. E. A. Sharpin is seconded for duty with the Army Signal Service (July 28th, 1917).

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Temp. Captain A. E. Dickinson, from a Service Batt., to be Temp. Capt (attached) (June 14th, 1917, Seniority Nov. 12th, 1915).

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Cadets to be Temp. 2nd Lieuts. (attached): V. S. Leather, L. R. Lee, N. A. Luck, M. W. J. Swallow, B. Twelvetrees, W. R. Vince, J. S. Crighton, N. E. Cooper, W. J. Elliott,, N. H. Fayter, S. F. Holliday, F. J. Janaway, M. Owen, W. C. Rhodes, S. E. Sanders, L. C. Spaven, W. A Waterman, J. E. Whinnerah, C. E. Benians, W. J. C. Ouzman, O. E. Quigley, E. G. Maggs (August 1st, 1917).

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To be 2nd Lieut. for Service in the Field: Sergt. H. W. Cooke, from the Dragoon Guards (July 10th, 1917).

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Captain D. J. Johnston to be Acting Major while employed as Divisional Machine Gun Officer.

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Cadets to be Temp. 2nd Lieuts. (attached) (August 1st, 1917): G. B. Baker, H. O. Bocking, P. Collins, G. S. Hayes, L. McCracken, L. W. G. Loins, A. Stephenson, H. G. Michie, C. W. Clark, A. Dishington, H. J. Hillman, C. Jordan, W. S. Claridge, A. H. Brown, J. P. Cottrell, J. O. Moody, R. E. Roberts, W. B. Thorning, W. L. H. Walsh, J. E. W. Argent, J. Bowskill, E. J. F. Gough, E. T. C. Coxon, P. C. Brunger, W. F. Roberts.

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temp. 2nd Lieut. (from attached) transferred to Service Batts.: C. C. Baring (25th Jan., 1917).

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Captain P. N. Anstruther, D.S.O., M.C., to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding a Battalion (May 18th to June 9th, 1917).

Temp. Lieut. W. G. Lock relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to Command a Company.

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Major E. M. Liddell, West Riding Regt., relinquishes the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel on ceasing to Command a Battalion (Feb. 22nd, 1917).

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The undermentioned from the London Regt. (T.F.), to be Temp. 2nd Lieuts., with effect from dates shown:—

Private C. R. Addison (July 1st, 1917).
Private A. B. Cullerne (July 1st, 1917).
Private A. B. Richardson (June 25th, 1917).
Private H. S. P. Johnson (June 26th, 1917).
Private W. F. J. Truran (June 26th, 1917)
Private H. J. Green (June 27th, 1917).

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The following relinquish the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to Command Companies:

Temp. Lieut. A. J. S. Pearson (June 1st, 1917).
Temp. Lieut. L. A. H Gingell, M.C. (June 17th, 1917).
Temp. 2nd Lieut. R. Maltby (June 17th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. L. T. Rooney to be Acting Capt. whilst Commanding a Company (June 22nd, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. H. W. E. Bainton, M.C., to be Temp. Lieut., Army Service Corps (June 24th, 1917).

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Capt. T. T. Waddington, M.C., to be Acting Major whilst Second in Command of a Battalion (May 18th to June 9th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. R. Coke to be Acting Lieut. whilst employed with Trench Mortar Battery (September 13th, 1916).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. G. H. Ardill (attached) is transferred to a Service Battalion (January 6th, 1916).

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To be Acting Captains whilst Commanding Companies: Temp. Lieut. J. Lindsay (June 22nd, 1917), Temp. 2nd Lieut. C. E. Malpass (June 29th, 1917).

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Temp. Major A. E. Phillips to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel while Commanding a Battalion (March 9th, 1917).

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Capt. P. N. Anstruther, D.S.O., M.C., to be Acting Major whilst Second in Command of a Battalion (March 9th to May 18th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. H. Woodhall to be Temp. Capt. (without the pay or allowances of the rank) whilst employed as Brigade Bombing Officer (August 9th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. K. R. Sayers to be Flying Officer in Royal Flying Corps, from Flying Officer (Observer), and to be transferred to General List (July 29th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. G. Radclyffe relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the honorary rank of 2nd Lieut. (Aug. 20th, 1917).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

2nd Lieut. J. W. F. Rowe to be Acting Captain whilst employed as Second in Command, Divisional Signal Company (April 1st, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. B. M. E. Baker is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health contracted on active service (August 9th, 1917).

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Cadets to be 2nd Lieuts.: R. Samson, T. Voyce, E. W. Quilley, E. J. Redding, K. H. Daniel, E. E. Denning (August 1st, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. R. T. Daubeney to be a Flying Officer (Observer) in the Royal Flying Corps, and is seconded (August 24th, 1917, Seniority Jan. 23rd, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. W. H. Maxwell is seconded for service with the West African Frontier Force (April 14th, 1917).

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2nd Lieuts. R. T. Daubeney and H. B. Hill to be Temp. Lieuts. whilst serving with the Royal Flying Corps (August 1st, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. A. C. Sargeant to be Temp. Lieut., Essex Garrison Batt. (June 6th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. H. G. Sucadmore to be a Flying Officer (Observer) in the Royal Flying Corps, and is seconded (Seniority April 21st, 1917) (August 14th, 1917).

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GARRISON BATTALIONS.

Temp. Lieut. N. A. Gunnell to be Temp. Capt. (June 28th, 1916).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. L. A. Heath to be Temp. 2nd Lieut. Labour Corps, retaining present Seniority (August 18th, 1917).

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Temp. Captain F. E. Prescott resigns his commission and is granted the honorary rank of Major (June 28th, 1917), substituted for "Gazette" notification of June 27th, 1917.

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

The "Gazette" announcements of March 10th and May 4th, 1917, regarding 2nd Lieut. G. J. J. Ross are cancelled.

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The "Gazette" announcements of March 10th and May 8th, 1917, regarding 2nd Lieut. (now Acting Lieut.) C. A. Osborne are cancelled.

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2nd Lieut. (Acting Captain) (now Lieut.) E. S. Nicoll relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (June 24th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. T. D. Dutton to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding r Company (May 14th, 1917).

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Lieut. C. T. P. Bailey to be Acting Captain, precedence May 12th, 1916, whilst seconded with the M.G.C. (May 9th, 1917).

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Cadets to be 2nd Lieuts.: H. T. L. Dibben, J. M. Scott, A. V. Curtice, J. S. N. G. Cloquet (August 1st, 1917).

2nd Lieut. (Acting Lieut.) J. H. Selfe to be Acting Captain, with pay and allowances of Lieut., whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant (August 3rd, 1917).

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To be 2nd Lieuts. from Officer Cadet Units (August 1st, 1917): B. B. Harris, H. Lynch-Watson, A. A. Perry, E. de Ath, M. W. Hall, P. A. Percy, W. A. Shearing.

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Captain E. W. Dillon to be Acting Major whilst acting as Major on Headquarters (July 8th to July 9th, 1917).

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Lieut. E. V. Stokes (attached Royal West Surrey Regt.) to be Lieut., Labour Corps (April 13th, 1917, Seniority June 1st, 1916).

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Captain P. Jude, East Kent Regt., to be Acting Major whilst acting as Major on Headquarters of a Battalion (July 23rd, 1917).

NOTES.

2nd Lieut. (Temp. Lieut.) A. V. MacDonald had the honour of being received by the King on August 3rd, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Captain (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) W. R. A. Dawson had the honour of being received by the King on August 15th, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, and also with the Bar to the same.

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2nd Lieut. D. V. Sulherst had the honour of being received by the King on August 15th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Temp. Major W. K. Tillie, M.C., late Adjutant of one of our Service Battalions, has been appointed a Divisional Machine Gun Officer.

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The following Officers of the Regiment interned in the Chateau d'Oex district have passed the Swiss medical examination for repatriation to England under the provisions of the recent Hague agreement: Brevet Colonel E. Vansittart and Captain C. Hutchinson.

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Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) P. H. Dundas, D.S.O., Indian Army, who on first appointment was attached to the 1st Battalion at Meerut in 1893, has been promoted Brevet Lieut.-Colonel for services in the Field in Mesopotamia.

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Brevet Lieut.-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General) P. Umfreville, C.M.G., has been appointed Commandant Detention Barracks, 1st Class.

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Captain W. M. Ogle, who was severely wounded in August, 1916, is, we regret to hear, still in the Red Cross Hospital for Officers, 11, Chichester Terrace, Brighton, his wounds not having yet healed. His leg, however, has been saved, and, in spite of an attack of septic pneumonia some three months ago, he is now making good progress.

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We have received a postcard from Captain G. D. Lister, in which he says he has been recommended by the German doctors for transfer to Switzerland. We sincerely hope that this will be carried out.

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2nd Lieut. C. E. Hemmerde had the honour of being received by the King on August 22nd, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

WOODEN CROSSES.

"Go live the wide world over—but when you come to die,
A quiet English churchyard is the only place to lie !"
I held it half a lifetime, until through war's mischance
I saw the wooden crosses that fret the fields of France.

A thrush sings in an oak-tree, and from the old square tower
A chime as sweet and mellow salutes the idle hour:
Stone crosses take no notice—but the little wooden ones
Are thrilling every minute to the music of the guns!

Upstanding at attention they face the cannonade,
In apple-pie alignment like Guardsmen on parade:
But tombstones are Civilians who loll or sprawl or sway
At every crazy angle and stage of slow decay.

For them the Broken Column—in its plot of unkempt grass;
The tawdry tinsel garland safeguarded under glass;
And the Squire's emblazoned virtues, that would overweight a Saint,
On the vault empaled in iron—scaling red for want of paint!

The men who die for England don't need it rubbing in;
An automatic stamper and a narrow strip of tin
Record their date and regiment, their number and their name—
And the Squire who dies for England is treated just the same.

So stand the still battalions: alert, austere, serene;
Each with his just allowance of brown earth shot with green;
None better than his neighbour in pomp or circumstance—
All beads upon the rosary that turned the fate of France!

Who says their war is over? While others carry on,
The little wooden crosses spell but the dead and gone?
Not while they deck a sky-line, not while they crown a view,
Or a living soldier sees them and sets his teeth anew!

The tenants of the churchyard where the singing thrushes build
Were not, perhaps, all paragons of promise well fulfilled;
Some failed—through Love, or Liquor—while the parish looked askance,
But you cannot die a Failure if you win a Cross in France!

The brightest gems of Valour in the Army's diadem
Are the V.C. and the D.S.O., M.C. and D.C.M.
But those who live to wear them will tell you they are dross
Beside the Final Honour of a simple Wooden Cross.

E. W. HORNUNG.

—From "The Times," 20th July, 1917.



WOUNDED PRISONERS' HOME-COMING.

37 Officers and 362 men, the first batch of wounded Prisoners of War who have been sent home from Switzerland, arrived in London on September 11th. The following officers and men of the Regiment were included in the party:—

Lieutenant A. A. E Chitty, 1st Battalion.
2nd Lieutenant C. W. P. Selby, 1st Battalion.
1352 Corporal H. Parker.
7975 Private A. Ambrose, 1st Battalion.
5351 Private R. G. Longhurst, 8th Battalion.
3755 Private A. Merriman, 8th Battalion.
6788 Private P. Newman, 1st Battalion.

Lieutenant A. A. E. Chitty was wounded at Mons on August 23rd, 1914, and 2nd Lieutenant C. W. P. Selby in April, 1916.

A second party of 49 officers and 376 men reached London on September 14th, the following officers and men of the Regiment being included in the party:—

Colonel E. Vansittart, 8th Battalion.
Captain C. A. Hutchinson, 8th Battalion.
756 Sergeant T. Bailey, 8th Battalion.
2654 Lance-Corporal E. Wood, 8th Battalion.
7789 Private C. Harrison, 1st Battalion.
7588 Private F. G. Hayward, 1st Battalion.

Colonel E. Vansittart was wounded in September, 1915, and Captain C. A. Hutchinson in October, 1915.

COMMISSIONS FOR W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s AND MEN OF THE REGIMENT.

The undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officer has been granted a commission since the issue of our last list, which was published in our June number:—

Colour-Sergeant E. P. Fielding, 2nd Lieutenant Royal Defence Corps.

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It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment during the period August 26th to September 30th, 1917. These are taken from the War Office weekly casualty list:—

OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

2nd Lieut. G. H. Miles (attached Royal Flying Corps).

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

2nd Lieut. M. S. Judd.

WOUNDED.

Lieutenant C. L. Miskin.
2nd Lieut. P. C. T. Godly, M.C.
2nd Lieut. R. F. Billingham.
2nd Lieut. W. E. Arnold.
2nd Lieut. R. C. Sotham (attached Royal Flying Corps).
2nd Lieut. P. T. Cooksey (second time).
2nd Lieut. F. T. Licence (attached Machine Gun Corps).
Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. A. Tapp, M.C.

MISSING.

2nd Lieut. K. R. Sayers (attached Royal Flying Corps).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW KILLED.

2nd Lieut. A. H. Woodrooffe.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED, NOW WOUNDED.

2nd Lieut. J. H. Greenwood, M.C. (second time).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW NOT WOUNDED.

2nd Lieut. B. Wade.

ATTACHED OFFICER KILLED.

2nd Lieut. H. C. Walton, Essex Regiment.

ATTACHED OFFICER WOUNDED.

Lieutenant W. R. C. Hodge, Cyclist Corps.

WARRANT OFFICER.

KILLED IN ACTION.

8569 Co. Sergeant-Major G. Levitt.

WOUNDED.

9918 Acting Company Sergeant-Major W. Norton.
6742 Acting Company Sergeant-Major M. Darton.
8005 Acting Company Sergeant-Major A. H. Watkins.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

2714	Co. Q.M.S. H. Barrett	8752	Lc.-Corpl. C. E. Leach
2248	Sergt. S. Mewes	17554	Lc.-Corpl. W. Hannay
1855	Sergt. A. Warner	18618	Lc.-Corpl. R. Hawkins
700	Sergt. S. Nye	17760	Lc.-Corpl. A. Masey
19130	Sergt. A. Dray	23139	Lc.-Corpl. E. Wilkins
2027	Sergt. A. Taylor	652	Lc.-Corpl. E. Larking
16336	Sergt. F. Commons	10279	Lc.-Corpl. E. Jones
241	Sergt. H. W. Moon	19047	Lc.-Corpl. E. J. Tingecombe
658	Act. Sergt. R. Marsh	7583	Lc.-Corpl. L. Williams
9041	Act. Sergt. W. G. Fisher	18803	Lc.-Corpl. G. Prentice
2270	Corpl. F. Andrews	245467	Lc.-Corpl. W. H. Mose
3037	Corpl. W. Neil	11452	Lc.-Corpl. W. Croft
18889	Corpl. C. Payne	15327	Lc.-Corpl. W. J. Crowhurst
9989	Corpl. G. Maxwell	16427	Lc.-Corpl. W. C. Hedges
9368	Corpl. H. W. Penhall	10353	Lc.-Corpl. F. J. Holliday
4706	Corpl. W. Farrant	12039	Lc.-Corpl. F. Pryer
19296	Act. Corpl. A. Songhurst	24230	Lc.-Corpl. F. Talman
6130	Act. Corpl. J. Taber	8244	Lc.-Corpl. S. Maynard
4748	Act. Corpl. F. Wickham	9760	Lc.-Corpl. R. Fowler
10616	Lc.-Corpl. B. Dutnall		

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

1865 Act. Corpl. P. Larkin

DIED.

7747	Corpl. G. Jackson	478	Lc.-Corpl. J. Jones
1520	Lc.-Corpl. C. Coomber		

WOUNDED.

2578	Sergt. E. Kirby	922	Lc.-Corpl. C. Terry
8111	Sergt. W. Jeffery	9122	Lc.-Corpl. T. Bradden
19117	Sergt. E. Stephens	7650	Lc.-Corpl. H. Cutbush
2206	Sergt. H. Terry	1806	Lc.-Corpl. B. Jenkins
7825	Sergt. E. Moss	3380	Lc.-Corpl. A. McDonald
25978	Sergt. E. Baker	2203	Lc.-Corpl. G. Peerless
18284	Sergt. J. Elphick	24464	Lc.-Corpl. W. Upton
9193	Sergt. W. Mead	11988	Lc.-Corpl. W. Wagstaff
7649	Sergt. A. Meager	7522	Lc.-Corpl. C. Johnson
19232	Sergt. H. Passmore	7450	Lc.-Corpl. A. Row
8530	Sergt. G. Skinner	16088	Lc.-Corpl. J. Mann
25950	Sergt. H. Ferrier	10169	Lc.-Corpl. T. Smith
8017	Sergt. V. Griffiths	19177	Lc.-Corpl. C. Stevens
18398	Sergt. A. Hollis	8197	Lc.-Corpl. B. Amos
25919	Sergt. F. Smith	18415	Lc.-Corpl. C. Bailey
4601	Sergt. E. C. Wilding	19170	Lc.-Corpl. M. Mansfield
20544	Sergt. W. A. Brown	150	Lc.-Corpl. A. Miles
8232	Sergt. W. P. Chivers	10389	Lc.-Corpl. H. Morris
8682	Sergt. A. Edwards	18774	Lc.-Corpl. L. Perry
8835	Sergt. A. Plater	17479	Lc.-Corpl. A. Salmon
8567	Act. Sergt. J. W. Spencer	4483	Lc.-Corpl. F. T. Santer
23745	Act. Sergt. G. Wilmshurst	17469	Lc.-Corpl. E. Sinden
446	Act. Sergt. C. R. Saunders	7378	Lc.-Corpl. F. Slaughter
24252	Lc.-Sergt. H. White	25927	Lc.-Corpl. W. Smith
9148	Corpl. A. Ayres	19149	Lc.-Corpl. H. Waterhouse
1808	Corpl. W. Balls	18435	Lc.-Corpl. S. Gurney
2955	Corpl. A. Potter	8515	Lc.-Corpl. W. Kennedy
5274	Corpl. J. Still	15323	Lc.-Corpl. R. Levy
19032	Corpl. F. Huckstep	7332	Lc.-Corpl. A. Webb
10999	Corpl. B. Carver	19580	Lc.-Corpl. W. Seeley
7879	Corpl. J. Fathers	72	Lc.-Corpl. E. Brett
18985	Corpl. A. Phillips	15917	Lc.-Corpl. A. Carter
8068	Corpl. F. Taylor	7527	Lc.-Corpl. J. Clayton.
18441	Corpl. F. Hollands	5494	Lc.-Corpl. W. Cook
5654	Corpl. J. Hughes	8387	Lc.-Corpl. C. H. Adams
19210	Corpl. C. Kelway	15	Lc.-Corpl. A. Brown
7415	Corpl. H. McIntosh	23566	Lc.-Corpl. T. H. Bryant
24793	Corpl. C. Yeoman	23716	Lc.-Corpl. F. F. Buzza
8793	Corpl. C. H. Lucken	19038	Lc.-Corpl. H. Colegate
24234	Corpl. G. W. Dye	11069	Lc.-Corpl. J. E. French
2923	Corpl. B. Lee	10624	Lc.-Corpl. E. J. Hatcher
1217	Corpl. J. Swan	8597	Lc.-Corpl. C. T. Hinds
23640	Corpl. R. Rawlings	9966	Lc.-Corpl. F. H. Hurn
7660	Act. Corpl. S. West	9474	Lc.-Corpl. H. H. Miller

WOUNDED (Continued).

14577 Act. Corpl. C. Wise
17799 Act. Corpl. E. Clarke
8511 Act. Corpl. W. Austin
6919 Act. Corpl. A. Britchford
10342 Act. Corpl. J. A. Holloway
23272 Act. Corpl. G. W. Wise
10463 Act. Corpl. H. Hart
9360 Act. Corpl. J. Parker
9142 Lc.-Corpl. S. Browne
6256 Lc.-Corpl. F. Cannon
8093 Lc.-Corpl. P. Mullens
24247 Lc.-Corpl. L. H. Smith
23698 Lc.-Corpl. A. E. Tompkins
16426 Lc.-Corpl. J. Wild
14509 Lc.-Corpl. C. P. Baldry
10887 Lc.-Corpl. C. E. Gray
25982 Lc.-Corpl. L. Howard
19175 Lc.-Corpl. R. Ramsey
202170 Lc.-Corpl. W. Young
10990 Lc.-Corpl. H. A. Jones

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

18899 Act. Corpl. F. Galley
929 Act. Corpl. G. Cheshire

MISSING.

23369 Lc.-Corpl. F. Baker
4074 Lc.-Corpl. H. Blake

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONER OF WAR.

8154 Co. Q.M.S. R. Roythorne

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW KILLED.

18172 Lc.-Corpl. H. A. Burchell

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

2944 Lc.-Corpl. G. Taylor

PRIVATES.
KILLED IN ACTION.

634301 F. Fish
10245 A. G. Butler
14667 W. Gill
21035 J. Armin
634020 T. Firmin
18836 S. Jameson
3034 W. Mansell
16108 E. Nicholls
1850 E. Powe
18091 P. Smith
18109 F. Ward
14746 W. York
17912 A. Watson
10973 H. Everett
23722 A. L. Green
205418 W. Scott
17058 J. Clayton
205472 J. W. Johnson
26260 D. Bridge
18460 C. Little
18481 H. Philpott
24507 H. Kent
26264 F. Freshwater
15280 H. J. Tebboth
805 J. E. White
23701 H. G. Wills
6582 T. Rudge
25350 N. Charman
19724 F. Greenfield
12890 J. W. Waters
634299 A. Abbey
18561 J. Bradley
18342 J. Ely
205457 J. Froud
4476 B Culbert
9024 J. Hayes
16538 J. Little
11704 W. Newling
24872 C. Norman
17521 W. Smith
18130 R. Smith
18288 A. Wilson
24814 T. Hughes
7829 F. Diver
15366 E. H. Ward
19169 E. J. Morford
18781 W. Whybrew
6273 F. Fisher
19336 W. Slarkes
18575 H. Hearne
7347 W. Parker
18484 M. Prett
25929 C. Wheeler
23278 F. S. Tapsell
19270 S. Waite
5542 S. Webb
2920 H. Mills
4845 J. Blake
11120 C. Avis
19727 D. Shepherd
17338 L. A. Guyatt
18884 W. Anstead
18668 A. Brampton
17511 B. Buckingham
19319 R. Falp
24506 F. Froud
24330 T. Hackney
10701 H. Janes
8909 E. Jenner
2939 W. Lowe
21863 W. Miller
23711 E. Parker
7295 A. E. Prevett
632410 G. W. Smith
1718 E. Street
26415 A. Booker
8348 A. Buggy
205155 J. Dawson
25213 W. Jelley
204515 R. Halliday
15738 A. A. Makepeace
11822 F. Brown
26378 F. W. Lowe
10113 C. J. Stevens
8040 T. W. Wilkins
24624 J. Launchbury
23279 W. Feild
9915 J. Grady
1621 J. Buchanan
19067 W. J. Elliott
15066 W. J. E. Farrell
24699 F. Grinter
11445 G. D. Hope
16371 A. Jardine
19602 G. H. Kirkham
1762 W. D. MacIntyre
18583 T. Nottingham
24807 T. Powell
10556 J. A. E. Shaw
14637 A. Sparrow
205186 S. H. Bond
18368 S. Bowden
18791 J. Collyer
7858 E. Holbeck
18531 H. Wenbourne
203034 J. Mainwaring
23846 F. Trodd
14543 W. S. Lee
11438 J. McLeod
19255 V. C. Thurmer
8227 E. Doughty
204485 E. Lewis
12173 E. Streatfield
205613 F. S. Goodrum

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

19568 A. Tunley

DIED.

24263 F. Reynolds
6302 J. Austin
15354 C. Stokes
15431 A. Sadler
8315 W. Holt

WOUNDED.

6341 W. Calvert
7320 G. Kirkbridge
12000 L. Penfold
634289 T. Brissenden
3788 W. Beynon
16508 W. Bradshaw
6416 C. Curtis
2994 A. Keay
2247 W. Stevens
7710 F. Watling
11439 J. Wheatland
12469 R. Bowles
5088 J. Martin
24541 W. Anderson
7677 J. Austin
4108 G. Blandford
7652 F. Bonny
5937 J. Callaghan
562 E. Collins
24857 J. Dove
24442 G. French
18611 G Hart
634246 C. Keyte
24773 C. Knight
1535 R. Levy
17559 R. Lloyd
24785 R. Logan
25412 E. Manvill
9195 G. Morgan
18641 E. Moulton
2238 C. Parker
25970 F. Purvey
12417 R. Smith
17444 A. Jones
17635 S. Mitchell
10885 G. Turner
634344 R. France
10442 F. Bossell
8635 F. Chapman
6761 W. Gentry
19219 G. Parkin
7038 C. Townsend
18780 A. Westcott
11666 J. Baker
850 C. Daisley
17877 J. Rudkin
2376 D. Andrews
631648 R. Bethell
23612 R. Beerling
10888 H. Brown
24592 C. Carter
631652 G. Cooper
25321 C. Everett
24443 F. Gammage
908 J. Hunt
2410 P. Knight
23613 A. Knowles
12192 W. Lewis
11441 F. Lloyd
12231 W. McFerran
23610 H. Moreland
1424 H. Mortimer
18232 T. Ormerod
24635 G. Plumley
19309 H. Sandas
16172 E. Talman
2082 J. Taylor
18225 D. Walker
15197 G. Williams
17516 R. Wollard
25530 N. Bastable
25661 W. Frier
2690 W. Hillier
7501 W. Jones
202843 F. A. Newey
16322 D. Prosser
7660 C. Oxley
2739 J. Sheppard
7686 J. Stevens
18765 W. Sheppard
19250 A. Standen
8423 J. Sullivan
14556 J. Walker
203941 W. West
560 G. Eckett
12127 R. Edwards
18545 L. Witten
18778 W. White
10390 C Woodward
7866 L. Wright
18297 C. Francis
25928 G. Garnish
11292 J. Gillett
26269 D. Godley
6823 R. Guyver
1223 J. Hare
18447 G. Harris
15941 E. Hawksworth
10307 F. Hellewell
204392 H. Hewett
7864 C. Hills
23707 T. Hodson
19351 J. Homan
19161 H. Hopper
11734 G. Hyland
18452 A. Jarman
19144 G. Jenner
13356 W. Jones
24454 E. Langridge
25346 E. Lee
26416 D. Lisher
18462 B. Lodner
7269 L. A. Springett
19269 F. Walker
5975 C. Allwinkle
11922 W. Baker
23643 E. Barton
5185 E. Burgess
7594 J. Cole
9338 W. Creedy
4259 J. Edwards
23805 C. Eversfield
19507 C. Harrison
634026 P. Terrell
18055 F. Baker
19052 C. D. Baxter
15528 J. Black
11320 J. H. Boorer
23418 W. A. Brookwell
19600 O. Brown
18010 V. Carey
15065 W. H. Carr
205447 C. Charlton
23449 H. E. Christopher
16999 F. C. Conway
18011 J. Crumby
10948 J. Davies
19063 J. H. Dingley
16764 H. Field
10357 H. Gibbs
24302 J. Goldsmith
8394 L. Gough
18713 J. H. Groves
205464 J. Hodgson
205516 R. Holderness
205465 W. Hitchinson
18673 D. Jaggard
205422 J. Kidd
205477 C. Lacy
205480 A. Lister
205479 L. Longhorn
11455 F. G. McGinley
9383 E. W. Martin
205666 W. H. Mose
205667 T. Nash
24273 P. Nevard
17203 G. Norfolk
15312 C. Ongley
634374 W. Houseman
634058 H. Vincent
11176 G. Bance
5411 E. Bennett
10404 E. Bonwick
23675 C. H. Bradford
18697 A. E. Brown
205438 W. D. Brunning
205405 M. Carlton
8092 T. E. Cave

WOUNDED (Continued).

8532 P. Steggall
3097 C. Wood
19332 F. Akehurst
15834 F. Awcock
18736 B. Baker
25283 H. Beagley
18336 C. Bird
19328 W. Bone
18429 W. Brett
7800 F. Brunton
9098 J. Burgess
10451 S. Butler
5535 H. Capes
19386 S. Chipper
18357 G. Church
26381 H. Clifford
24481 G. Waghorn
25972 C. Wallis
18871 S. Williams
202300 S. H. Allaway
7311 A. Bridle
7421 F. Gearing
25365 G. Horlock
21132 G. Neal
627 H. Nicholls
7456 W. Owers
18965 M. Sayers
6439 S. Stanley
26261 W. Sharp
11041 A. York
11301 J. Stiggins
25218 T. Velrick
26258 J. Walch
26412 E. Worsfold
23231 R. Wheeler
18226 A. Wood
26250 A. Apps
27382 A. Bailey
26406 C. Bannister
19133 H. Barnard
17255 F. Bolton
19182 G. Bousfield
5267 C. Brown
24920 J. Budd
6606 S. Butler
25913 W. Canham
3162 A. Carter
19313 A. Chitty
7550 A. Clarke
10294 H. Collier
19310 W. Cooper
12286 T. Cox
17609 G. Davies
10497 A. Denham
18411 S. Draper
25230 F. Dungey
26413 F. Ede
19194 F. Emery
8446 E. Evans
25343 H. Evershed
9502 A. Manester
25219 J. Marchant
27594 H. Martin
10936 F. May
19356 A. Meaden
5891 R. Metcalfe
26259 W. Munday
15020 G. Parrish
7795 A. Piper
8822 S. Pooley
18728 W. Preston
25974 E. Rhodes
6230 R. Riding
8865 E. Ruck
675 T. Scott
11309 B. Smith
16541 C. Smith
18755 A. Smith
16010 W. Spalding
26271 C. Stevens
10778 A. Tasker
7603 C. Tolhurst
4836 E. Turner
19259 S. Vokes
17488 D. Ward
18321 A. Warner
9639 J. Cosson
12484 W. Davies
18138 W. Dawes
24272 C. Diplock
15426 R. Dunce
7253 A. Dunstall
3161 C Edge
18293 F. E. Childs
9833 W. Clarkson
25306 F. J. Cripps
1605 W. T. Curtis
23419 F. G. Denyer.
23 S. A. Drury
18907 G. Frost
205406 R. Gibson
18714 J. Goodbourne
19070 B. A. Green
205466 A. Hamshaw
10991 T. F. Hogben
18035 L. H. Howitt
24293 F. T. Hystead
205657 J. Kemp
19082 H. J. King
18038 G. S. Lenton
205665 T. W. Little
4184 F. Lottington
3752 S. A. Mansell
9754 J. F. A. Martin
205485 J. Myers
18674 W. Neighbour
17453 W. T. Noakes
16407 F. Nunn
205195 F. Parker
15337 S. G. Parvin
11071 T. A. Povey
205429 A. Redpath
23372 W. H. Robinson
15299 H. J. Scott
19618 H. Smith
9765 E. R. Stockbridge
19597 J. B. Taylor
205196 J. Taylor
6212 E. Thompson
19048 J. Turner
205417 A. P. Walshaw
205506 J. West
15878 W. Wisson
4646 J. Baker
19500 C. Freeman
18151 A. Garnham
18380 W. Goldie
634304 W. L. Green
19512 W. Hare
24614 H. Heaven
19513 L. Howitt
19609 F. H. Humphreys
156 R. Ingram
2534 A. James
45 J. Lenning
25411 W. Maltby
18557 S. Narone
7750 H. Ovenden
1963 R. Payne
634305 E. J. Rance
24523 F. Rhodes
11962 J. Ruck
19679 S. Shulver
9207 W. Skinner
23110 B. Stannard
205448 W. Pearson
9168 W. Price
9848 F. C. Rhodes
15342 R. H. Rodwell
16390 J. Sinclair
205492 H. J. Stillman
24367 A. Summers.
205192 S. Taylor
205499 E. J. Terry
6961 W. Thorogood
205426 P. A. Wales
205504 H. Warner
205503 F. Westerdale
18691 W. Wright
23601 A. Ford
18640 H. French
10386 G. Geer
634363 A. W. Goldsmith
19511 J. Hall
24445 G. Hart
2782 R. Holmes
24830 T. Hughes
19404 G. Hunt
8568 C. Ison
5630 F. King
11343 A. Lyns
11809 A. Manning
17863 H. Obey
7751 G. Oyler
18938 W. Peddar
10958 S. Rayment

WOUNDED (Continued).

15088 W. Emsden
24505 F. Everett
10360 H. Fancett
18988 H. Mankelow
25352 E. Marriner
10607 S. May
15376 W. Mead
569 B. Metcalfe
7410 P. Mounger
17861 A. Neeve
7859 F. Peters
24462 R. Pitcher
25323 H. Pope
18753 A. Reader
5235 W. Richardson
9541 T. Rodgers
18730 T. Ryan
17976 S. Shipp
14625 C. Smith
18512 E. Smith
9816 H. Snell
18513 F. Steadman
18514 W. Stone
7852 G. Taylor
8037 E. Tucker
18277 J. Twichett
18066 H. Walpole
18280 G. Ward
8774 W. Weatherill
24521 F. Wilkes
18536 E. Whibley
8430 J. Woods
5769 W. Wray
19331 R. Youngman
7709 L. French
19159 H. Gibson
19317 S. Glenister
8302 A. Gray
19716 J. Hampton
1117 R. Harman
18347 G. Haseldine
5807 C. Heath
10602 R. Henning
15435 A. Hewitt
19318 A. Hoad
26385 E. Holt
15515 F. Honess
615 J. Horogan
202930 W. Ison
7797 H. Jarvis
23875 C. Johnson
25281 G. Kingsman
11987 W. Leach
26428 B. Leigh
18457 A. Lodner
3895 G. Smith
19343 T. Stevens
24842 R. Atkins
2294 H. Baker
19623 W. Ball
9670 F. Burfitt
19409 S. Burton
7313 P. Collins
17650 H. Robinson
24467 E. Savage
11649 A. Simpson
25111 C. Smith
2984 E. Still
633973 B. Stewart
6955 T. Thompsett
205502 J. Turnbull
3935 G. Vincent
18421 R. Beale
26524 H. Chandler
11384 G. Crisp
25357 L. Denyer
8194 E. Fitzgerald
5035 A. Harlow
18477 G. Owen
205178 S. A. Manning
202216 T. Blackman
204422 F. Deakin
202992 C. L. Foot
202929 E. Hallworth
7322 E. Merritt
6965 C. G. Browning
6141 H. Cleversley
24500 W. Marshall
24287 W. J. Reynolds
205510 G. Ward
18933 W. Brackley
10200 W. Fitzgerald
7792 J. Tyrer
202941 W. A. Pettitt
58 J. Willard
205162 H. Joyce
3956 T. Deacon
15955 L. Sweeting
205501 W. J. Tindale
19569 W. Vickers
19324 J. Austin
12027 H. Bennett
19333 E. Cheeseman
1197 G. Dean
203819 C. Dring
19202 C. Graham
9099 D. Napper
17502 J. E. Redgrove
203135 W. Salthouse
203708 R. Collings
242324 W. Edwards
202993 S. J. Gascoigne
26966 G. Manning
8185 H. Bailes
25925 F. A. H. Catt
8923 H. C. Cordier
14560 G. Palmer
23714 F. T. Roberts
23082 J. Webb
11660 A. Dewhurst
12393 G. W. Hayden
204139 E. S. Howland
202318 A. W. Westbrook
5821 C. W. Ayres
205163 W. A. Singer
16560 G. Harlow

MISSING.

667 J. Pitter
8594 E. Bodiam
18014 J. Dix
10601 J. Hart
17851 A. Middleton
11127 F. Mugridge
17868 V. Pendlebury
13312 J. Roberts
13234 R. Scotting
6280 E. Streeter
17363 J. Till
322 R. Wyatt
24758 E. Young
23382 T. May
17890 W. Searle
7839 C. Smith
18916 W. Bashford
9536 W. Cranmer
1557 E. Gutsell
17374 W. Lennie
1237 G. Morris
24728 G. Patey
2878 T. Pulman
17655 J. Sceates
9877 H. Smith
17654 D. Strudwick
23335 E. Turner
315 F. Wye
18936 R. Carrington
17842 T. Murray
18929 W. Sharp
17415 G. Turner

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

18345 G. W. Gee
10842 W. Tuley
18196 F. Figg
1091 W. Johnson
12584 W. Marsh
12315 J. Shoebridge
7467 W. West
7645 E. W. Adams
6393 W. G. Clibbon
8364 J. Singleton
24589 L. Brinkworth
3904 R. Blundell
12080 R. Hoadley
18628 A. Johnson
4255 J. Munday
12107 G. Waters
11795 E. Williams
4766 W. F. Austin
3732 W. C. Gillett
1743 W. Smith

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW KILLED.

23264 D. Cochrane
15020 J. H. Parrish

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW KILLED.

1824 W. Hunter
12151 W. Smith
18626 T. Taylor

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

18615 E. J. Pelling
9970 W. James
8888 J. Andrews

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

23156 E. Goodwin
9642 J. Longley
7660 C. Oxley
15956 E. J. Lewis

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

25413 J. Allen

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BELIEVED TAKEN PRISONER AT KUT, NOW PRISONER OF WAR.

240414 A. H. Cooper

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW NOT WOUNDED.

10731 W. Hutchinson
11147 W. Spiceley

N.B.—"Killed in Action" includes "Died of Wounds," and "Wounded" includes "Shell Shock" or "Concusion" or "Gas Poisoned."

COMFORTS FOR THE QUEEN'S OWN.

The following is the Fortieth List of Donations received up to September 28th, 1917, in answer to Major-General Sir Edmund Leach's appeal :—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	5,446	15	1
Mrs. Barrow	25	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel Lushington	1	0	0
Major J. G. Smith	1	0	0
Total	£5,473	14	1

THE FOLLOWING COMFORTS

Have been sent to the Battalions :—

Sept. 11—Twelve yards muslin.
,, 22—One case soap.
,, 22—One case writing paper.

Sept. 22—One case soap.
,, 22—One case writing paper.

Sept. 22—One case soap.
,, 22—One case writing paper.
,, 27—One bale of socks, towels, boot laces, pencils, pipes, two footballs with extra bladders, inflator.

Sept. 4—One case shoulder numerals.
,, 22—One case soap.
,, 22—One case writing paper.
,, 22—One bale socks and towels.

Sept. 10—10,000 cigarettes.
,, 22—One case soap.
,, 22—One case writing paper.

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,, 22—One case soap.
,, 22—One case writing paper.
,, 27—One bale socks, towels, boot laces, pipes, two footballs, extra bladders, pencils.

Sept. 18—One case curry powder.
,, 22—One case soap.
,, 22—One case writing paper.

GIFTS IN KIND

Have been received from the following :—

Mrs. Nunn.
Mrs. Daniell.
Miss Scarth.
Mrs. Austin.
Mrs & Miss Johnston and friend.
Mrs. W. L. Wigan.
Mrs. Bingham Stevens.
Mrs. Waring.
The Maidstone War Association.
Miss Agnes Standing.
Miss Mendel.
Mrs. Pownall.
Miss Kitty Wise.
Mrs. A. Stewart Buckle.
Mrs. Macan.
Mrs. J. W. Nelson.
Mrs. Corke.

TABLE OF AWARDS.

The following table gives the Honours, Promotions and Mentions gained by the Regiment from the commencement of the war up to September 30th, 1917. This table will be repeated monthly.

	Present Officers.	Former Officers.
Major-General	—	1
Hon. Major-General	—	1
Brevet-Colonel	2	3
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	6	2
Brevet Major	1	2
K.C.B.	—	1
C B.	1	—
C.M.G.	2	8
First Bar to D.S.O.	2	—
D.S.O.	25	9
First Bar to Military Cross	3	—
Military Cross	74	2
Higher Rate of Pay	2	—
FOREIGN DECORATIONS :—		
French	4	3
Russian	1	—
Belgian	—	1
Serbian	1	1
Egyptian	1	—
DESPATCHES :—		
Five Times	1	—
Four Times	3	—
Three Times	8	7
Twice	21	8
Once	70	17

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s AND MEN.

Military Cross	3
D.C.M.	68
First Bar to Military Medal	6
Military Medal	296
Meritorious Service Medal	9
FOREIGN DECORATIONS :—	
French	7
Russian	8
Serbian	11
DESPATCHES :—	
Once	118

N.B.—The table published last month has been found to be incorrect. W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men who have received decorations in those ranks, and have since been granted commissions, are shown under the heading of officers.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Editor much regrets the following omission in the list of awards bestowed on former officers of the Regiment on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday :

"In recognition of Valuable Services rendered in connection with the War."

To be Honorary Major-General :—Col. F. F. Johnson, C.B.

"In the Three Years Roll of Honour."

The name of Second Lieutenant J. H. Greenwood should be removed from the list of "Killed in action" and inserted under "Wounded" (twice).

In the list of "Missing" the words "Believed Killed" should be added to the names of :

Second Lieutenant C. C. Buckle, Second Lieutenant C. Saveall, Second Lieutenant P. Newbold.

The following subscriptions to "The Queen's Own Gazette' expire this month :—

Mr. G. A. Austin,	Miss Belgrave,
Lieut. M. R. Audsley,	Mrs. Hart,
Mrs. J. Barrow,	Mr. Hare,
Mrs. Bullin,	Mr. J. S. Mayhew,
Mr. W. Bellfield,	Captain Taaffe.

The Officer Commanding the Depot will be pleased to receive subscriptions towards the Fund for supplying the Battalions on Active Service with Christmas Fare. About £700 is needed. Cheques should be made payable to Mrs. O. J. Daniell, Orchards, Bearsted, near Maidstone, and marked "Christmas Fare."

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding 16529 Private Herbert Carter, reported missing since August 2nd, 1917, will be gratefully received by Mrs. A. Carter, 17, Osborn Place, Hebden Bridge, Yorks.

Any information regarding 6785 Sergeant E. W. Reed, who was employed with a Lewis Gun Section, and who has been missing since May 3rd, 1917, will be thankfully received by his wife, Mrs. Reed, 3, Waterloo Street, Gravesend, Kent.

ARMY PAY.

HIGHER RATES.

A letter addressed by Mr. Lloyd George to the Secretary of State for War gives the War Cabinet's decision on the subject of increased pay for the Army.

The Principles on which the War Cabinet have decided to proceed are:—

Increased pay in proportion to length of service.

Relief of men with dependents of the assignments hitherto charged against them.

The following is a summary of the Governments decision, which comes into force as from October 1st 1917:—

1. The State should take over the whole of the compulsory allotment for the wife and Class B dependent and the whole of the existing allotment for the Class A dependent up to the 6d. and 10d. limit. This concession should apply to all soldiers who belong to units whose depots are situated in the United Kingdom and who are paid at the rates laid down in the Royal Warrant for the pay, &c , of the Army. It should not apply to men enlisted at special rates—*e.g.*, motor drivers at 6s. a day.

2 Proficiency pay to be payable after six months' service instead of as now after two years' service.

3. An increase of pay 1d. a day for each year's service should be granted to all soldiers to whom recommendation (1) applies. The extra payments under (2) and (3) should not be retrospective, but the service already given during the war should count for future payments.

4. Hospital stoppages to be abolished except where a man is responsible for the complaint for which he is being treated.

5. Men compulsorily retained in the Army beyond 22 years' service to have the option of drawing their pension in additon to pay in lieu of the increased pension on final disharge provided by the present regulations.

SPECIAL RESERVE BATTALION CRICKET.

5th MATCH v. RESERVE BATT., THE QUEEN'S REGIMENT.

Played on Saturday, July 4th, and won by the Queen's by 133 runs. (No copy of the score has been kept). Score : Queen's, 276 for seven wickest (declared); Queen's Own, 143 (Wild 13, Fulcher 83).

6th MATCH v. GARRISON BATT., SUFFOLK REGIMENT.

Played Saturday, July 28th, and won by the Queen's Own by 116 runs. Score :—

QUEEN'S OWN.

Captain C. Tuff c Gough b Gawthorp	15
Lieut. E. J. Fulcher c Evans b Gawthorp	101
2nd Lieut. L. W. Bridges c Potter b Gawthorp	13
Captain L. V. Stone b Potter	4
Captain H. J. M. Harris b Gawthorp	0
Captain C. H. Wild c Gough b Potter	5
2nd Lieut. Hall not out	36
Captain H. I. Jones c Lovell b Band	27
2nd Lieut. F. J. Argent not out	1
Extras	21
Total (for 8 wickets)	223*

*Innings declared closed. 2nd Lieut. P. L. Marke and 2nd Lieut. F. C. M. Chauncy did not bat.

GARRISON BATT. SUFFOLK REGIMENT.

Corporal Baker b Argent	2
2nd Lieut. Gawthorp (bw b Argent	1
Private Evans b Stone	3
2nd Lieut. Potter b Stone	6
Lieut. Kelly b Jones	23
Corporal Lovell b Fulcher	35
Sergeant Hunt b Jones	0
2nd Lieut. Gough c Chauncy b Fulcher	7
2nd Lieut. Band not out	4
Lance-Corporal Payne b Jones	0
Sergeant Body b Jones	0
Extras	26
Total	107

7th MATCH v. R.E.

Played Saturday, August 25th, and left drawn. Score :—

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

R.S.M. Shearman b Fulcher	6
Sapper Lomas c Marke b Simpson	141
Lieut. Pargetter run out	14
Sergeant Reid b Jones	26
Lieut. Wacher c and b Jones	6
Lieut. Boggs not out	0
Extras	36
Total (for 5 wickets)	229*

*Innings declared closed. Q.M.S. Pedley, Lieut. Sydenham, Lieut. Hollowell, Lieut. Leane and Major Gahagan did not bat.

QUEEN'S OWN.

Captain C. Tuff c Leane b Lomas	4
Lieut. E. J. Fulcher not out	72
2nd Lieut. W. A. Simpson b Hollowell	10
Sergeant Knott b Hollowell	0
Captain H. I. Jones c Shearman b Leane	4
2nd Lieut. P. L. Marke st Reid b Leane	2
Captain C. H. Wild b Hollowell	7
2nd Lieut. C. T. Davis b Pedley	4
Extras	6
Total (for 7 wickets)	103

Lieut.-Colonel C. D. Barrow, 2nd Lieut. S. J. Hines and 2nd Lieut. F. C. M. Chauncy did not bat.

This was the last match of the season for us. The return match v. The Queen's on August 4th and the return match v. The Garrison Batt. Suffolk Regiment on August 18th had to be scratched owing to rain.

Result :—Won 3, drawn 3, lost 1. Our side has been greatly handicapped through having no ground to practise on and we have only been able to play away matches.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO Q.O.G. PAID IN SEPT., 1917.

2nd Lieut. Layton, to July, 1918.
A. D. Denton, to July, 1918.
Mrs. A. Smith, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Edwards, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Woodyear, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. du Pont, to Aug., 1918.
E. A. Coombs, to July, 1918.
Mrs. Woodward, to Dec., 1917.
Co. S.M. Jury, to Dec., 1918.
Pte. Graymarsh, to May, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Holroyd, to Aug., 1918.
Mrs. W. Doe, to Aug., 1918.
Mrs. H. Doe, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Edgett, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Hayes to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Bocking, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Loons, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Sanders, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Stephenson, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Collins, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Bewans, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Owen, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Wayman, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut Twelvetrees, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Lush, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Leather, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Swatton, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Kince, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Maggs, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Redding, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Quilley, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Sansom, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Whimerah, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Janaway, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Holliday, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Spaven, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. McCracken, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. G. B. Baker, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Clark, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Dislington, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Hillman, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Claridge, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Jordan, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Thorning, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Jordan, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Cottrell, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. W. F. Roberts, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. R. E. Roberts, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Gleishen, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Brunger, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Gough, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Bowshill, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Daniel, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Deeming, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Moody, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Bates, to Aug. 1918.
2nd Lieut. Argent, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Shottowe, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Goddard, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Brown, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Furley, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Carter, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Hemmerde, M.C., to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Oram, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. L. B. Baker, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Candy, to Aug., 1918.
Mrs. Turry, to Aug., 1918.
Capt. Bell, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Ongley, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Mumford, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Bernand, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Bertram, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Whitbourne, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Holmes, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Southgate, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Taylor, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Matthews, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Heattey, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Leney, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Rimmington, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Webb, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Blew, to Aug., 1918.
Capt. L. C. R. Smith, to Sept., 1918.
Capt. B. F. Friend to Sept., 1918.
2nd Lieut. J. E. Abel, to Sept., 1918.
2nd Lieut. H. G. B. Slade, to Sept., 1918.
2nd Lieut. J. W. Lowe, to Sept., 1918.
2nd Lieut. W. S. W. Newsholme, to Sept., 1918.
2nd Lieut. P. J. Thurlow, to Sept., 1918.
Lieut.-Col. Hildyard, C.M.G., D.S.O., to Dec., 1918.
Mr. Cozens, to July, 1920.
Mrs. Ross, to Aug., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Maitland, to April, 1918.
Pte. Akerman, to June, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Clarabut, to July, 1918.
T. Crockford, to Aug., 1918.
Capt. Robinson, to March, 1918.
E. C. Sparrow, to Sept., 1918.
Mrs. Elleray, to June, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Maloney, to July, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Pyrke, to Sept., 1918.
Col. Vansittart, to Dec., 1918.
Lieut.-Col. Watney, to March, 1922.
Miss Bartlett, to Aug., 1918.
Mrs. Hastings to Aug., 1918.
Battalion Subscription for August and Sept., 1917, £4.

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

NOVEMBER.

4th November, 1754—Formation of Shirley's 50th for service in North America. Disbanded 1756, when 52nd became 50th.

5th November, 1854—Inkerman—50th, who were the only Regiment of the 3rd Division engaged in this battle, lost only 2 officers and 29 other ranks.

10th November, 1813—Nivelle—50th brigaded with 71st and 92nd forming 1st Brigade of Hill's Division.

10th November, 1884—1st Battalion left Cairo with Gordon Relief Expedition.

11th November, 1844—"Runnymede," with detachment of 50th on board, wrecked on Andaman Islands.

15th November, 1863—50th landed at Auckland, New Zealand for Maori Campaign.

15th November, 1880—New Colours presented to 97th.

20th November, 1854—97th landed in Crimea, brigaded with 19th, 77th, 88th and 90th to form 2nd Brigade of Light Division.

22nd November, 1857—97th landed at Calcutta for Indian Mutiny Campaign.

25th November, 1880—97th left Halifax for Gibraltar.

29th November, 1901—2 Companies 2nd Battalion in action at Spytfontein, South Africa.

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the Regiment in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the fields :—

BAR TO D.S.O.

Major (temporary Lieutenant Colonel) A. C. Corfe (D.S.O. gazetted 4th June, 1917, published in the Q.O.G. of June, 1917).

D.S.O.

Captain C. G. Henderson-Roe.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) A. E. W. Thomas, M.C.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Temporary Lieutenant E. G. Brown (M.C. gazetted 14th November, 1916, published in the Q.O.G. of November, 1916).

Temporary Second Lieutenant (Acting Captain) T. Rooney (M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1917, published in the Q.O.G. of September, 1917).

Temporary Second Lieutenant D. F. W. Tanner (M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1917, published in the Q.O.G. of August, 1917).

MILITARY CROSS.

Second Lieutenant P. A. Bankes.
Temporary Second Lieutenant A. J. Donaldson.
Temporary Second Lieutenant P. C. T. Godly.
Temporary Captain V. Holden.
Temporary Captain J. Lindsay.
Temporary Second Lieutenent L. G. Preston.
Temporary Second Lieutenant E. C. H. Salmon.
Second Lieutenant P. Scott-Marten.

ATTACHED OFFICER.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Major) J. C. Beadle, Yeomanry.

The acts of gallantry for which the above decorations have been awarded will be announced in the "London Gazette" as soon as practicable.

MILITARY CROSS.

Second Lieutenant K. R. Bull.

Although wounded in the head, he assisted to defend a position for seventeen hours, and crawled from shell hole to shell hole to bring in food, water and ammunition for the garrison. He was one of six, two of whom were wounded, and it was largely due to his cheerfulness and determination that the subsequent attack was successful.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

No. 6085 Sergeant J. R. Glare.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in holding on to a strong point for 17 hours. After the troops on his flanks had been forced to withdraw he proceeded to bomb outwards, thus forcing the enemy to expose themselves to our fire. Sergeant Glare was foremost at all times in leading and directing the bombing, singing and cheering his men on, and displaying a very gallant spirit.

No. 9337 Private T. Adams.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as a runner. He brought a message back from an isolated position, crawling for four hours on his stomach and under fire the whole way. It was the information he brought which enabled a successful attack to be carried out by his Battalion the same evening. He displayed keeness and devotion to this duty, which was of a very trying nature.

No. 24785 Private R. J. Logan.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extinguishing a burning shelter which had been set alight by the explosion of a cartridge dump. He performed this very plucky action under heavy shell fire, clearing away the burning material with his hands and getting severely burnt in doing so. He was also wounded whilst so employed. His gallantry and devotion to duty saved the lives of several of his comrades who were sleeping in the shelter at the time.

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

33 Private G. W. West (M.M. gazetted 14th September, 1916). Published in Q.O.G. of Octobe, 1916.

MILITARY MEDAL.

FIRST LIST.

2158 Sergeant C. F. Baldwin.
1808 Lance-Sergeant W. Balls.
1130 Corporal M. Donovan.
11101 Corporal A. Morrow.
3380 Lance-Corporal A. McDonald.
1632 Private S. Breed.
5799 Private C. Coles.
7435 Private H. Herbert.
17765 Private L. Hounslow.
17832 Private S. Jeffs.
7570 Private C. H. H. Martin.
17635 Private S. C. Mitchell.
17845 Private L. Moss.
23099 Private R. W. Savage.
24745 Private P. Skidmore.
10422 Private H. G. G. Steers.
13254 Private F. R. Studd.
6130 Private J. Taber.
17909 Private A. J. Wheeler.
11873 Private W. G. Whittaker.
G/18955 Private F. Wooltonton.

SECOND LIST.

G/19027 Sergeant H. Beake.
G/8399 Lance-Sergeant A. T. Holness.
G/8576 Sergeant H. Hulford.
8111 Sergeant W. Jeffries.
985 Corporal (A/Sergeant) E. Turner.
G/8201 Corporal H. E. Bond.
38 Corporal G. W. Simmonds.
4928 Lance-Corporal H. F. Chambers.
16696 Lance-Corporal N. Soane.
G/18697 Private A. E. Brown.
873 Private A. E. Cook.
17797 Private A. Cox.
10527 Private E. Greenwood.
24710 Private J. Hannis.
18923 Private J. Kamester.
23464 Private A. E. Price.
7590 Private R. T. Roper.

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

The following decorations have been awarded to the undermentioned Officers and Man of the Regiment: —

By the King of the Belgians:

ORDRE DE LEOPOLD.

Croix d' Officier—Major (temp. Lieut. Colonel) A. Wood Martyn D.S.O., R. of O.

By the President of the French Republic:

LEGION OF HONOUR.

Croix de Chevalier—Major C. R. Ingram.

MIDAILLE MILITAIRE.

9366 Private (acting Sergeant) W. G. Jackson.

COMMISSIONS FOR W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s AND MEN OF THE REGIMENT.

The undermentioned Warrant Officer has been granted a commission for Service in the Field since the issue of our last list, which was published in our September number:—

Co. Sergeant-Major W. Cook, 2nd Lieutenant East Surrey Regt.

The following name should have appeared in our original list :—

Colour-Sergeant C. R. Osborne, 2nd Lieutenant Royal Defence Corps.

HONOUR FOR TERRITORIAL UNITS.

REGULAR ARMY BADGES TO BE WORN.

An Army Order issued on Saturday announces that, in consideration of the services of the Territorial Force during the war, the King has been pleased to approve the units of the Territorial Force being permitted to wear on their badges the mottoes and honours worn on the badges of the corps, regiment, or department of which they form part.

The letter "T" will still be worn below the collar badges by officers of the Territorial Force, and no officer will be called upon to change the badges he now has in wear. Badges in store, in wear, and in regimental charge will be used up before any new badges are issued.

REGIMENTAL COMPASSIONATE FUND.

The Officer Commanding the Depot acknowledges the receipt with many thanks of the following donation :—

	£	s.	d.
Staff of Munitions Area Recruiting Office...	1	0	0
Major L. H. Hickson...	1	0	0
Anonymous		2	6
	£2	2	6

AN EXTRAORDINARY DAY.

1. A Staff Officer came back from the line without having had a narrow escape.
2. A General visited the line and expressed unqualified approval of everything he saw.
3. A Quartermaster-Sergeant put all the contents of the rum-jar into the tea.
4. A Sniper fired at a Hun and reported a miss.
5. A bombing party threw bombs into a sap without reporting "shrieks and groans were heard, and it is thought that many casualties were inflicted."
6. A Sergeant-Major complimented a new squad of recruits.
7. Somebody read an Intelligence Summary.
8. A very high official fired the first shot to open the new rifle range and failed to hit the bull.

NOTE. (a) The Marker was not court martialled for spreading alarm and despondency in his Majesty's forces; but (b) The quality of mercy was highly strained.

9. A bombing class came back from practice without a single casualty.
10. A Subaltern got leave on compassionate grounds. He wanted to be married.
11. A Corps Commander was punctual at an inspection. And
12. It did not rain on the day of the offensive.

Truly an extraordinary day. Shall we ever live to see it, I wonder? (*From Punch*).

The following article is taken from the "Kent Messenger" of Sept. 15th.

KENT PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

1,200 Kent Men to Provide for.

Cost £3,500 per Month.

A Big Responsibility which we Must all Share.

The Kent Prisoners of War Committee have now on their books over 1,200 men, prisoners of war in Germany and Turkey, to whom they are forwarding parcels of food. With the exception of a few civilians from Kent at Ruhleben, the whole number belong to the Royal West Kent and East Kent Regiments. The great majority of the West Kents went to France with the original Expeditionary Force at the outbreak of war, and many men were taken prisoners at Mons and in the actions around that area, while some were captured after the battle of Loos, and others in the more recent fighting. Many of the Buffs have been prisoners since 1915, but some were caught in subsequent encounters with the enemy. A great number of the prisoners were wounded and not a few are still in hospital. These unfortunate but gallant men experienced all the horrors of the dreadful fighting in the earlier stages of the war, and have been shockingly treated by the Germans, who invariably subject the British prisoners to worse conditions than those of any other nationality. The food given has never been such as would enable them to maintain life for long, and the rations now consists of about six ounces of black bread per day, often quite unfit to eat. In the morning each man receives a bowl of coffee made from burnt acorns ground, without either sugar or milk. A bowl of vegetable soup is supplied at mid-day, and another in the evening made sometimes of boiled maize with very often a little putrid fish. The doctor attached to the American Embassy certified that the rations served out to the British prisoners were not sufficient to maintain life for any considerable period.

The Kent Prisoners of War Fund and its branches have always maintained the men in health by sending out regular parcels of food and bread. The grateful acknowledgments received clearly prove that these parcels reach their destination with very little loss in transit by accident or pilfering. The English Government cannot take up the work of supplying food owing to the stipulations of the Hagne convention that each belligerent nation must provide for the men it captures. In December last a new scheme concerning prisoners of war was inaugurated in England, under which all parcels from relatives and friends were prohibited, and the entire supply of food for the prisoners was then thrown upon the voluntary Committees. Under this scheme—six parcels per month each averaging 10lbs. of food, are sent to every prisoner, together with a regular supply of bread from Switzerland. With over 1,200 men to provide for, this involves the despatching of 7,000 parcels of food per month! The fund has been loyally supported by the people of the county, and the Committee anticipate that the people of Kent will not fail in seeing that the brave men of the county regiments do not suffer from lack of food while they are in the hands of the enemy.

It is interesting to record that some Parish Churches are making a regular contribution towards the parcels sent by the Committee to prisoners of war from the parish, while several schools have adopted a prisoner, and not only provided the money for his parcel but maintained a direct communication with him. Both these ideas might be very usefully extended. If all the Churches and schools in Kent would do something towards following this example, it would very greatly assist the Committee.

The sending of these parcels is a potent reply to the Germans in another way. They persistently spread abroad in the camps, and try to persuade our men, that it is a fact that the North Sea is closed to English traffic and that England is on the verge of starvation, owing to the success of their submarine warfare. Our men in reply can point to the parcels arriving in the camps, which abundantly demonstrate that there is sufficient food in England and to spare, and that the North Sea is still open for the transit of their parcels.

Included in this 1,200 prisoners of war are some of the men who surrendered at Kut, and who are now in captivity in Turkey.

Lord Harris, who is Chairman of the Kent Committee, and the Committee itself, are unremitting in their personal attention to the work, while the Branch Committees have enthusiastically carried on their labour of love for the past two and a half years and deserve the thanks of all concerned. The branches of the Kent Prisoners of War Fund referred to are those operating in Maidstone, Bromley, Sidcup, Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells, Sittingbourne, Faversham, Margate, Ramsgate, Dover, Canterbury, Rochester, Chatham, Gillingham, etc., who are specially concerned in providing for the wants of the men of their own localities, under the general direction of the Kent Committee. It may be said that the Local Committees provide for about half the total number of parcels sent.

The Honorary Secretary of the Kent Prisoners of War Fund is Mr. J. L. Spoor, Rede Court, Rochester, who will be very glad to answer any communication in connection with the work, or to put parishes or schools, wishing to provide parcels, in touch with prisoners of war from their district.

Note by Editor.

Our contemporary is hardly correct in stating that "the great majority of the West Kents went to France with the original Expeditionary Force," as only one Battalion went.

The number of Prisoners of War on September 7th belonging to the Regiment who are in Germany amount to 443, and in Turkey 96.

The Depot Regimental Institute have given £100 to the Fund, and in addition promises £25 per quarter, which is acknowledged by the Honorary Secretary in the following letter:—

Rede Court, Near Rochester,
23rd. Sept. 1917.

Dear Col. Dalison,

I wish you would convey to all concerned, the very grateful pleasure with which the £100 has been received, especially as it is supplemented by the promise of further help for the men of the Queen's Own who are in the hands of the enemy.

Yours truly,
J. L. SPOOR.

The Officer Commanding the Depot acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations, whioh he has forwarded to J. L. Spoor, Esq., Hon. Secretary:—

	£	s.	d.	
Colonel R. H. P. Doran	5	0	0	
W. L. Wigan, Esq.	5	0	0	
S.R. Battalion	20	0	0	
Colonel T. H. Brock	5	0	0	
— Batt.....	25	0	0	and promise of £15 Quarterly.
— Batt.....	5	0	0	do. £5 do.
— Batt.....	25	0	0	
— Batt.....	30	0	0	

The following letter appeared in the county papers:—

Dear Sir,—Again I am forced to appeal to the County on behalf of the Vice-Lieutenant's Fund; the Committee of which, it may be necessary to explain, is, with its Sub-Committees, the only recognised authority that may pack and despatch parcels of Comforts to Kent Prisoners of War and to Kent soldiers at fighting fronts.

The amount entrusted to the Committee for 1916-17 according to its accounts, which have been audited by the County Auditor and published, amounted to £4,894 7s. Of this amount there were allotted by resolution of the Committee, where not previously earmarked, to the Prisoners of War Fund two-thirds, and to the Regimental "Comforters" for men at the front one-third.

It is necessary for me to appeal to the benevolent for still larger funds as. I regret to say, our Kent Prisoners of War number no less than 1,220.

Last year the Local Authorities of the County in Boroughs, Town, Urban and Rural Districts and Parishes were so good as to organise Flag Days at their convenience. I implore them to support the Fund again in this way, and where the Local Authority would prefer to have the assistance of the Association of Men of Kent and Kentish Men organisation, which last year was most active in its assistance, it will be glad to again help.

In the case of areas which are attending to Comforts of their own men, my Committee does not expect the whole amount collected to be handed over to them, only such amount as can be spared. This year the Vice-Lieutenant's Fund has helped some packing Sub-Committees which have run short of moneys; but, as we are packing centrally for over 600 prisoners, we obviously need all that can be spared by local collections.

After several inquiries, investigations and conferences, the Authorities of the Red Cross Society have shown their confidence in the Kent Prisoners of War Committee by ruling that it and its Sub-Committees shall alone be responsible for the supply of Comforts to Kent Prisoners of War; and that all enquiries from their friends here shall be dealt with by it and not by the Central Committee in London.

Once again on behalf of our suffering comrades interned abroad, and our gallant lads who are fighting on every front, I most earnestly beg the County to respond generously to this appeal.

The County Auditor strongly recommends that collections should be on behalf of, and all payments in should be to, the Vice-Lieutenant's Fund. Cheques, postal orders, etc., can be directed to myself at the address below or to the Honorary Secretary, Territorial Force Association, Headquarters, Union Street, Maidstone.—I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,

Belmont, Faversham. (Signed) HARRIS.

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Cadets to be Temporary 2nd Lieutenants: G. M. Heaphy, T. J. Taylor, H. M. Mathews, S. Orman, L. C. Baker, W. H. Candy, C. M. Holmes, G. Skottowe, E. W. Bates, A. G. Brown, W. J. Goddard, J. F. Heatly, E. Levey, H. P. Rimington (August 1st, 1917).

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Temp. Major W. F Soames, from a Service Battalion, to be Temp. Major (attached) (June 25th, 1917; seniority December 1st, 1915).

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Temp. Lieut. F. Allen, from a Service Battalion, to be Temp. Lieutenant (attached) (June 25th, 1917; seniority July 10th, 1916).

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The following Gentlemen Cadets from the Royal Military College to be 2nd Lieutenants (September 12th, 1917): A. O. Hyland, H. H. Cox, T. B. M. Streatfield.

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Major J. T. Twisleton-Wykeham Fiennes, from Temp. Lieut.-Colonel 7th Battalion, to be Commander of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, Royal Military College (G.S.O.) (September 12th, 1917).

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Captain G. E. Wingfield-Stratford to be Brigade Major (July 16th, 1917).

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The appointment of Captain C. F. Adams to be Brigade Major, notified in Gazette of February 16th, 1917, is cancelled.

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Captain (Acting Major) H. H. Peploe to be Temp. Major in a Service Battalion, Middlesex Regiment (July 25th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. G. Ingham to be 2nd Lieutenant and to relinquish his temporary higher rank and present seniority on ceasing to do duty with his present unit (September 5th, 1916).

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Co. Sergeant-Major W. Cook to be 2nd Lieutenant, East Surrey Regiment for service in the Field (August 25th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. E. C. Wilson to be Temporary Lieutenant (December 27th, 1916).

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2nd Lieutenant W. Dix to be Lieutenant (July 1st, 1917).

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Colonel S. H. Pedley, C.B., is placed on the half-pay list (August 23rd, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. L. L. Murray (attached) to be Temp. Lieutenant (July 1st, 1917).

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Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson, C.M.G., is appointed to the Command of an Infantry Battalion (September 8th, 1917).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

The following to be Temporary 2nd Lieutenants from the London Regiment, T.F.: Private L. C. Hodge and Private A. C. Mitchell (August 3rd, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenant J. Parfitt Bigg relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lieutenant (September 6th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. E. Hammond to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant (seniority June 13th, 1915) and Acting Captain whilst commanding a Company (May 10th, to June 2nd, 1917).

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Temp. Captain C. F. Penton is graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Captain whilst Company Commander of an Officer Cadet Unit, and is transferred to the General List (July 14th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. D. V. Sutherst, M.C., to be Acting Lieutenant whilst employed as Second in Command Trench Mortar Battery from December 4th, 1916, to February 14th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieutenant C. E. Longley is appointed a Draft Conducting Officer, graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieutenant 2nd Class, and is transferred to the General List (July 16th, 1917).

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Temp. Captain F. A. Wallis to be Acting Major whilst Second in Command of a Battalion (July 1st, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. G. J. Brown to be Acting Captain whilst commanding a Company (June 22nd to July 7th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieutenant G. N. Bunyard, from attached, to be Temp. Lieutenant (with seniority October 3rd, 1915) and Acting Captain whilst commanding a Company (June 16th, 1917).

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Temp. Major W. F. Soames is appointed a Staff Captain at the War Office, and is transferred to the General List (September 1st, 1917).

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Temp. Lieutenant G. H. Hodgson, from attached, to be Temp. Lieutenant (seniority September 4th, 1916) and Acting Captain whilst commanding a Company (May 18th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants to be Temporary Lieutenants: J. S. Mann and B. F. J. Wakefield (July 1st, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. F. Brownlee to be 2nd Lieutenant Infantry Battalion (August 5th; seniority December 5th, 1915).

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To be Temp. 2nd Lieutenants from the London Regiment, T.F.: Ptes. L. Churchward and F. T. Cooper (August 4th, 1917).

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Temp. Major S. H. Beattie, M.C., to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst commanding a Battalion (July 1st, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants to be Temporary Lieutenants: H. W. Farley, H. R. James, G. J. Brown, G. P. Couch, A. Morgan, C. R. Browne, H. Woodall, A. A. Willoughby, A. W Edmett (July 1st, 1917). J. R. Coke (July 4th, 1917). A. S. F. Percival (July 27th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. (attached) A. F. Woodrooffe is transferred to a Service Battalion (March 1st, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. F. H. F. Smith to Temp. Lieutenant (July 16th, 1917).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

The following from Officer Cadet Units to be 2nd Lieutenants: H. A. Southgate, C. D. Whitbourn, A. E. Collins, S. H. Webb, K. Blew (August 1st, 1917). F. H. Henstock (August 29th, 1917).

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Captain N. P. K. J. O'N. McLeland is graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Captain whilst holding a special appointment and is seconded (April 8th, 1917).

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Captain G. D. Hall is restored to the Establishment (August 7th, 1917).

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GARRISON BATTALIONS.

Temp. 2nd Lieut. E. H. Jones to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant Suffolk Garrison Battalion (September 25th, 1917; seniority April 15th, 1917).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Lieut. (Acting Major) A. E. Jones to be Acting Colonel whilst commanding a Battalion (July 14th, 1917).

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From Officer Cadet Units to be 2nd Lieutenants (June 27th, 1917): A. C. Broadbent, E. C. Robertson, F. H. Coppard, N. F. Harris, W. G. Davis, E. J. Curtis, F. Dark, R. S. Gates.

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Lieut. H. W. Barnard to be Acting Captain, with pay and allowances as Lieutenant, while Adjutant (August 3rd, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. (Acting Major) C. Hodgson, M.C., reverts to acting rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed as Major on Headquarters (June 24th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. (Temporary Lieut.) H. H. Wall relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting (December 31st, 1916).

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Lieut. (Acting Captain) C. L. Dunkerley, M.C., relinquishes acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (July 12th, 1917).

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The following from Officer Cadet Units to be 2nd Lieutenants (June 27th, 1917): A. J. Gibson, E. G. Quested, W. F. Drain, R. J. Dickinson, E. A Thomas, B. Adle, W. F. Whitfield.

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Captain J. W. Burrel, late 4th Volunteer Battalion, from T.F. Reserve, General List, to be Temp. Captain Labour Corps (July 25th, 1917; seniority December 2nd, 1914).

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2nd Lieut. (Acting Captain) H. L. Beeston relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on alteration in posting (September 1st, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. (Acting Captain) A. J. Mitchell relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (August 28th, 1917).

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Lieut. J. C. Cobb to be Acting Captain whilst commanding a Company (September 1st, 1917).

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Lieut. E. G. King to be Acting Captain with pay and allowances as Lieutenant whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant of a Rest Camp (August 3rd, 1917).

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Lieut.-Colonel H. E. C. B. Nepean, C.M.G., Indian Army, a former Officer of the Regiment, has been appointed a Temp. Brigadier-General whilst employed as Commandant.

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Lieut. F. Brown had the honour of being received by the King on September 5th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross and Bar.

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Captain A. Thomas had the honour of being received by the King on September 5th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Majors R. M. G. Tulloch, D.S.O., and H. D. Buchanan-Dunlop, D.S.O., are doing temporary duty with the Special Reserve Battalion.

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Major T. R. C. Price, D.S.O., Welsh Guards, who served some years in the Royal West Kent, has been appointed General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, with the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel whilst so employed.

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Under the heading "From the London Gazette, Regular Battalions," Cadets to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenants attached, for "L. W. G. Loins" read "L. W. G. Lorns," in Page 3684 of our September issue.

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Quartermaster and Hon. Major W. J. Willis, D.S.O., having been invalided, has returned to Australia.

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Major A. d'E. Knox has relinquished his appointment of Brigade-Major and proceeded overseas.

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Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) E. H. Norman, D.S.O., has relinquished the appointment of Instructor, Central Training School, Aldershot, and resumed command of a T.F. Battalion, London Regiment.

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We regret to learn that Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) J. C. Parker is sick in Hospital in France; Captain (Temp. Major) N. I. Whitty, D.S.O., being now in command of the Battalion.

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Colonel S. H. Pedley, C.B., has been appointed Commandant of a Garrison, and graded for pay as an A.A.G.

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The following extract from an Australian newspaper has been sent in: Ensign Hunt, of the 50th The Queen's Own Regiment, has been appointed Adjutant to the Queensland Volunteer Rifle Brigade.

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Major P. A. Prescott Roberts, A.S.C., a former Officer of the Regiment, has been appointed an Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, graded for purposes of pay as A.Q.M.G. and to Temp. Lieut.-Colonel whilst so employed.

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2nd Lieut. P. Bankes had the honour of being received by the King on September 26th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

NOTES FROM FRANCE.

In a picturesque village "somewhere in France" where a battalion of ours are "resting," some most entertaining pastimes have been promoted by B Company through the instrumentality of our genial Company Sergt.-Major Haizelden. Orchards (or shall we say the fruits of the orchards?) are out of bounds to the boys, but one of these enclosures has been the venue of some delightful evenings' pastimes during this month. The series was opened on September 7th, when a concert was held. The drummers enlivened the proceedings with several selections, and also assisted the following evening when boxing exhibitions took place. A ring which would do credit to many boxing booths had been erected and a capital evening's sport was provided. The boys of B Company were present in full force, whilst members of the other companies also attended in good numbers. The officers of the Battalion were well represented. Following the boxing exhibition another concert was held and hearty cheers were given in real British fashion for all who assisted, at the call of Regimental Sergt.-Major Brown, M.C. Contributions to the concert programmes were made by Drummer Cummings, Drummer George, Drummer Marrow (who gave an excellent display with the sticks accompanied on the big drum by Drummer Quire), Lance-Corporal Harris, Lance-Corpl. Collins, Lance-Corpl. Elliott, and Privates Williams, Swaine, Bryant, Coles, Turner, Reading, Jeffery and Rotley. Our old friend, Sergt. Franklin, was the M.C. each evening, and Sergt. C. Smith acted as referee at the boxing exhibition. Pte. Bryant was the time-keeper, the seconds being Lance-Corpl. Harris, Corpl. T. Collett, Pte. Reading and Drummer Suppel. The events included the following: Drummer Suppel v. Drummer Dudley; Corpl. Collett, C Company, v. Drummer Quire; Sergt. Dennington, C, v. Pte. Reading, Transport; Sergt. C. Smith, B, v. Lance-Corpl. Joe Ellis, Signallers; Pte. Turner, B, v. Pte. Russell, B; Q.M.S. Laythell v. Lance-Corpl. Grainger, B; Pte. Williams, B, v. Drummer Dudley; Pte. Everett v. Sergt. W. Bugden; Lieut. Homan v. Lieut. Miles; Sergt. Smith v. Sergt. Dennington; Lance.-Corpl. Harris v. Pte. Reading. Incidentally, a corner of the field where Q.M.S. Laythell's xxx had a delightfully cooling effect, was well patronised.

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Accepting a challenge from "C" Company, "B" Company easily defeated their representatives in a swimming relay race on September 14th, the winning team comprising 2nd Lieut. W. R. Homan, Lance-Corporal Gorton, Drummer Supple, and Privates Williams, Bartram' Smith ('43), Harris and Bryant. "B" also secured an easy victory over "C" in a tug-of-war, winning the first two pulls. "B" were represented by Sergeant-Major Haizelden, Corporals Taylor and Pearson, and Privates Noble, Higgs, Giles, Page and Mealin. Q.M.S. Laythell was the coach. "B" and "C" Companies afterwards held a combined concert, when the Drummers rendered very useful services with selections and songs. Contributions to the programme were also made by members of both Companies.

In delightful weather "B" Company held their sports on September 16th, an excellent programme being arranged for the entertainment of the men. The Officers assisting were Lieut. Jenkinson, Lieut. Fleming, and Second Lieuts. H. E. Fry, J. W. E. Barlow, H. A. Gray and W. R. Homan (who was largely responsible for the arrangements). Results:—

Sergeants' Race—1 Q.M.S. Laythell, 2 Sergt. Faulkner, 3 Sergt.-Major Haizelden.

100 Yards—1 Corpl. Netlingham, 2 Pte. A. Gregory, 3 Pte. Aylesbury.

Half Mile—1 Pte. Harris, 2 Pte. T. Masters, 3 Pte. Williams.

Tug of War—5th Platoon beat 7th Platoon. Winning team: Corpls. Netlingham and Evans, Lance-Corpls. Beagley and Pearson, Ptes. Giles, Mealling, Higgs and James.

Long Jump—1 Pte. Gregory, 2 Pte. Swain, 3 Pte. Williams.

Bomb Throwing—1 Corpl. Netlingham, 2 Lance-Corpl. Beagley, 3 Pte. Higgs.

220 Yards—1 Pte. Harris, 2 Drummer Groves, 3 Pte. Gregory.

Boxing contests, interspersed with a concert programme, took place in the evening, all the Companies being represented. The results of the boxing were as follows:—

Three Rounds—Pte. Harris v. Pte. Wright. A draw.

Five Rounds—Drummer Supple beat Pte. May on points after a good contest.

Three Rounds—Pte. Bryant beat Pte. Turner on points.

Five Rounds—Corpl. Collett ("C") defeated Pte. Baughn ("D") on points. A capital bout.

On September 17th some excellent four-round boxing contests were held, with the following results:—

Corporal Harris beat Corporal Hart on points.

Drummer Supple ("C") beat Pte. Baughn ("D") on points.

Pte. Wright, ("B") knocked out Pte. Smith ("D") in third round.

Pte. May ("D") beat Lance-Corpl. Grainger ("B") on points after a good contest.

Pte. Goodall ("D") retired to Pte. Bryant ("B") at end of first round.

Pte. Reading ("B") defeated Pte. Sullivan ("D"), who made a plucky stand before retiring.

In a wrestling bout (catch-as-catch can style) Corpl. Nicholson defeated Lance-Corpl. Fiedleben.

"A," "C" and "D" Companies have also held sports. Considerable amusement was created at "A" Company's sports by the appearance of Sergeant Jim Lusted attired as a gay Parisienne, and Sergeant Brydon, who appeared as a Frenchman. The sports, which were under the direction of Co. Sergeant-Major Duffield, were held on September 15th, and were continued the following day, a concert afterwards being held.

"D" Company's sports (on September 15th) were organised in a most successful manner by Sergeant-Major King, the officers present being Captain Snelgrove, Second Lieut. Miles and Second Lieut. Daniels. The results were as under:—

100 Yards Flat Race — 1 Pte. Vaughan, 2 Drummer Cummings, 3 Drummer Weatherall.

Corporals' Race—1 Corporal Jupp, 2 Corporal Harris, 3 Lance-Corpl. Friedleben.

Men Over 35 Years—1 Pte. Lang, 2 Corpl. Wickham, 3 Pte. Sanders.

Half Mile Race—1 Corpl. Jupp, 2 Drummer Walklin, 3 Pte. Anthony.

Relay Race—1 Headquarters' Team, 2 15th Platoon.

Tug of War—13th Platoon beat 15th Platoon.

Three-legged Race—1 Pte. Vaughan, 2 Drummer Weatherall.

Box Respirator Race—1 Pte. Smith (17334), 2 Corpl. Harris, 3 Pte. Vaughan.

Sack Race—1 Corpl. Harris, 2 Pte. Smith (17334), 3 Pte. Sanders.

Sergeants' Race—1 Sergt. Drummer O'Donohee, 2 Sergt. Kirton, 3 Sergt. Marsh.

In an orchard on the following day a very successful concert was held in conjunction with "B" Company, to which the following contributed: Songs by Pte. Rasell, Drummers Cummings, George, Marsh (sticks), and Day, Pte. Hammond, Sergt. R. W. Brooker, Pte. Lambert, Pte. Ames, Pte. Sanders, Pte. Spurling, Pte. Tucker, and Pte. King; and a clog dance by Pte. Colley.

In a firing contest, "C" Company beat "B" Company by seven points.



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Roll of Honour.

It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment as reported in the War Office Weekly Casualty Lists during the period October 1st to 28th, 1917:

OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Captain F. H. Lewin, M.C.
2nd Lieut. J. B. Freeman.
2nd Lieut. F. Hart-Dyke (attached Loyal N. Lancashire Regiment).
2nd Lieut. H. Robinson.
2nd Lieut. S. J. Thomas.
2nd Lieut. H. C. Came.
2nd Lieut. A M. Daniell.
2nd Lieut. E. J. Redding.
2nd Lieut. R. W. Coles.
2nd Lieut. A. S. Mitchell.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Captain W. R. Cobb, M.C.
Captain I. Heaton.
Lieut. H. T. Gregory.
2nd Lieut. G. J. Allen
2nd Lieut. J. H. Gladwell.

WOUNDED.

Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Corfe, D.S.O.
Captain L. V. Stone (second time).
Captain J. F. Bellman, M.C. (fourth time).
Captain H. U. S. Nisbet (third time).
Captain G. W. Press (second time).
Captain G. P. Burdett.
Captain A. E. W. Thomas, D.S.O., M.C. (third time).
Captain and Adjutant P. M. Anstruther, D.S.O., M.C.
Captain A. R. Hogg (second time).
Captain F. H. J. Smith (second time).
Captain A. S. Richmond.
Lieut. L. C. Shannon.
Lieut. G. W. Hill (second time).
Lieut D. D. Smith.
Lieut. C. L. Faunthorpe.
Lieut. G. J. Joel.
Lieut. L. L. Gordon.
Lieut. R. D. Kent, M.C. (second time).
2nd Lieut. W. Dent.
2nd Lieut. H. D. P. Hall.
2nd Lieut. A. W. Edmett (second time).
2nd Lieut. B. May.
2nd Lieut. D. J. Dean (second time).
2nd Lieut. W. G. Leishman.
2nd Lieut. W. I. Nurse (second time).
2nd Lieut. R. W. Stevens.
2nd Lieut. C. F. Fryer (attached Trench Mortar Battery).
2nd Lieut. F. R. Brown.
2nd Lieut. F. C. M. Chauncy.
2nd Lieut. D. A. Brett, M.C.
2nd Lieut. P. B. S. G. Monypenny (second time).
2nd Lieut. B. Wade.
2nd Lieut. C. S. Milford.
2nd Lieut. R. E. Davey.
2nd Lieut. E. W. Day.
2nd Lieut. A. L. Dupont.
2nd Lieut. G. F. Johnstone.
2nd Lieut. H. T. Rapson.
2nd Lieut. G. R. Cranmer (attached Yorkshire Light Infantry).
2nd Lieut. F. D. Lyons,
2nd Lieut. J. Daltrey,
2nd Lieut. E. Grethe,
2nd Lieut. J. H. Parmenter.
2nd Lieut. H. S. Pegler

FORMER OFFICER WOUNDED.

2nd Lieut. T. A. Metford-Lewis, M.C., Royal Flying Corps.

PRISONER OF WAR.

Captain F. W. Roberts, M.C.

WARRANT OFFICER.

KILLED IN ACTION.

205167 Co. Sergt.-Maj. R. Jennings

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

16987 Sergt. P. Wakeman
8399 Lc.-Sergt. A. T. Holness
7303 Lc.-Sergt. A. Hobden
7375 Corpl. O. J. Rogers
6744 Lc.-Corpl. J. Martin
18538 Lc.-Corpl. G. F. Wicks
19125 Lc.-Corpl. J. Croasdell
7466 Lc.-Corpl. E. Simon

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

19027 Sergt. W. Beake
816 Corpl. C. Smythe
8814 Lc.-Corpl. W. A. Deering

WOUNDED.

8530 Sergt. A. Skinner
8274 Sergt. J. McCorquodale
1417 Sergt. H. Hawes
7412 Sergt. G. Oyler
927 Acting Sergt. J. Jones
19122 Corpl. L. Green
9462 Corpl. E. W. Johnson
5546 Corpl. A. Borrett
7276 Corpl. W. Childs
16471 Corpl. H. Salvage
38 Corpl. G. Simmonds
10447 Acting Corpl. W. Harrington
8517 Acting Corpl. A. Dent
1384 Lc.-Corpl. J. East
17810 Lc.-Corpl. P. Forsdick
201285 Lc.-Corpl. F. L. Beeching
24339 Lc.-Corpl. C. Fishenden
57 Lc.-Corpl. D. Saunders.
10516 Lc.-Corpl. E. Gallop
16125 Lc.-Corpl. F. Pocock

MISSING.

5667 Corpl. W. Hackett
10 Lc.-Corpl. E. Stapley

PRISONER OF WAR.

205493 Sergt. R. E. Shearer

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW KILLED.

10860 Lance-Corpl. J. Lena

PRIVATES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

4004 W. T. Blundell
26252 R. G. Greenstreet
7867 P. C. Gristwood
23627 W. H. Honeysett
11713 J. Lankester
25931 W. T. Mardell
9951 F. Riddall
25492 G. Todd
7761 W. Triplow
10402 H. Wells
10345 E. Allen
17773 F. Archer
19326 C. A. Bleach
24439 G. Errill
24809 D. C. Jones
21117 C. Powles
205200 B. Potter
19516 J. Herrett
203023 W. T. Griffiths
11579 H. J. Jenkins
204154 W. T. Foster
24538 H. Wright
205434 W. J. Appleton
205415 W. Barnes
205470 W. Husband
205473 W. Kent
205658 C. G. Millington
205648 B. A. Rippon
205660 T. Stibbon
201943 D. Deadman
204425 H. O. W. Spratt
204404 G. F. Thompson
23458 G. Deacon
19651 A. Gould
11890 W. Kirby
11937 A. Lilley
11003 A. Morgan
19678 E. Sharp
7685 F. Stonham
19693 J. Thurgood
7861 W. E. Hutchinson
4987 W. Sawford
23130 W. Smith
202799 W. Lees
205557 J. J. Lines
205527 H. Rich

DIED.

15973 J. Bankes
23833 C. Foster
240416 F. Button

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

1330 A. Richards
634308 J. Frost
634039 R. Gillmore
205460 H. Gutherless
19612 A. Middlemiss

WOUNDED.

12203 H. Miller
10108 W. Warner
10377 T. Chalk
11032 A. E. Cheeseman
10584 W. Coomes
7314 R. Cottenham
9229 W. C. Dwyer
21131 C. Ellis
12187 G. Gammon
9824 S. Gooderham
15974 E. Moule
23590 H. Mouncer
112 L. O'Shaughnessy
7752 S. Packham
18984 H. Pankhurst
18983 R. Pattenden
7590 R. Roper
24516 A. Selwood
19682 T. Smith
19382 G. Thompson
26527 H G. Truelove
7651 W. Trolley
19700 A. Whittington
10673 H. Wood
18970 G. Chandler
24694 G. Eliott
17849 E. May
8773 F. Neal
19569 F. Yarrott
3482 F. Stephens
1911 W. Wright
205652 D. Cutts
205110 H. Duffin
205420 A. J. Bell
23089 J. Bryan
6680 J. F. Clifford
204155 C. W. Featherstone
24716 A. Levett
203110 J. Titherland
5088 J. Martin
201648 S. J. Pearce
23628 W. Sawyer
10094 F. Williams
926 A. Meads
19397 J. Quennell
4782 J. Smith
17911 G. Watts
7586 R. Burgess
204465 A. Bird
204214 H. Hughes
202801 J. Markwick
202455 F. Miller
10199 F. T. Passey
205647 W. A. Ramsay
8025 G. Prime
204496 E. Zebedee
17857 H. Norwood
1079 A. Adams
17221 W. Barton
7382 P. Bernard
21139 R. Bradford
1710 R. Clarey
205105 G. Coats
9338 W. Creed
11858 R. Dale
2361 A. Dodkin
19645 A. Fisher
204169 W. Franklin
19650 G. Goodrum
18828 E. Harris
19381 J Henson
18576 D. Hodgson
205120 T. Keely
21123 B. Lovell
23075 A. Porter
7513 F. Smith
205135 J. T. Smith
19694 C. Trigg
19380 H. Watkins
19701 J. Wilkinson
10446 H. Winfield
204188 W. J. Cording
205124 J. Law
203798 A. D. Atkins
205567 E. Birkett
205524 H. Graham
205551 J. Hodgson
205531 W. Taun
205533 J. Welsh
205581 J. T. Wilson
24590 E. Burrows
17626 C. Jennings
8801 G. Moore
12053 S. Rose
7284 F. Barnes
11766 H. Beadle
19625 H. Blissett
3807 W. Butler
202077 L. Clark
19634 W. Cox
19710 W. Croydon
19712 E. Death
205113 G. Fawkes
202224 A. Fleming
205114 A. Gamble
205116 A. Grew
11872 F. Hassam
19656 A. Hockley
11461 F. Johncock

WOUNDED (Continued).

205137 P. Stone
205616 J. W. Thornton
6760 W. Hankins
158 F. Lancashire
7700 A. Williams
5981 J. P. Hanks
10428 G. Thomas
205487 W. T. Nichols
204383 G. N. C. Ridley
204457 J. Bradley
204010 F. J. Daynes
202988 J. Dean
204402 L. J. Moss
203042 N. Voake
201604 W. Lane
7472 E. Lavender
19668 W. Palfrey
21128 R. Scott
10571 J. Smith
8103 G. Tarrier
23872 A. Upton
202291 S. H. H. West
7405 J. Wilshire
19704 A. Woodward
203099 H. Hannon
205141 W. Wheatley
205194 W. Gray
205538 A. Bradley
205550 E. Hammond
205576 W. E. Link
205532 F. Tetley
205535 — Whiteley

MISSING.

10396 J. Barnden
11558 R. J. Bartram
205444 H. G. Baskett
18248 H. J. Beer
25471 F. Bovis
7499 E. J. Buckmaster
205441 C. B Burden
205446 J. W. Coldbeck
16521 R. M. Evanson
12049 C. J. Field
205663 E. Fisher
26417 F. H. Ford
13587 W. J. Foster
26248 H. Gennery
5076 H. Hadley
205471 H Harland
15329 E. Harmer
26405 C. Hazell
7861 W. E. Hutchinson
23706 S. W. Kerslake
392 P. Lagden
205189 M. Lakey
25224 F. W. Marsh
25358 J. Marsh
9528 J. E. Mattack
7815 F. G. May
9171 W. J. Mundy
8646 W. Neill
205165 A. S. Pavey
25322 W. Philpott
24298 F. Piper
17653 W. Rice
205489 W. Rogers
1257 T. W. Saunders
205496 B. Saville
8691 A. Smith
23130 W. Smith
25955 A. E. Stephens
24908 C. F. Thompson
26528 A. V. Topliss
23484 H. Tunaley
19720 A. Washington
205508 E. G. Weston
26267 H. E. Wildey
19104 H. Woodrow
19327 L. Wright
16529 H. Carter
205603 H. Taylor
205149 J. T. Linn
205421 N. Richardson

PRISONERS OF WAR.

17382 H. Brigginshaw
205458 E. G. Graham
10710 D. D. Sharp
23113 A. Gothard
10411 W. G. Harlow
19613 J. E. Smith

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW KILLED.

9285 J. Doolan
5638 A. J. Hatcher
18129 F. Childerley

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

4967 W. J. Bull
24728 G. Patey
4414 S. Bowles
6707 L. Hogben
10565 C. Walker
11760 P. E. Kent
10735 F. W. Barber
11912 S. Green
10612 A. Smith

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW KILLED.

9551 A. Chessum

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

7594 J. Cole

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.

315 F. Wye

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

7839 C. Smith
9528 J. E. Mattack
11127 F. Mugridge
18929 W. Sharp
18936 R Carrington
23382 T. May
17842 T. Murray

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

9179 A. Barker
9879 W. A. Rose
8883 G. Kennard

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW NOT WOUNDED.

19509 F. H. Humphreys

N.B.—"Killed in Action" includes "Died of Wounds," and "Wounded" includes "Shell Shock" or "Concussion" or "Gas Poisoned."

COMFORTS FOR THE QUEEN'S OWN.

The following is the Forty-first List of Donations received up to October 29th, 1917, in answer to Major-General Sir Edmund Leach's appeal:—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	5473	14	1
Interest on Deposit	5	15	11
Cheque from a Battalion	30	0	8
Captain Heygate	5	0	0
Refunded by a Battalion	20	4	0
Cheque from a Battalion (Feb. 24th)	20	7	6
Officers' Mess, a Battalion	6	10	0
Staff of Munitions Area Recruiting Office	1	0	0
Mr. C. H. Lunnon		10	0
Quartermaster-Sergeant Baker	1	0	0
Canon Bingham-Stevens	5	0	0
Mr. G. H. Austin		3	6
Total	£5569	5	8

THE FOLLOWING COMFORTS

Have been sent to the Battalions :—

Oct. 5th—Twelve yards of Muslin.
Oct. 25th—One Case Soap.
Oct. 25th—One Case Writing Paper.

Oct. 9th—Footballs, Bootlaces, Pipes.
Oct. 25th—One Case Soap.
Oct. 25th—One Case Writing Paper.

Oct. 1st—One Case Matches.
Oct. 1st—One Case Curry Powder.
Oct. 25th—One Case Soap.
Oct. 25th—One Case Writing Paper.

Oct. 1st—One Case Matches.
Oct. 1st—One Case Curry Powder.
Oct. 25th—One Case Soap.
Oct. 25th—One Case Writing Paper.

Oct. 1st—One Case Curry Powder.
Oct. 1st—Footballs, Pipes, Bootlaces, Pencils.
Oct. 1st—One Case Matches.
Oct. 9th—10,000 Cigarettes.
Oct. 25th—One Case Writing Paper.
Oct. 25th—One Case Soap.

Sept. 24th—10,000 Cigarettes.
Sept. 26th—One Case Curry Powder.
Sept. 26th—One Case Matches.
Oct. 25th—10,000 Cigarettes.
Oct. 25th—One Case Soap.
Oct. 25th—One Case Writing Paper.

Oct. 12th—Footballs, Bootlaces, Pipes.
Oct. 25th—One Case Soap.
Oct. 25th—One Case Writing Paper.

GIFTS IN KIND

Have been received from the following :—

Mrs. Wood-Martyn.
Mrs. Scarlett.
Hildenborough Work Party.
Mrs. A. Stewart Buckle.
Mrs. Nunn (St. Leonard's).
Horton Kirby Sunday School.
Mrs. Druce.
Mrs. Nunn (Tunbridge Wells).
The Roan School for Girls (20 parcels).
Mrs. Daniell.
Miss Mendel.
Mrs. Collier and Staff (two parcels)
Mrs. Carpenter.
Mrs. J. P. Dalison.
Mrs. Austin.
Miss Hartwick.
Mrs. J. W. Nelson.
Mrs. and Miss Johnston and friend.
Mrs. H. Buchanan Dunlop.
Miss Scarth.

KENT PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

The Officer Commanding the Depot acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations, which he has forwarded to the Hon. Secretary, J. L. Spoor, Esq. :

Garrison Batt. R.W. Kent Regiment	£50	0	0
Officers of a Battalion (per Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Parker	£54	15	0
Brigadier-General R. C. Style	£5	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Annesley, D.S.O.	£10	0	0

VICE LIEUTENANT'S COMFORTS FUND

Receipts and payments for the year ended 13th September, 1917 :—

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance unexpended Kent Regiments Fund	15	6	7
Association of Men of Kent and Kentish Men	1682	13	11
Proceeds of Flag Days	1300	9	1
An American Admirer of British Fighting Men	20	0	0
Proceeds of Concerts, etc.	36	0	6
Proceeds of Whist Drives	11	12	0
Proceeds of Church Collections	55	13	4
Proceeds of Other Collections	22	16	6
Proceeds of Workshop Collections	9	1	0
Proceeds of Football Matches	29	0	7
Private Subscriptions	1673	1	11
Bank Interest	48	15	9
	£4904	11	2

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Cheque Books	0	8	4
Printing and Postages	27	7	9
Advertising	13	12	4
Payments to Prisoners of War Fund	3286	16	7
Payments to Regimental "Comforters"	1435	10	6
	4763	15	6
Balance in hand	140	15	8
	£4904	11	2

I have examined the foregoing with the vouchers, receipts, cash and bank books, and certify the same to be correct.

(Signed) EDWARD J. MARVIN,
Hon. Auditor.

17th September, 1917.

SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNDISPOSED OF.

There is available for distribution amongst the next-of-kin, or others entitled, the sum of money set opposite to the name of each of the undermentioned deceased soldiers who previously belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment.

Applications should be addressed by letter by persons supposing themselves entitled as next-of-kin to :

THE SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE,
Imperial Institute, South Kensington,
London, S.W. 7.

	£	s.	d.
Sergeant H. Nurden	14	15	3
Private A. Akhurst	6	16	5
Private J. Askey	4	9	9
Private G. A. Axtell	3	11	7
Private C. Burman	3	14	5
Private W. H. Harmer	2	6	3
Private R. T. Murking		9	1
Private W. Orme		7	7
Private H. White		5	10
Private W. Dann	4	12	6
Private A. Eastman	4	12	6
Private A. M. Keeler	2	8	9
Private J. Price	5	13	10
Lance-Corporal J. Tucker	10	4	5
Private R. Campbell	2	5	6
Private T. M. Croft	2	2	6
Private H. Rogers	8	6	10
Private T. Tapley	1	0	5
Private E. Crisp	1	12	9
Private R. Lloyd	3	19	11
Private J. Sharp		11	9
Private T. Jones	2	12	8
Private H. A. Williams	8	14	1

TABLE OF AWARDS.

The following table gives the Honours, Promotions and Mentions gained by all ranks of the Regiment from the commencement of the War up to October 31st, 1917. This table will be repeated monthly :—

	Present Officers.	Former Officers.
Major-General	—	1
Hon. Major-General	—	1
Brevet Colonel	2	3
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel	6	2
Brevet Major	1	2
K.C.B.	—	1
C.B.	1	—
C.M.G.	2	8
First Bar to D.S.O.	2	—
D.S.O.	28	10
First Bar to Military Cross	3	—
Military Cross	78	3
Higher Rate of Pay	2	—
FOREIGN DECORATIONS.		
French	4	5
Russian	1	—
Belgian	1	1
Serbian	1	1
Egyptian	1	—
DESPATCHES.		
Five Times	1	—
Four Times	3	—
Three Times	8	8
Twice	21	8
Once	70	17
WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s & MEN.		
Military Cross	3	
First Bar to D.C.M.	1	
D.C.M.	77	
First Bar to Military Medal	11	
Military Medal	316	
Meritorious Service Medal	9	
FOREIGN DECORATIONS.		
French	7	
Russian	8	
Serbian	11	
DESPATCHES.		
Once	118	

N.B.—W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men who have received awards in those ranks and who have since been granted commissions, are shown under the heading of Officers.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO Q.O.G. PAID IN OCT., 1917.

2nd Lieut. Maltby, M.C., to Sept., 1918.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Maltby to Sept., 1918.
T. A. Craine, to Aug., 1918.
Mrs Hoadley, to July, 1918.
H. C Lewin, to Sept., 1918.
2nd Lieut Bond, to Sept., 1918.
Mrs. Bingham-Stevens, to Nov., 1918.
Pte. H. Brown, to Sept., 1918.
Mrs. Bates, to Dec., 1917.
Lieut. E. S. Kerr, to Sept., 1918
Lieut. Miskin, to Sept., 1918.
Mrs. A. S. Buckle, to Sept., 1918.
Henry Doig, to April, 1918.
Mr. Foote, to July, 1918.
Lady Cohen, to March, 1918.
Brigadier-General Bonham-Carter, D.S.O., to Aug., 1922.
Lieut. Courtney-Hodge, to March, 1920.
Lieut. Godly, M.C., to Sept., 1918.
Major A. K. Grant, D.S.O., to Oct., 1918.
Sergt. C. N. Walter, to Oct., 1919.
G. P. Winn, to Aug., 1918.
W. D. Cooper, to Sept., 1918.
Miss Allen, to Aug., 1918.
G. H. Austin, to Oct., 1919.
2nd Lieut. Audsley, to Oct., 1918
E. Hart, to Oct., 1918.
Lieut. Knight, to Nov., 1918.
A Battalion, 775 piastres.
Lieut. T. A. M. Lewis, M.C., to Sept., 1918.
Mrs. Harris, to Sept., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Henstock, to Sept., 1818.
2nd Lieut. Griffith, to Sept., 1918.
Lieut. E. C. Lewin, to Sept., 1918.
A. O. Hyland, to Sept., 1918.
T. T. N. Streatfield, to Sept., 1918.
Capt. J. C. Cooke, to Sept., 1918.

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers, Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the Regiment in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field :—

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Temporary Captain H. J. Wenyon.
Captain G. D. Henderson, M.C.
Second Lieutenant A. Drumgold.

MILITARY CROSS.

Temporary Second Lieutenant K. Pfeuffar.
Lieutenant R. Kerr.
Lieutenant A. V. D. Morley.
Second Lieutenant C. W. Loudoun.

BAR TO DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

18549 Lance-Corporal W. Chapman (D.C.M., gazetted August 25th, 1917, published in Q.O.G. of September, 1917).

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

1374 Sergeant (acting Co. S.M.) W. Mitchell.
362 Sergeant F. G. Lambeth.
8308 Sergeant W. Nurse.
18511 Sergeant H. W. Smith.
203270 Corporal J. Gray.
7504 Lance-Corpl. P. H. Goldsmith.
23640 Lance-Copl. R. T. Rawlings.
11699 Lance-Corpl. G. Scammell.
21132 Private G. Neal.

The acts of gallantry for which the above decorations have been awarded will be announced in the "London Gazette," as soon as practicable.

FIRST BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

12393 Sergeant G. W. Hayden (M.M. gazetted Dec. 9th, 1916, published in Q.O.G., December 16th)
165 Corporal L. H. Jennings (M.M. gazetted Sept. 21st, 1916, published in Q.O.G. October 16th).
18532 Corporal A. L. Wiles (M.M. gazetted Aug. 16th, 1917, published in Q.O.G. September 17th).
9871 Corporal P. J. Douglas (M.M. gazetted Aug. 21st, 1917, published in Q.O.G. September 17th).
18411 Private S. J. Draper (M.M. gazetted Aug. 21st, 1917, published in Q.O.G. September 17th).

MILITARY MEDAL.

18427 Corporal R. Bird.
4684 Corporal F. H. Hawkes.
9442 Lance-Corporal L. C. Slade.
24577 Private W. E. Abbott.
19059 Private S. H. Compson.
15424 Private H. J. Court.
10708 Private R. C. Dadson.
18016 Private J. Dean.
19393 Private A. J. Eagleton.
18434 Private G. Francis.
18679 Private W. H. Kevern.
25204 Private S. J. Leach.
18472 Private H. J. Norton.
16033 Private A. G. Parrott.
12053 Private S. Rose.
205401 Private F. Whaites.

FORMER OFFICER.

MILITARY CROSS.

2ud-Lieut. T. A. Metford Lewis, R.F.C.

A.T.F. BATT. ROYAL WEST KENT REGT.

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

Lieut.-Colonel E. James, M.C., in Command.
Major A. E. Jones, Second in Command.
Captain H. G. Roberts, sick.
Captain T. L. Tanner, O.C. Company.
Captain J. D. Kennedy, O.C. Company.
Captain E. W. Stephens, sick.
Captain E. Watts, Second in Command of Company.
Captain F. C. Needham, O.C. Company.
Captain R. A. E. Starkey, O.C. Company.
Captain W. 1. Monckton, Adjutant.
Lieut. L. R. S. Monckton, Officer i/c Signals.
Lieut. H. F. C. Compton, Platoon Officer.
Lieut. C. E Waite, Second in Command of Company.
Lieut. J. S. Fleming, Intelligence Officer.
Lieut. S. J. Needham, M.C., sick leave.
Lieut. G. Gosselin, sick leave.
2nd Lieut. V. A. Weeks, Platoon Officer.
2nd Lieut. F. C. Lovett, Assistant Adjutant.
2nd Lieut. H. R. Rainey, Platoon Officer.
2nd Lieut. H. Ambrose, Transport Officer.
2nd Lieut. E. P. Annetts, Platoon Officer.
2nd Lieut. D. B. Brook, Platoon Officer.
2nd Lieut. E. M. Williams, sick.
2nd Lieut. H. B. Lewis, i/c Band.
2nd Lieut. F. T. Fairhurst, Area Officer of a Division.
2nd Lieut. W. C. Clifford, Lewis Gun Officer.
2nd Lieut. P. Maxey, Platoon Officer.
2nd Lieut. H. R. Rimington, Platoon Officer.
2nd Lieut. T. J. Taylor, T.M. Battery.
2nd Lieut. A. E. Collins, Platoon Officer.
2nd Lieut. S. H. Webb, Platoon Officer.
2nd Lieut. E. W. Tuft (London Regiment), Platoon Officer.
2nd Lieut. E. C. Vise, wounded.
2nd Lieut. J. K. L. Wenham (London Regiment), Platoon Officer.
2nd Lieut. H. A. Southgate, Platoon Officer.
2nd Lieut. C. D. Whitbourn, Platoon Officer.
2nd Lieut. O. K. Blew, Platoon Officer.
2nd Lieut. C. M. Heaphy, Platoon Officer.
2nd Lieut. C. M. Holmes, Platoon Officer.
2nd Lieut. J. H. Heatley, Platoon Officer.
Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. C. T. Ruse.
Captain A. L. Celestin, Medical Officer.
Captain the Rev. W. S. Smith, Chaplain.

The account of a Race Meeting will appear in our next issue.

COMMISSIONS FOR W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s AND MEN OF THE REGIMENT.

The undermentioned warrant and non-commissioned officers of the Regiment have been granted commissions for service in the field since the issue of our last list, published in our October issue:—

Regimental Sergt.-Major R. Brown, M.C., 2nd Lieutenant R.W. Kent Regt.

Co.-Sergt.-Major W.C. Kill, 2nd Lieutenant R.W. Kent Regt.

Co.-Q.M.-Sergt. G. R. Duffield, 2nd Lieutenant R. Sussex Regt.

Sergt. P. G. Rayfield, 2nd Lieutenant E. Kent Regt.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Editor much regrets the following omissions in the list of "Mentions" and "Rewards" during the first three years of the war, published in the August number, under the heading "Former Officers":

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel J. Whitehead, D.S.O., three times mentioned.

REWARDS.

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel: Major J. Whitehead, D.S.O.

D.S.O., Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel J. Whitehead.

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

FRENCH.

Legion of Honour, Croix d'Officier: Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Whitehead, D.S.O.

Legion of Honour, Croix de Chevalier: Major P. A. Prescott Roberts.

BELGIAN.

Ordre de Couronne—Officier: Major P. A. Prescott Roberts.

Again we have to thank Officers Commanding Battalions for their generous response to our appeal for donations to the funds of this paper. We regret we are not permitted to give the designation of the Battalions.

The following subscriptions to "The Queen's Own Gazette" expire this month:

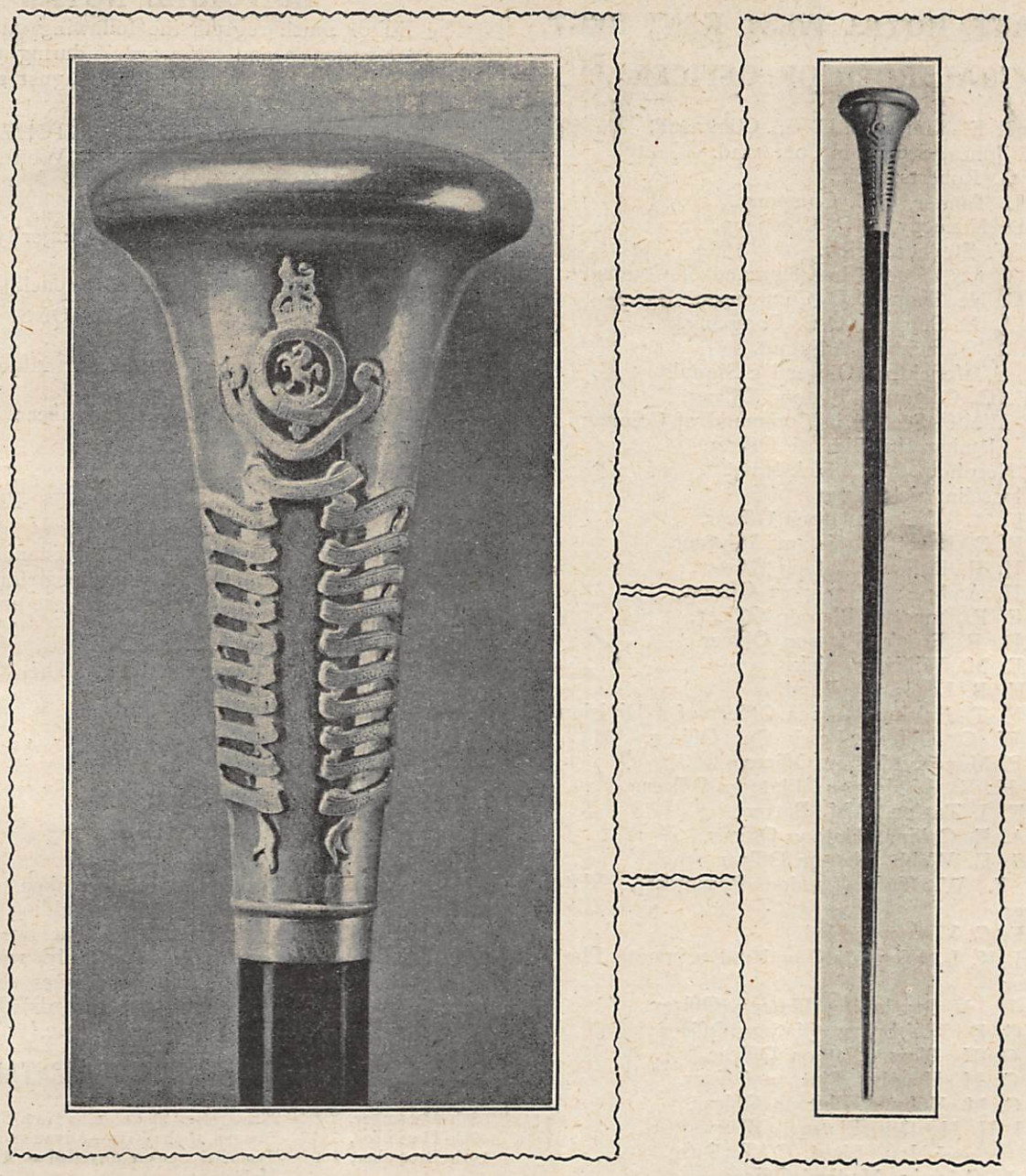
2nd Lieut. H. Bracher.
Mrs. J. C. Parker.
Mrs. B. Steele.
Lieut. L. F. Schooling.
Mr. E. Stubbings.
Major H. R. Worthington

Although the Authorities have undertaken to supply every soldier in France with ½lb. of plum pudding at Christmas, there are still many other articles that are required, for which contributions will be thankfully received by the Officer Commanding the Depot. Cheques should be made payable to Mrs. O. J. Daniell, Orchards, Bearsted, near Maidstone, and marked "Christmas Fare."

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

DECEMBER.

8th December, 1825—97th arrived at Colombo from Trincomalee.
9th December, 1813—Passage of the Nive—Advance led by 50th.
10th December, 1898—Memorial Screen unveiled at All Saints' Church, Maidstone.
11th December, 1876—97th left Bermuda for Halifax, N.S.
13th December, 1813—S. Pierre. Casualties of 50th, 11 officers and 112 other ranks.
15th December, 1874—97th arrived at Bermuda from West Indies.
16th December, 1876—97th arrived at Halifax from Bermuda.
17th December, 1807—50th left Portsmouth for Gibraltar, en route for Peninsula
18th December, 1845—Moodkee. Casualties of 50th, 6 officers and 119 other ranks.
21st December, 1845—Ferozeshan. Two Sikh Standards captured by 50th. Casualties, 6 officers and 113 other ranks.
21st December, 1854—50th at repulse of Russian Sortie from Sevastopool. Casualties 9 officers and 35 other ranks.
25th December, 1756—Shirley's 50th disbanded, and 52nd numbered 50th.
25th December, 1814—1st and 2nd Battalions 50th amalgamated.
25th December, 1818—Old 97th ("The Queen's Own," and formerly the "Minorca Regiment") disbanded.
26th December, 1798—Formation of old 97th.
27th December, 1880—97th left Gibraltar for Cape Town.
29th December, 1779—Stanton's 97th sailed from Plymouth, convoyed by Rodney's fleet to reinforce garrison of Minorca.
29th December, 1843—Punniar. Casualties of 50th 3 officers and 40 other ranks.
30th December, 1885—Ginnis. 1st Battalion brigaded at Berkshire and Durhams to form 1st Brigade under Butler.



Sergeant-Drummer's Stick presented by some members of Lloyd's to 1st Battalion.

"Egypt with the Sphinx" has been accidentally omitted, but will be added before presentation.

TO IMMORTAL MEMORIES.

An official announcement was made the other day that the King has decided to recognise specially the services of the original Expeditionary Force—that "contemptible little Army" of deathless memory—by the issue of a distinctive decoration. It is natural that we should welcome this decision with special warmth, because we have repeatedly urged it on the attention of authority, the last occasion being as recently as August 31st last. The "distinctive decoration"—whether a medal or a star is not yet stated—is to carry a riband but no clasp, and it is to be issued to all officers, non-commissioned officers and men who were on the establishment of a unit of the British Expeditionary Forces "who landed for service in France and Belgium during the earliest and most critical phase of the war, up to and including the First Battle of Ypres." Very rightly, besides the Army proper, the Indian Contingent, the Royal Naval Division, and other Naval and Marine units are included in the qualification. The fact that the decoration is to be issued to all who were on the establishment implies, of course, that it will be received by the next-of-kin of those officers and men who fell in the historic campaign of 1914. That is as it should be. As we have urged before, it is fitting that not only the survivors of those first seven divisions whose devotion saved Europe should receive some special commemoration of their unforgettable achievement. The relatives of those who gave their lives as the price of that achievement are equally entitled to some honourable symbol of the pride which is bequeathed to them in their mourning It is to be hoped that the decoration decided on will be worthy of the occasion—something that may be passed from generation to generation as a precious heirloom. We English are too apt to take what is most heroic as a matter of course. We leave to the historian the duty of celebrating the events of which as a nation we have the best right to be proud. It is well that a departure should be made, and such an episode as the campaign of the Marne provides an unchallengeable occasion. Probably we shall never again know in this country "the old Army" as it existed before the war. But its passing was worthy of its most glorious traditions; and we do well, even in the midst of war, to pay to that splendid memory our tribute in a form that will not fade.—"Morning Post."

ROLL OF OFFICERS NOW SERVING WITH TWO OF THE BATTALIONS.

Lieut.-Col. B. Johnstone.
Major W. Wilberforce, M.C.
Capt. J. S. N. Snelgrove.
Capt. G. M. McClenaghan.
Capt. J. J. Scott, M.C.
Lieut. J. L. C. Sutherland.
2nd-Lieut. R. H. Cale, M.C.
2nd-Lieut. P. B. S. G. Monypenny.
2nd-Lieut. D. H. Lewis-Barned.
2nd-Lieut. W. B. Thorning.
2nd-Lieut. F. J. Harrison.
2nd-Lieut. R. Brown, M.C.
2nd-Lieut. P. L. Marke.
2nd-Lieut. B. Sansom.
2nd-Lieut. F. Corke.
2nd-Lieut. H. A. Gray.
2nd-Lieut. J. W. E. Darlow.
2nd-Lieut. T. B. M. Streatfield.
2nd-Lieut. W. R. Homan.
2nd-Lieut. H. P. Winn.
2nd-Lieut. A. J. Cathcart.
2nd-Lieut. R. H. Miles.
2nd-Lieut. J. Churchill.
2nd-Lieut. C. S. Milford.
2nd-Lieut. J. R. Lovell.
Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lieut. R. Thorne.
Capt. O. A. J. N. Murisett, R.A.M.C.

Lieut.-Colonel R. J. Woulfe Flanagan.
Major A. E. Hardy, M.C.
Captain T. P. Aldworth.
Captain A. S. Bredon.
Captain A. G. Balbernie, M.C.
Captain P. F. Wilberforce Bell, M.C.
Captain O. G. R. Barnes.
Captain G. L. Herman.
Captain T. D. Marshall.
Captain A. F. Hooper.
Lieut. R. M. Lees.
Lieut. A. H. Piggott.
Lieut. G. H. Huggan.
Lieut. O. M. Fry.
Lieut. W. D. Battershill.
2nd-Lieut. J. H. Day.
2nd-Lieut. C. J. Butler.
2nd-Lieut. H. B. Bennett.
2nd-Lieut. H. J. Burns.
2nd-Lieut. J. D. Pettigrow.
2nd-Lieut. M. A. Northey.
2nd-Lieut. E. C. Wilson.
2nd-Lieut. C. H. Cane.
2nd-Lieut. A. Tindall.
2nd-Lieut. P. Paulson.
2nd-Lieut. C. J. Capes.
2nd-Lieut. F. P. Johnson.
2nd-Lieut. F. A. Manfield.
2nd-Lieut. H. M. Cockle.
Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lieut. F. Grey.
Captain R. Colley, R.A.M.C.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is with sincere regret that we have to announce the death, at the age of 85, of a much esteemed and respected old soldier, in the person of John Broderick, late 50th Foot, which occurred at his home at Maidstone, on 20th October.

The deceased was one of the very few remaining and fast dwindling number of Crimean Veterans. He was well known to a number of the Officers of the "Old 50th," both past and present, and held excellent testimonials from General Sir E. Leach, K.C.B., Colonel Fyler, Colonel King, Captain J. M. Butler and Captain W. R. White.

Private Broderick enlisted in the 50th Foot, on 21st November, 1854, at Wolverhampton, and saw service in :—

(1) The Crimean War, being present at the Siege of Sevastopol.
(2) Ceylon, 6 years.
(3) New Zealand, 3 years.
(4) Australia, 3 years.

and held the following decorations :—

(1) Crimean Medal, with Clasp for Sevastopol.
(2) Turkish Medal.
(3) New Zealand, Medal 1863-66.
(4) Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

After serving 15 years abroad, Private Broderick returned to England with the Regiment on 14th June, 1869, and was finally discharged to pension, after completing 21 years and 99 days' service, on 8th February, 1876.

In deference to the wishes of his relatives a Military funeral was not provided for the deceased, but a representative party of Warrant Officers, N.C. Officers and Men, together with a bearer party, from the Depot, Maidstone, were present at the Cemetery on 23rd October, as a last mark of respect to this gallant old soldier who had done so much, as a soldier, to earn honour and renown for his old regiment. The Special Reserve Battalion was also represented by a party of Warrant Officers.

A beautiful wreath, inscribed "With deepest sympathy, from the Officers, Warrant Officers, N.C. Officers and Men of the Depot, Royal West Kent Regiment," was among the many floral tributes sent to their old comrade.

At the conclusion of the service at the graveside, the "Last Post" was sounded.

"KENT MESSENGER" CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR THE ROYAL WEST KENTS ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

We append copy of an appeal made by the "Kent Messenger" for which the Regiment tenders its heartfelt thanks ; we are glad to take this opportunity of placing on record our high appreciation of the great interest which has always been shown by our contemporary towards the Regiment.

As our readers are aware "The Queen's Own Gazette" is printed and published by the "Kent Messenger," and the assistance and courtesy extended to us by the Proprietor and the Managers have been constant and unfailing.

Whatever other good and worthy fund may be booming at the present moment—and there are several such good and worthy funds—nothing on earth must prevent us this Christmas from looking after our own kith and kin, the Royal West Kents now on Active Service and suffering all the discomforts of wintry weather in the trenches. We, at home, are not suffering like them. We, at home, run comparatively little risk of being maimed for life or called upon to make the supreme sacrifice in order that others and their homes may be saved from death and worse than death at the hands of the brutal Hun. But these men, the Royal West Kents, are doing it. They are risking everything—home, wife, children, money, life itself, and doing it cheerfully—for us?

Now then. What about their Christmas Cheer, their Christmas parcels? This will probably be

THE LAST TIME

we shall have the great privilege, and it is a privilege, of sending them their Christmas Cheer. Let us make it such a "send" as will bring tears to their eyes and joy to our own hearts. God knows whether we shall ever have such a privilege again. We hope not. But to-day it is oure, and a big effort must be made. There are

MANY BATTALIONS TO PROVIDE FOR,

as well as the Detachment at Khartoum—that is considerably more than last year. Last year the Christmas Cheer cost £525. This year we must allow for an increase in cost of at least 25 per cent. That means that a sum of

£700

will be required. The whole thing touches our hearts so closely that to multiply words is unnecessary. Time presses and the parcels, to reach those farthest from home, must be sent quickly. We want a good list of subscribers for next week's issue of the "Kent Messenger." The old County Paper has rather a big circulation "in the trenches," and the men will eagerly scan the names of those who care for them enough to help this scheme. Half-a-crown from every house in the county town alone would produce £750. But we want some "fivers" as well and quite a little shower of guineas. Remember it is probably the last time, and—and—we are not in the trenches. They are!

Will all who hope to cheer the boys for their brave work when Peace comes and they march through the streets to the waving of hats, please help now? If so the cheers will seem much more real to the boys, then.

The first list of subscribers will appear next week. Please address :

WEST KENTS' CHRISTMAS CHEER.
"Kent Messenger,"
Maidstone.



Prisoner (on his dignity): "But you vos not know vot I am—I am a Sergeant-Major in der Prussian Guard."

Tommy: "Well, wot abaht it? I'm a Private in the West Kents."

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RAIDS.

So many raids take place on the Western Front during a week that a short description of one in which one of our Battalions took part may perhaps be of interest.

Raids may be of many sorts, of varying numbers and for different reasons. Sometimes they are carried out at night, sometimes by day. At times silent (without artillery preparation), at times preceded by a few hours' bombardment.

Ours was of the noisy variety and on a fairly big scale. The object was to destroy men, trenches and dugouts, etc., and to bring back identification and prisoners.

We were given time for preparation, and the Raiding Party was taken back behind our line, where a replica of the German trench system to be raided and our own trenches were marked out with tape. A certain amount of wire entanglement was put up, leaving gaps where the Artillery promised to cut the wire for us. Every detail was gone into beforehand. Two or three times each morning these "Storm Troops" rehearsed, and in the afternoon the N.C.O.'s and men were to be found poring over maps and showing each other exactly the spot where they were going.

There was much preparation needed in the Front Line, and we were afforded every facility and help by the Battalion holding the Line. Four dugouts were selected in the Support Line in which to place the Raiders during the bombardment, and boards were made to label these. The Front Line was thoroughly reconnoitred and definite portions assigned to each party, a board marking the right and left flank of each. Ladders were fixed into the parapet at intervals of about five feet. The Raid Officers went out on patrol at night to get accustomed to the ground. A signal wire was laid from one of the dugouts to the Front Line, where a reel was in position to be run out across "No Man's Land" for communication between O.C. Raid and the Battalion Headquarters. The O.C. Raid was also provided with runners.

The men were lightly equipped with rifle, bayonet, ammunition and bombs, and a small party of R.E.'s were attached for the purpose of demolition of dugouts.

A new communication trench was dug between the Support and Front Line to facilitate movement.

Everything worked to programme. The Raiding Party went up to their dugouts the night before the Raid and spent a safe if somewhat crowded night.

The bombardment of the enemy's trenches commenced about 9 a.m., and was kept up steadily the whole day. At the time fixed our first party emerged from its dugouts and took up its position in the Front Line. The other parties followed, and all were in place in time. Our Artillery became intense, firing on the enemy's Front Line, and under its cover our troops were over the top.

We had each party under an Officer, and our whole Raiding Party under a Senior Officer.

The Raiders remained thirty minutes in the German system, each party doing its work well and thoroughly. All dugouts were blown up by the R.E. Party, and the trenches were in places unrecognisable as a consequence of the bombardment. Opposition, however, was encountered and many of the enemy were killed. Large numbers of prisoners were sent back, but some of these were shot down by their own machine gun and artillery fire.

The withdrawal was most orderly and to time.

The signal wire held for ten minutes, and we got one message through from the German Front Line, saying "All positions captured; prisoners coming in."

There were many deeds of heroism by individuals and parties who found clusters of Germans in shell holes. Two light machine guns were captured.

The men were well led and fought splendidly, and all the Higher Commands are highly pleased with our efforts.

NOTES.

Captain R. Maltby and Lieut. J. Greenwood had the honour of being received by the King on October 19th, when His Majesty decorated them with the Military Cross.

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We are glad to learn that Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Corfe, D.S.O., who was wounded in the chest and right arm, is now convalescent and out of hospital

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Major H. D. Buchanan-Dunlop, D.S.O., has been appointed an Instructor at a Machine Gun Corps Training School.

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Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson, C.M.G., has been appointed to the Command of a Corps' Training School.

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Lieut.-Colonel A. Wood-Martyn, D.S.O., has been appointed to the Command of a Rest Camp.

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Lieut.-Colonel E. H. Norman, D.S.O., has been appointed to the Command of a Musketry Camp.

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Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Parker has been discharged from hospital and resumed Command of his Battalion.

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Major N. I. Whitty, D.S.O., has been appointed Chief Instructor to a Re-inforcement Camp.

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Majors C. H. Stigand and R. G. C. Brock, Captains R. B. L. Bazley-White, D.S.O., and H. B. Haydon White, D.S.O., all of whom are attached to the Egyptian Army, and who have been home on leave, have returned to duty in the Sudan and Egypt.

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Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel R. J. T. Hildyard, C.M.G., D.S.O., has been appointed to the Command of a Brigade, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General.

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We are glad to learn that Colonel A. T. Simpson, V.D., who was invalided from the Front some months ago, is progressing favourably.

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2nd Lieut. T. A. Metford-Lewis, Royal Flying Corps, late of Special Reserve Battalion, was wounded in the knee by a phosphorus bullet last July, and his leg has been amputated, but he is doing very well, and hopes to leave hospital very shortly. He has been awarded the Military Cross.

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Captain G. Henderson, M.C., had the honour of being received by the King on October 31st, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of Companion of the Distinguished Service Order

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Major P. Wilson and Lieutenant A. Donaldson had the honour of being received by the King on October 31st, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. E. Mills to be Hon. Captain (August 25th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. R. H. Farnfield is placed on the half-pay list on account of ill-health contracted on Active Service (September 7th, 1917).

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Captain P. A. Wilson, M.C., to be Major in General Reserve of Officers (September 1st, 1915, but not to carry pay or allowances of that rank prior to July 1st, 1917).

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Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) A. Wood Martyn, D.S.O., R. of O., to be a Commandant and to retain his temporary rank whilst so employed (August 22nd, 1917).

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Major (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) R. Lynch White, D.S.O., to be a Commandant and to relinquish his acting rank, and to be Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed (August 26th, 1917).

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Lieut. J. S. C. Johnston, South African Defence Force, to be Temp. Lieutenant (attached) (June 25th, 1917).

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Temp. Captain (attached) C. A. Hutchinson relinquishes his commission to resume medical studies, and is granted the hon. rank of Captain (October 9th, 1917).

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Sergeant-Major R. Brown, M.C., to be Second Lieutenant for Service in the Field (September 16th, 1917).

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The following N.C.O.'s to be Second Lieutenants: Staff Sergeant W. H. Mattison, from R.A.M.C.; Sergeant A. C. J. Steele, from R.A.M.C.; Sergeant T. Stenning, from Dragoon Guards; Sergeant P. C. Terry, from Royal West Surrey Regiment (August 29th, 1916).

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Captain G. Elgood to be Major in General Reserve of Officers (Sept. 1st, 1915, but not to carry pay or allowances of that rank prior to July 1st, 1917).

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Temporary 2nd Lieut. F. W. Ketcher (attached) to be Temp. Lieutenant (July 1st, 1917).

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Major R. Lynch White, D.S.O., relinquishes the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel (August 25th, 1917).

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Major B. Johnstone to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst commanding Battalion (September 9th, 1917).

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Captain W. Wilberforce, M.C., to be Acting Major whilst serving as Major on Headquarters (September 9th, 1917).

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Lieutenants S.R. to be Acting Captains: H. N. S. Nisbet and G. M. McClenaghan (July 20th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. H. B. Isaacs, from attached, to be Temporary Second Lieutenant (November 22nd, 1916).

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Private J. E. Abel, from the London Regiment T.F., to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant (September 14th, 1917).

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Cadet to Temp. Second Lieutenant (attached): V. R. Harding (Sept. 20th, 1917).

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Lieut. H. Bracken, M.C., to be Lieutenant Irish Guards (October 15th, 1917, seniority November 27th, 1916).

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The following Captains to be Majors: R. G. C. Brock and C. F. Adams (October 22nd, 1917).

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Sergeant G. W. Skarodon, from Dragoon Guards, to be Second Lieutenant for Service in the Field (September 29th, 1917).

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Temp. Captain E. R. Slaney, from a Service Battalion, to be Temp. Captain (attached) (August 21st, 1917, seniority May 21st, 1915).

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Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. R. Thorne to be Hon. Captain (August 5th, 1917).

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The following Warrant and N.C.O.'s of the Regiment to be Second Lieutenants for Service in the Field: Co. Sergeant-Major W. C. Kill, Royal West Kent Regiment; Co. Q.M.S. G. R. Duffield, Royal Sussex Regiment; Sergeant P. G. Rayfield, East Kent Regiment.

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temp. 2nd Lieut. A. J. Donaldson, M.C., to Temp. Lieutenant (July 26th, 1917).

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To be Temp. Captains: Temp. Lieut. R. G. Rogers and Temp. Second Lieut. R. Maltby, M.C. (June 14th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. A. Godly to be Temp. Lieutenant (July 3rd, 1917).

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To be Temp. Lieutenants: Temp. Second Lieut. J. H. Greenwood, M.C. (December 20th, 1916); Temp. Second Lieut. (Acting Captain) T. Rooney, M.C. (December 14th, 1916), Temp. Second Lieut. (Acting Captain) C. Malpass (March 6th, 1917), Temp. Second Lieut. A. A. Willoughby (June 8th, 1917), Temp. 2nd Lieut. L. G. Preston, M.C. (June 14th, 1917), Second Lieut. L. E. Hale (Scottish Rifles T.F.) (June 24th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. C. A. W. Duffield (T.F.) to be Temp. Lieutenant (June 5th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. R. F. Knight (Special Reserve) to be Temp. Lieutenant (August 8th, 1917).

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Temp. Major (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) P. S. Hall, D.S.O. (late Lieutenant Royal West Kent Regiment) to command a Service Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment and to be Temp. Lieut.-Colonel (June 9th, seniority March 1st, 1917).

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Temp. Second Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants: R. Bartholomew, T. G. Platt, H. D. P. Hall (July 1st, 1917), G. H. Ardill (July 8th, 1917).

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Lieut. C. Murdoch (East Kent Yeomanry T.F.) to be Temp. Major (June 14th, 1917).

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To be Acting Captain (additional): Temp. 2nd Lieut. F. Proctor, 2nd Lieut. (Temp. Lieut.) J. N. Arnaud, S.R. (July 20th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. R. P. Baker, S.R., to be Adjutant, and to Temp. Lieutenant whilst so employed, vice Temp. Lieut. S. J. F. Mills (November 10th, 1916); 2nd Lieut. (Temp. Lieut.) and Adjutant R. P. Baker, S.R., to be Acting Captain, with pay and allowances of Lieutenant, whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant (August 3rd, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. D. G. Goulden, from attached, is transferred to a Service Battalion (March 1st, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. J. M. S. Battams, S.R., to be Temp. Lieutenant Service Batt. Royal Berks Regiment (August 1st, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. C. E. Malpass relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (July 20th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. H. W. Davison relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lieutenant (October 12th, 1917).

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Temp. Captain Sir H. C. W. Hawley, Bart., to be Temp. Captain Labour Corps, retaining present seniority (June 6th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants:—T. A. Officer, H. Horst, A. J. Graham-Wigan, H. J. Newns, D. A. Brett, F. Brownlee, D. S. Freeman, F. N. Holt, D. G. Phipps, R. Bartholomew, H. M. Cockle, C. M. Francis, H. G. Bushell, E. P. Smyth, J. Eldridge, C. G. Hopson, T. W. C. Cocker, W. M. Boucher, C. J. Ashton, G. T. Carre, H. D. Ablewhite, R. L. R. Gale, P. J. Thurlow

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Temp. 2nd Lieuts. C. P. Wyatt (April 26th, 1917), J. R. Phillips (April 26th, 1917), H. D. Ablewhite (May 10th, 1915), R. L. R. Gale (June 13th, 1915), A. Royle (March 28th, 1917), from attached, are transferred to Service Battalions.

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Temp. Lieut. J. S. Mann is graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lieutenant 3rd Class and is transferred to the General List (September 25th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. G. de L. Hough to be Temp. Captain (without the pay and allowances of that rank whilst employed as Assistant to Assistant Provost Marshal of Areas (October 23rd, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants to be Temporary Lieutenants: G. de L. Hough, J. Langlands, H. J. M. Harris, M.C., W. G. St. L. Montague, J. J. Kneafrey, P. V. Roberts, D. S. Freeman, D. G. Phipps, T. A. Officer, C. M. Francis, H. G. Bushell, E. P. Smyth, E. O. Goulden, J. H. Fowler, C. McCabe, R. A. Walker, L. Willoughby, H. N. H. Bothamley, F. J. Argent, H. R. Smith, A. Cronen, C. G. Honson, T. W. C. Cocker, A. H. W. Allman (July 1st, 1917), G. F. Doble, M.C. (September 19th, 1917), B. Vaughan (September 5th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. G. H. Howland to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant Machine Gun Corps (February 21st, 1917, seniority November 20th, 1916).

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The following Temp. 2nd Lieutenants from attached are transferred to Service Battalions: P. A. Banks, M.C., R. F. Billingham, H. J. Weaver, A. P. Ledger (April 26th, 1917), L. P. Y. Smith (September 5th, 1916), J. S. Mayhew (November 27th, 1914).

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Temp. Lieutenants to be Acting Captains (additional): A. S. Richmond, L. G. Preston, G. T. Carre, W. M. Boucher (July 20th, 1917).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Cadets to be Second Lieutenants: A. Hollands (August 29th, 1917), C. W. Cawley, J. S. Deeth, A. E. J. Burden, F. J. Attwooll (September 26th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. J. M. S. Batrams relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company of a Service Battalion Royal Berks Regiment (May 13th, 1917).

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Captain G. G. Harris to be Adjutant Garrison Battalion Norfolk Regiment (February 8th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. C. S. Clark to take rank and precedence in the Regiment and in the Army as if his appointment bore date September 15th, 1916.

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GARRISON BATTALIONS.

Temp. 2nd Lieut. L. Peters to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant Suffolk Garrison Battalion (October 4th, 1917, seniority April 15th, 1917).

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The following Officers from Garrison Battalions are transferred to the Royal Defence Corps: Lieut.-Colonel C. W. Warden (seniority February 21st, 1916; August 3rd, 1917); Temp. Major A. E. Colley (seniority May 14th, 1917; August 3rd, 1917); Temp. Captain R. F. B. Critchett (seniority June 9th, 1917; August 3rd, 1917); Temp. Captain N. A. Gunnell (seniority June 28th, 1916; August 3rd, 1917); Temp. 2nd Lieut. H. C. Ockenden (seniority March 11th, 1917; August 3rd, 1917).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Lieut. C. E. Waite to be Acting Captain whilst commanding a Company (August 2nd to 17th, 1917).

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Company Sergeant-Major T. Cambridge, Sergeants W. C. Darlington and R. W. D. Mions, from the Shropshire Light Infantry, to be 2nd Lieutenants (August 16th, 1917).

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Captain E. W. Carvosso, precedence June 1st, 1916, next above Captain S. H. Alston.

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2nd Lieut. H. F. Hawes to be Lieutenant, precedence from June 1st, 1916, next below Lieut. G. C. L. Sparks (May 9th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. E. L. Jones to be Lieutenant, precedence September 7th, 1916, next below Lieut. G. C. L. Sparks (May 9th, 1917).

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Cadets to be 2nd Lieutenants: E. C. West, P. H. Tyler, B. E. Long, F. C. Rennells, G. Moore, J. H. Densham, H. A. Arnold, R. Richardson, H. A. Debenham, D. J. Nisbett, D. Simpson, J. E. Mace, A. E. Mileham, F. C. Vass, W. A. Bowes, H. Alderson, P. C. Saxby (September 26th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. (Acting Captain) T. D. Dutton relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (July 28th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. F. S. Vaughan is appointed a Flying Officer in the Royal Flying Corps and is seconded (August 3rd, 1917).

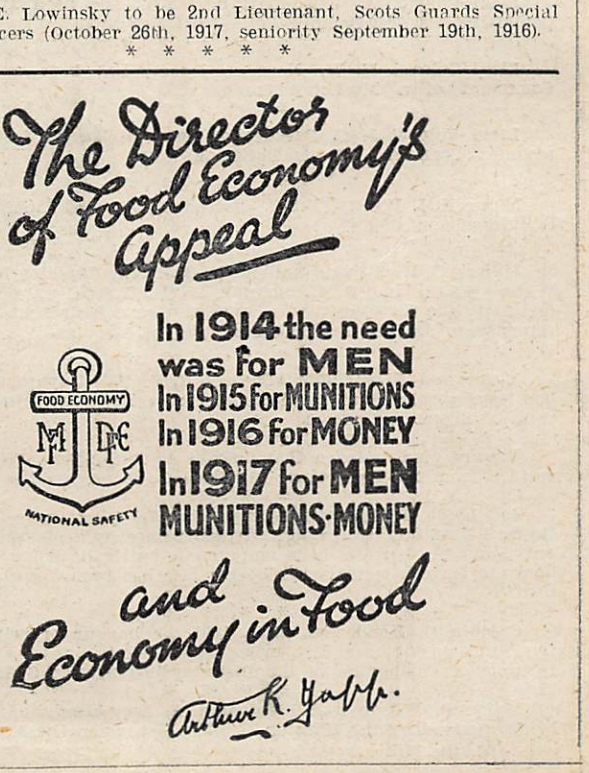
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Cadets to be 2nd Lieutenants: E. G. Gaff, H. S. Mason, B. E. Long, W. G. Birch, A. E. Kearsey, H. W. Combe, S. S. Dunn, P. D. S. Emsley (26th September, 1917).

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Lieut. T. E. Lowinsky to be 2nd Lieutenant, Scots Guards Special Reserve of Officers (October 26th, 1917, seniority September 19th, 1916).

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"THE QUEEN'S OWN GAZETTE"

A monthly record of regimental doings

of The Queen's Own (ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT)

No. 509. Dec., 1917. [Vol. XXXVI, No. 12.

A Greeting from our Colonel.

Major-General Sir Edmund Leach sends his sincerest Good Wishes to all the Battalions and Depot of The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment for Christmas and the New Year.

Roll of Honour.

It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment as reported in the War Office Weekly Casualty Lists during the period October 29th to November 24th, 1917:

OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Captain G. W. Press.
Captain T. D. Dutton.
Lieut. L. Edmonds.
2nd Lieut. R. D. W. Lovelace.
2nd Lieut. T. B. M Streatfeild.
2nd Lieut. T. Cambridge.
2nd Lieut. W. C. Darlington.

WOUNDED.

Captain R. S. Cobb, M.C.
Lieut. D. D. Smith.
Lieut. H. P. Winn, M.C.
2nd Lieut. H. V. D. Dyson.
2nd Lieut. L. A. Harris
2nd Lieut. P. J. Hill
2nd Lieut. S. Oram.
2nd Lieut. E. W. Quilley.
2nd Lieut. A. Rogers.
2nd Lieut. E. C. Vise
2nd Lieut. B. T. Twelvetrees (attached Gloucestershire Regiment).
2nd Lieut. A. G. Brown.
2nd Lieut. R. H. Miles.
2nd Lieut. J. J. Naughton.

MISSING.

2nd Lieut. H. E. Fry.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

Captain E. T. Williams.

FORMER OFFICER KILLED.

2nd Lieut. J. R. S. Proud, Royal Flying Corps.

ATTACHED OFFICER KILLED.

2nd Lieut. H. N. Fayter, Royal Berks Regiment.

WARRANT OFFICER.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED

492 Co. Sergt.-Major E. G. Ransome.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

205497 Sergt. C. Thomson.
8633 Corpl. F. Duffy.
16696 Acting Corpl. N. Soane.
10539 Lance-Corpl. W. T. Fairbairn.

WOUNDED.

265663 Sergt. A. J. Gearing
9493 Sergt. W. Mead
9850 Lc.-Sergt. W. R. Waghorn
18427 Corpl. R. Bird
10203 Corpl. F. J. Gorham
9462 Corpl. E. W. Johnson
8515 Corpl. W. Kennedy
883 Corpl. G. Moffatt
10463 Acting Corpl. H. Hart
201179 Lc.-Corpl. J. W. Clements
21029 Lc.-Corpl. G. H. Winkworth
205156 Lc.-Corpl. F. Edginton
17168 Lc.-Corpl. A. Hall
205147 Lc.-Corpl. W. G. Mann
9541 Lc.-Corpl. T. Rogers

PRISONER OF WAR.

3346 Lc.-Corpl. J. C. Eggleton

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONER OF WAR.

1642 Lc.-Corpl. E. Walsh

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

11539 Sergt. S. Diplock

PRIVATES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

KILLED IN ACTION
202125 F. Johnston
204493 E. G. Wallis
204631 R. Rodda
18150 A. E. Salter
18947 G. Pryke
26377 W. G. Death
8830 C. A. Spencer
201076 E. Willden
18327 A. Root
8513 A. Page
58 J. Willard
24909 A. Cohen
205490 J. Ramsden
6974 J. R. Cunningham
205180 G. Randall
25367 W. Homewood
11474 J. Balls
6351 H. Woodgate

DIED.

27131 A. E. Meader

MISSING.

18807 A. Allum
205539 S. Trewhitt
19359 A. Underwood
21143 W. Collins

WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR.

981 C. Fletcher
6439 S. Stanley
205558 J. Smith
3229 A. Peters
19004 C. Verrinder

PRISONERS OF WAR.

21113 R. Baker
7283 W. Booth
7385 J. Fielding
11701 R. Knox
16822 A. Read
10479 T. Barwell
16287 J. Farrow
7483 G. Gardiner
6762 G. Playfoot

WOUNDED.

204596 E. C. Pulham
202994 C. F. Gear
201033 W. C. Jeffrey
201278 C. H. Lipscomb
202227 G. W. Harris
17327 E. Barton
7349 C. Luxford
16035 A. Vick
18426 W. Barton
9224 J. Booker
10445 W. Bourne
17355 P. E. Bray
24851 A. Bromley
26270 B. Carter

WOUNDED (Continued).

18400	G. W. Clarke	205160	G. J. Darling
24436	W. Cordy	7253	A. Dunstall
10378	E. Crispe	16178	F. Field
205176	W. Culverwell	10651	H. Greenhill
18738	W. H. Dowdy	205151	F. Hart
204198	A. Evans	10991	J. F. Hogben
19158	F. C. Green	18084	H. King
105177	W. Gregory	8328	W. J. Lister
19318	A. Hoad	204364	G. J. Lyford
12371	T. W. Jones	25382	R. H. Neat
205600	J. Langton	205164	S. R. Otway
10203	H. Love	19243	W. F. Puttick
8961	B. Mitchell	8186	F. Rivett
18752	A. Noble	13080	E. Saunders
18488	H. M. Plommer	18512	E. R. Smith
18767	E. C. Reed	2595	W. Thompson
11124	H. Rouse	18321	A. Warner
1709	A. J. Skews	8442	T. W. White
19681	R. Smith	18349	L. Whitcar
203018	J. Cantle	18763	J. Wood
203025	J. H. Griffiths	19234	H. Clark
203180	T. S. Lewis	18544	H. G. Watson
202942	A. Preston	19924	J. Dunnington
205474	C. Kilner	205553	W. Knox
24505	F. W. Everett	19912	J. Richardson
374	W. Parr	19722	E. Walker
17462	C. Atkins	9628	J. T. Waters
11382	J. Bayley	18778	W. White
18335	A. Boughtwood	9766	H. Wildish
1924	P. Boyes	18162	W. F. Wright
18417	F. Broadbridge	24557	A. Rowell
205173	F. Burgess	19905	J. Bromley
25921	S C. Childs	19915	R. Hollox
16999	C. Conway	19919	J. E. Lumb
11384	G. Crisp	19910	G. Walker
10549	W. G. Cromwell		

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUEDED, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

1990	G. Brown	17790	T. E. Capel
18605	H. Chantler		

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONER OF WAR.

9040 S. Jeffries

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

11165	T. Broad	4054	S. Smith
205165	A. S. Pavey	5228	C. Thornton

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.

27306 S. W. Kerslake

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR, NOW SERVING WITH UNIT.

19613 J. E. Smith

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW NOT WOUNDED.

9765	E. R. Stockbridge	201648	S. J. Pearce

N.B.—"Killed in Action" includes "Died of Wounds," and "Wounded" includes "Shell Shock" or "Concussion" or "Gas Poisoned."

COMFORTS FOR THE QUEEN'S OWN.

The following is the Forty-second List of Donations received up to November 27th, 1917, in answer to Major-General Sir Edmund Leach's appeal:—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	5569	5	8
Mrs. Churchill	2	10	0
Mrs. Truell		5	0
Royal Defence Corps, per Lieut.-Colonel Warden	50	0	0
Total	£5622	0	8

THE FOLLOWING COMFORTS

The following Comforts have been sent to the Battalions:

Nov. 6th—Three Bales from Roan School (20 parcels).
Box of Comforts, from Horton Kirby Schoolchildren.
Footballs, Bootlaces, and Pipes.
Nov. 17th—One Case Writing Paper.
Nov. 27th—One Case Soap.

Nov. 9th—Ten Cases, containing Writing Paper, Toothpowder, 200lbs Bulls-eyes, Footballs, Bladders, Pipes, Bootlaces, Pencils, Shirts, Towels, Belts and Handkerchiefs.

Nov. 2nd—10,000 Woodbine Cigarettes.

Nov. 17th—One Case Writing Paper.
Nov. 27th—One Case Soap.
Nov. 27th—Three Bales from Roan School (24 parcels).

Nov. 27th—One Bale of Twelve Dozen Socks, One Gross Bootlaces.

Oct. 27th—One Case Curry Powder.
Oct. 27th—One Case Matches.
Nov. 17th—One Case Writing Paper.
Nov. 23rd—One Parcel S.P. Armlets.
Nov. 27th—One Case Soap

Oct. 27th—One Case Curry Powder.
Oct. 27th—One Case Matches.
Nov. 20th—One Case Writing Paper.
Nov. 27th—One Case Soap.

Oct. 27th—One Case Matches.
Oct. 27th—One Case Curry Powder.
Nov. 17th—One Bale of Socks, Cardigans, Mufflers.
Oct. 22nd—10,000 Cigarettes.
Nov. 17th—One Case Writing Paper.
Nov. 27th—One Case Soap.

Oct. 22nd—10,000 Cigarettes.
Oct. 24th—One Case Curry Powder.
Oct. 24th—One Case Matches.
Nov. 17th—One Case Writing Paper.
Nov. 27th—One Case Soap.

Oct. 17th—One Case Curry Powder.
Nov. 17th—One Case Writing Paper.
Nov. 27th—One Case Soap.

GIFTS IN KIND

Have been received from the following:—

Lady Leach.
The Roan School for Girls (three bales, 24 parcels).
Mrs. and Miss Elgood.
Mrs. Collier (two parcels).
Miss Agnes Standing.
Mrs. O. B. Simpson.
Joint Political Committee.
Mrs. Everest.
Maidstone War Work Association.
Mrs. Brock-Hollinshead.
Mrs. Turner.
Mrs. J. J. Barrow.
Mrs. Keenlyside.
Mrs. and Miss Johnston and friend.
Mrs. Austin.
Miss Scarth.
Miss Mendel.
Mrs. Pownall.
Mrs. and Miss Bingham-Stevens.
Mrs. C. Wingfield-Stratford.
Miss Hughes.
Mrs. Daniell.

KENT PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

The Officer Commanding the Depot acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations, which he has forwarded to the Hon. Secretary, J. L. Spoor, Esq.:

	£	s.	d.
P.R.I., a Battalion, per Major Jimenez	10	0	0
" " Major A. E. Jones	10	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel J. P. Dalison	5	5	0
Capt. and Adjt. R. P. Baker	5	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel Sir A. G. Boscawen	5	0	0
W. E. Martin, Esq.	1	1	0
Head Master, Staff, and Boys, Maidstone Grammar School	8	15	0
Colonel S H. Pedley, C.B.	10	0	0
Mrs. Pedley	5	0	0
Captain J. Lees	5	0	0
Qr.-Mr.-Sergeant G. C. Baker	1	0	0
Mrs. Baker		10	0

SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNDISPOSED OF.

There is available for distribution amongst the next-of-kin, or others entitled, the sum of money set opposite to the name of each of the undermentioned deceased soldiers who previously belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment.

Applications should be addressed by letter by persons supposing themselves entitled as next-of-kin to :

THE SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE,
Park Buildings, St. James' Park,
London, S.W. 1.

and marked outside "Effects"

	£	s.	d.
Private R. Arnold	7	9	10
,, H. R. Clift	49	10	1
,, T. L. Collins	10	14	7
Corporal F. W. L. Harding	4	3	10
Private F. W. Beale	4	4	0
,, J. Nixon	3	13	2
,, W. C. Parker		18	2
,, P. Taylor	8	8	11
,, E. Tickner	4	5	5
,, W. Wiggins	4	19	8
,, J. Le Bean		10	9
,, A. T. Stone	7	6	3
,, J. Jones	15	10	11
,, A. E. Fouracres	2	0	9
,, P. Bolam	2	9	3
,, F. Braddock	2	7	0
,, W. Burt	20	8	0
,, G. F. Latter	5	13	9
,, W G. Newell	9	18	7
Lance-Corporal C. Ross	4	14	2
Private G. H. Smith	10	9	9
,, H. Smith	2	11	3
,, H. Swan	4	16	2
,, A. J. V. Terry	2	18	1
,, H. Woodham	31	15	6
,, A. G. Gaulley	2	1	11
,, D. Harris		15	7
,, P. Marchant	2	0	1

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers, W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s, and Men of the Regiment in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :

SECOND BAR TO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Corfe, D.S.O. (D.S.O. gazetted June 4th, published in "Q.O.G." June 17th; First Bar gazetted September 26th, 1917, published in "Q.O.G." October 17th).

MILITARY CROSS.

Temp. Captain L. C. R. Smith.
Lieut. G. J. Joel.
Temp. 2nd Lieut. P. E. Buckingham
Temp. 2nd Lieut. H. A. Gray.
Temp. 2nd Lieut. F. W. Rushton.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

7811 Co. Sergt.-Major T. R. Taylor.
2640 Sergeant A. J. Purfield.
8499 Lance-Sergeant W. F. Warner.
9441 Corporal W. H. Hooker.
7032 Corporal W. D. Nicholson.
4232 Lance-Corporal A. T. Cook.
2432 Private E. J. Smart.

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

6525 Corporal E. H. Cherriman (M.M. gazetted October 27th, 1916, published in "Q.O.G." November, 1916).

MILITARY MEDAL.

19922 Sergeant T. W. Coleman.
25919 Sergeant F. Smith.
2414 Lance-Corporal G. S. Barber.
1286 Lance-Corporal D. Greengrass.
4/10178 Lance-Corporal S. W. Ursell.
4974 Private C. A. Elliott.
6172 Private H. B. Gayton.
10421 Private F. Stacey.
15263 Private A. Yates.
1962 Private F. W. Paylis.
1957 Private H. Pierce.
3217 Private H. B. Swift.

TABLE OF AWARDS.

The following table gives the Honours, Promotions and Mentions gained by all ranks of the Regiment from the commencement of the War up to November 30th, 1917. This table will be repeated monthly.

	Present Officers.	Former Officers
Major-General	—	1
Hon. Major-General	—	1
Brevet Colonel	2	3
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel	6	3
Brevet Major	1	2
K.C.B.	—	1
C.B.	1	—
C.M.G.	2	8
Second Bar to D.S.O	1	—
First Bar to D.S.O.	2	—
D.S.O.	28	10
First Bar to Military Cross	3	—
Military Cross	83	3
Higher Rate of Pay	2	—
FOREIGN DECORATIONS.		
French	4	5
Russian	1	—
Serbian	1	1
Egyptian	1	—
Belgian	1	1
DESPATCHES.		
Five Times	1	—
Four Times	3	—
Three Times	8	8
Twice	21	8
Once	72	17
WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s & MEN.		
Military Cross	3	
First Bar to D.C.M.	1	
D.C.M.	85	
First Bar to Military Medal	12	
Military Medal	328	
Meritorious Service Medal	9	
FOREIGN DECORATIONS.		
French	7	
Russian	8	
Serbian	11	
DESPATCHES.		
Once	118	

N.B.—W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men, who have received awards in those ranks and who have since been granted commissions, are shown under the heading of Officers.

XMAS GIFTS.

Messrs. Sharp (Kreemy Toffee Co.) have most generously given us 6,000 tins to hold sweets which form part of the Xmas Comforts which are being sent to the various Battalions, and have had a special label printed with the Kentish horse on it, and the words "Wishing you a merry Xmas. From the Regimental Comforts Fund." They have also most kindly very largely reduced their prices on all articles purchased from them.

MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding-in-Chief British Salonika Force, mentions the following Officers of the Regiment in his despatches, dated October 25th, 1917, for gallant conduct and distinguished services during the past six months: Temp. Lieut. E. F. Bozman (attached East Kent Regiment); 2nd Lieut. (Temp. Lieut. and Acting Captain) A. G. Haworth (attached Machine Gun Corps).

REGIMENTAL COMPASSIONATE FUND

The Officer Commanding the Depot acknowledges the receipt, with thanks, of the following donations:—

	£	s.	d.
Officers of a Battalion (per Major C. M. Allfrey	8	12	6
Brigadier-Gen. C. Bonham-Carter, D.S.O.	4	0	0
Staff of Munitions Recruiting Area	1	0	0
	£13	12	6

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO Q.O.G. PAID IN NOV., 1917.

Major Moody, to Dec., 1918.
2nd Lieut. V. R. Harding, to Oct., 1918.
2nd Lieut. C. W. Cawley, to Oct., 1918.
2nd Lieut. G. H. Ardill, to Oct., 1918.
2nd Lieut. T. Stenning, to Oct., 1918.
2nd Lieut. A. E. J. Steele, to Oct. 1918.
2nd Lieut. W. H. Mattison, to Oct., 1918.
2nd Lieut. J. S. Deeth, to Oct., 1918
2nd Lieut. G. J. Brown, to Oct., 1918
2nd Lieut. A. J. E. Burden, to Oct., 1918.
Capt. Watts, to July, 1918.
Lieut.-Col. McNeece, D.S.O., to June, 1918.
Miss Leckie, to Dec., 1918.
Mrs. Howe, to April, 1918.
A. Standing, to Sept., 1918.
Mrs. Bullen, to Oct., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Pfeuffar, to Sept., 1918.
W. H. Bellfield, to Oct., 1918.
Sir A. G. Boscawen, to Dec., 1917.
Miss Belgrave, to Dec., 1918.
Canon Lister, to Aug., 1918.
Mrs. Maunsell, to Aug., 1918.
Capt. Locke, to Oct., 1918.
Pte. Squires, to Sept., 1918.
Lc.-Corpl. Cole, to Dec., 1918.
Capt. F. C. Bourne, to March, 1918.
Capt. A. R. Cheale, to March, 1918.
Capt. Wilberforce-Bell, M.C., to November, 1918.
Lieut. O. M. Fry, to Nov., 1918.
Lieut. A. Tindall, to Nov., 1918.
Lieut. E. C. Layton, to Nov., 1918.
Lieut. C. T. Butter, to Nov., 1918.
Lieut. Piggott, to Nov., 1918.
Lieut. Johnson, to Nov., 1918.
Lieut. Capes, to Nov., 1918.
Lieut. Wilson, to Nov., 1918.
Capt. Aldworth, to Nov., 1918.
Capt. Marshall, to Nov., 1918.
Lieut. Pattison, to Nov., 1918.
Lieut. Heron, to Nov., 1918.
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Capt. Bredon, to Nov., 1918.
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Major Hardy, M.C., to Nov., 1913.
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Major Worthington, to Nov., 1913.
Mrs. Monckton, to July, 1918.
Mr. F. Kerrin, to Dec., 1918.
Lieut. Swanston, to March, 1918.
2nd Lieut. Churchward, to Nov., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Attwood, to Nov., 1913.
Capt. Woodham, to Nov., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Scott, to Nov., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Finch, to Nov. 1918.
2nd Lieut. Collins, to Nov., 1918.
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2nd Lieut. Stow, to Nov., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Harris, to Nov., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Hilary, to Nov., 1918.
2nd Lieut. Marsh, to Nov., 1918.
C. T. Drumgold, to Aug., 1918.
Mrs. Steel, to Nov., 1918.

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

JANUARY.

1st 1875—First Issue of "The Queen's Own Gazette."
2nd 1892—1st Battalion left Malta for India.
4th 1858—97th Marched to Lucknow.
4th 1900—3rd Battalion left for Malta for Garrison Duty during South African War. The first Militia Battalion to leave U.K. since Crimean War.
7th 1856—Formation of 52nd, which was re-numbered 50th at end of same year.
7th 1866—50th present at Capture of Putahi Pah, New Zealand.
7th 1898—1st Batalion present at Capture of Tanga Pass, N.W. Frontier.
8th 1819—50th Sailed from Cork for Jamaica.
12th 1827—50th Arrived Home from Jamaica.
13th 1825—97th Arrived Gosport from Winchester.
16th 1809—Battle of Corunna. 50th Brigaded with 4th and 42nd under Lord William Bentinck, forming part of Sir David Baird's Division. Casualties: Five Officers, 180 other ranks.
17th 1885—Battle of Abu Klea. 1st and 2nd Battalions each furnished a Contingent of 1 Officer and 25 Men to the M.I. Camel Corps.
20th 1892—1st Battalion Arrived at Karachi from Malta.
22nd 1831—50th Granted Title of "The Queen's Own" in Honour of Queen Adelaide, wife of William IV. Facings changed from Black to Royal Blue.
25th 1865—50th at Capture of Wereroa, New Zealand. Casualties: Two Officers and 29 Men.
28th 1846—Battle of Aliwal. 50th Brigade with 48th Native Infantry and Sirmoor Gurkha Rifles. Casualties: 10 Officers and 67 Men.
29th 1841—50th Embarked for India.
30th 1893—2nd Battalion left Shorncliffe for Ireland.
31st 1841—97th left Cork for Corfu.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding Private A. Goodwin (Sniper) reported missing since the 20th of September, 1917, will be gratefully received by his mother—Mrs. Goodwin, Otham, near Maidstone.

Any information regarding 12118 Private G. Pearce, reported missing since November, 1916, will be thankfully received by his mother—Mrs. Pearce, Pelican Farm, Wateringbury.

Any information regarding the undermentioned men will be thankfully received by Miss C. K. Macy, 10, Manor Grove, Beckenham, Kent:

15421 Lance-Corpl. G. Mills, reported missing May 3rd, 1917.
7834 Private J. Nye, reported missing May 3rd, 1917,
664 Private J. Pitter (Sniper), reported missing July 11th, 1917.
392 Private P. Lagden (Bomber), reported missing July 31st, 1917.

INDIA MOVES.

The following is taken from "Punch":

Dear Mr. Punch,—The following is taken from a letter from the Q.M.G. in India to G.O.C. Commanding Divisions and Independent Brigades:—

"I am directed to point out that at present there appears to be considerable diversity of opinion regarding the number of buttons, and the method of placing the same on mattresses in use in hospitals.

"I am therefore to request that in future all hospital mattresses should be made up with fifty-three buttons, placed in fifteen rows of four, and three alternately."

This should convince your readers that even India has at last grasped the idea of the war, and is getting a move on.

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Captain A. R. Kelsey, Commanding "A" Co.
Captain R. D. Watney, O.C. a Rest Camp (sick).
Captain F. C. Bourne, on Staff Instructional Course.
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2nd Lieut. F. H. Etheridge, with Battalion.
2nd Lieut. C. W. Weedon, with Battalion.
2nd Lieut. G. H. Collins, with Battalion.
2nd Lieut. T. E. H. Bird, with Battalion, Acting Quartermaster.
2nd Lieut. A. Cave, with Battalion.
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VIMIERA.

On August 21st, 1808, the French Commander, General Loisson, directed his main column, upwards of 5,000 strong, against that part of the Vimiera Hill held by the 50th Regiment, which did not muster 900 men. . . . Up to this time the 50th had remained at ordered arms, but as it was impossible, on the ground on which it stood, to contend against so superior a force, Colonel Walker, the Commanding Officer, having observed that the enemy's column inclined to the left, proposed to Brigadier-General Fane to attempt to turn its flank by a wheel of the right wing. Permission for this having been obtained, this wing was immediately thrown into echelon of companies of about four paces to the left, advanced thus for a short distance, and then ordered to form line to the left. The rapidity, however, of the enemy's advance, and their having already opened a confused though very hot fire from the flank of their column, though only two companies were yet formed, and these being nearly in contact with and bearing on the angle of the column, Colonel Walker, thinking no time was to be lost, ordered an immediate volley and charge. The result exceeded his most sanguine expectations. The angle was instantly broken, and the drivers of the enemy's three guns in front, alarmed at the fire in their rear, cut the traces of their horses, and rushing back with them, created great confusion, which, by the time the three outer companies could arrive to take part in the charge, became general. Then this immense mass, so threatening in its appearance a few minutes before, became in an instant an ungovernable mob, carrying off its officers and flying like a flock of sheep, almost without resistance, for upwards of two miles.

The immediate result of this success of the 50th (including the assistance derived from our Artillery during the advance of the enemy, and from the 20th Light Dragoons during their retreat) was 1,000 killed, 360 prisoners, and 6 pieces of cannon, the Regiment not mustering at the time 900 men and the enemy's columns being over 5,000.

The casualties of the 50th were extraordinarily light, only 5 officers and 82 other ranks. They captured a Standard, Pole and Box, which were borne by a sergeant between the colours during succeeding campaigns.—(From Fyler's History of the 50th).

Sir William Napier, in his "History of the Peninsula War," says: "The French masses, being first struck with musketry at the distance of half pistol shot, were charged in front and flank by the 50th Regiment and overthrown."

The following is taken from "Centurions of a Century," by Lieut.-Colonel C. H. Gardiner, late 12th Regiment: "The 50th was a Regiment that gave backbone to any force. At Vimiera it achieved great honour, for in that battle the 70th French Regiment, in addition to other severe losses, had all their plumes and flags captured by it. After the fight, the band of the 50th appeared in all these captured decorations. "Seldom since the days of Falstaff have such soldiers been exhibited as the Portuguese Army. Their appointments are beyond description, ridiculously bad. But dress must count for naught, for one of our most distinguished Regiments, the 50th, is the worst clothed and appointed on the Expedition. They are ludicrously called 'The Dirty Half Hundredth,' but no reproach is meant to be conveyed, as their name is never mentioned without applause.' "

N.B.—The paragraph in inverted commas is quoted by Lieut.-Colonel Gardiner, but he does not state the author of it.—(Ed. "Q.O.G.").

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We propose from time to time to publish brief accounts of the various battles in which the Regiment was engaged. This month we give some notes on VIMIERA.

The Editor much regrets the following omission in the list of "Rewards" during the first three years of the war, published in the August number under the heading

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

10619 Private H. Thompson.

Missy and Neuve Chapelle, 1914.

We are indebted to Captain W. V. Palmer, 1st Battalion, for the maps showing the positions held by the 1st Battalion in September, 1914, at Missy-sur-Aisne, and in October, 1914, at Neuve Chapelle. These should be studied in conjunction with Captain Palmer's diary, published in the "Queen's Own Gazettes" of February and March, 1915, and also with the narratives of the action at Neuve Chapelle published in the "Queen s Own Gazette" of December, 1914, as supplied by four of the Officers who were present. Captain Palmer has ten hektograph copies of each of these maps, size 12 inches by 10 inches, which he will be pleased to send to any Officer who was with the Battalion at the time, or to their relatives. Letters should be addressed to him at Royal Military College, Camberley, Surrey. Some extracts from Major Corbett-Smith's book "The Marne and After" are also given.

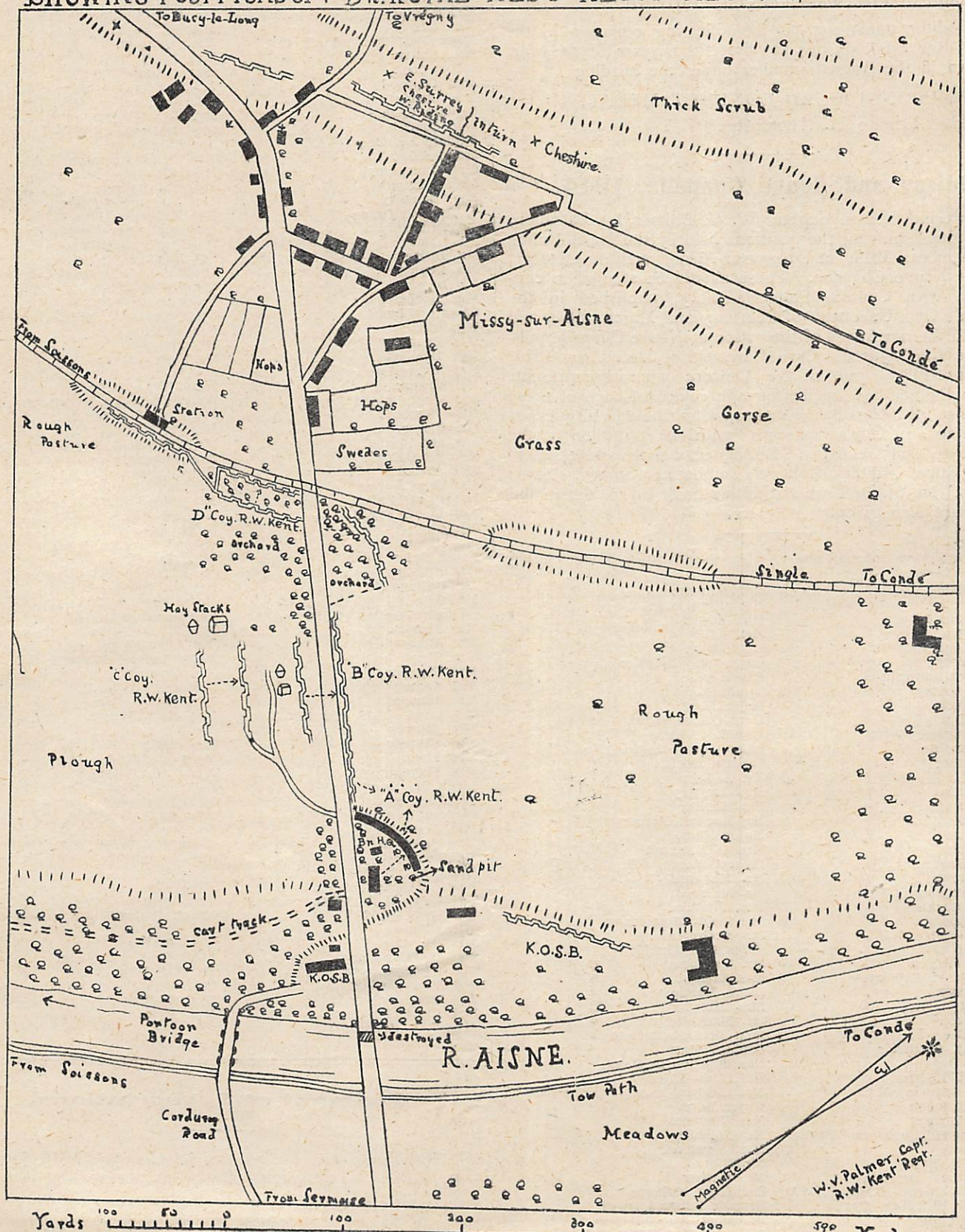
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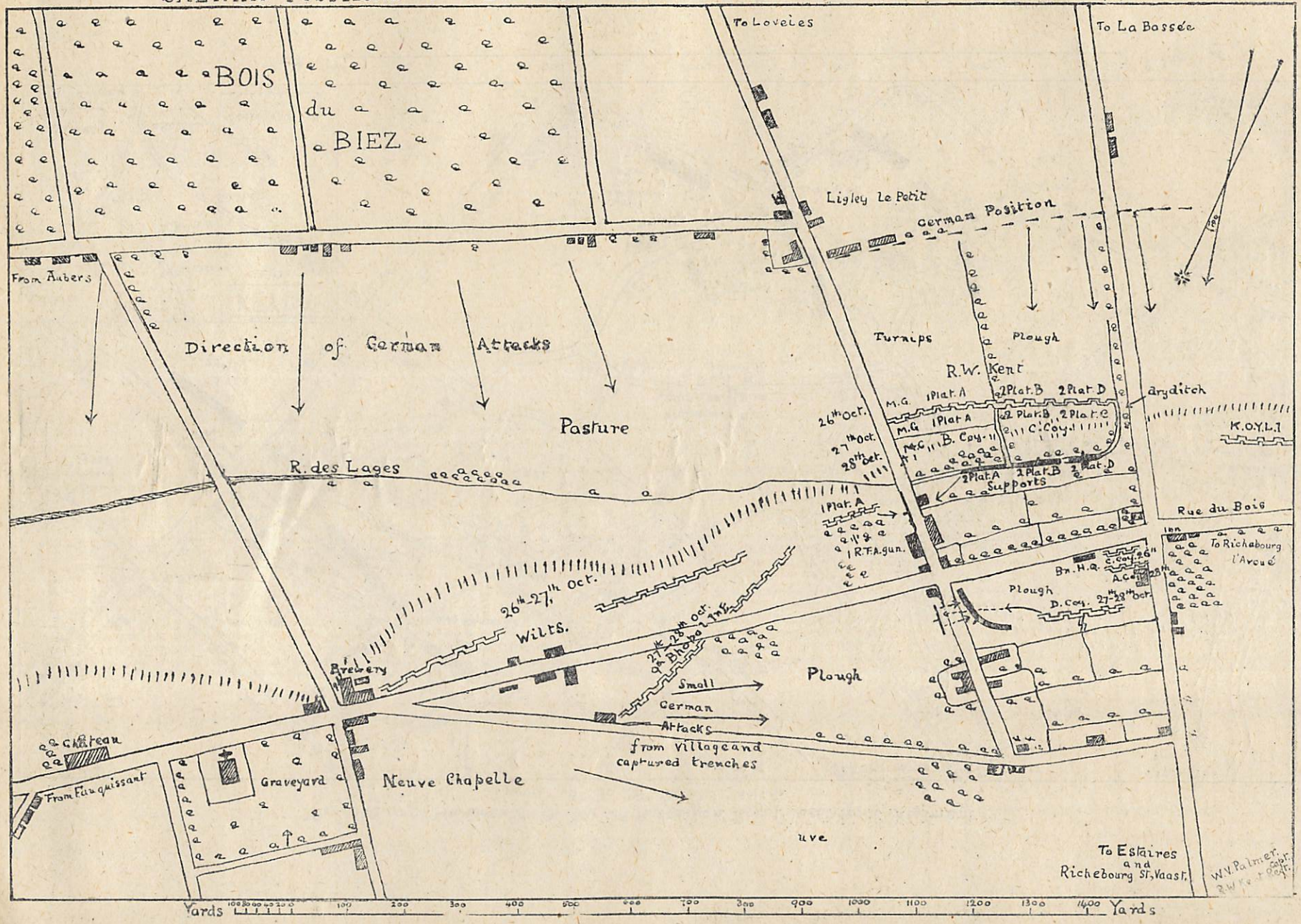
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MAP OF MISSY-sur-AISNE
SHOWING POSITIONS OF 1st Bn. ROYAL WEST KENT REGT. Sept: 13th – Oct. 1st 1914.

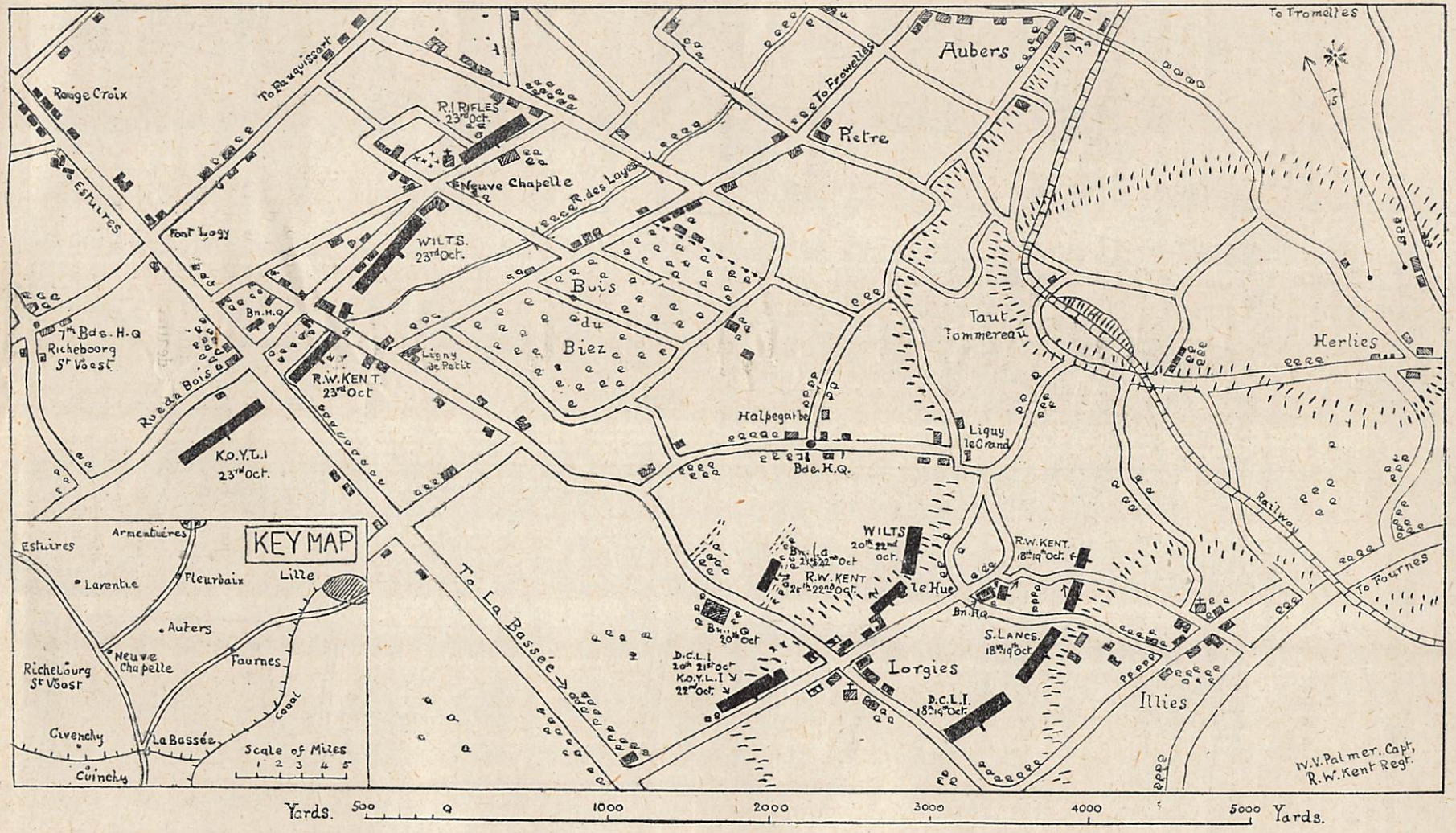


MAP OF NEUVE CHAPELLE

SHEWING POSITIONS OF 1st BN. ROYAL WEST KENT REGT 26th - 28th OCTOBER, 1914.



Map Shewing Movements Of The 1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment
From 18th to 23rd October 1914.



NOTE TO MAP 1.—THE AISNE POSITION.

On September 13th the 1st Battalion crossed the River Aisne by a raft and small boat, and during the night and until dark on the 14th held a position just north of the river, with the K.O.S.B. on the right.

On the evening of the 14th the Battalion moved up towards Missy and took up a position as shown on the map, the position of "D" Company's trenches being changed on the 15th after they had been partially obliterated by a heavy shell. ("D" Company's original trenches are not shown).

Missy was held at that time by the E. Surrey Regiment and one company K.O.S.B., but these were eventually relieved by the other Battalions mentioned.

The German position was on the high ground above Missy, and was a very commanding one. German troops were also to be found in considerable numbers in the woods to the right of the map, and on the wooded slopes in front of their main position.

Their snipers made excellent use of the thick undergrowth and trees, and caused many casualties.

The Battalion held this position until October 1st, when it was moved towards Belgium. During this period it was continuously shelled, but otherwise no fighting took place.

The positions of other Battalions are only shown approximately.

NOTE TO MAP 2.—ILLIES—LORGIES—NEUVE CHAPELLE.

On October 18th the 1st Battalion, which was detached from the 5th Division and in reserve to the 3rd Division, moved at dawn to relieve the 3rd Batt. Worcestershire Regiment opposite the village of Illies, with orders to attack the village. This attack was attempted at dusk, but no progress could be made, as the German position was exceedingly strong.

At dawn on the 20th the Battalion was relieved by the Worcesters, and withdrew to billets at Lingy-le-Petit, in reserve to the 7th Brigade.

At mid-day it was ordered forward to support the South Lancashire Regiment at Lorgies, and came under heavy fire. Early on the 21st it took over the line from the S. Lancs., with its right on the village of Lorgies, and remained here until the evening of the 22nd, when the line was withdrawn to Neuve Chapelle, as shown on the map.

Positions of other Battalions are only shown approximately.

NOTE TO MAP 3.—NEUVE CHAPELLE.

At 4 a.m. on October 23rd the 1st Battalion reached its position in the new line, which ran roughly N.E. and S.W. through Neuve Chapelle.

I have endeavoured to show the actual positions of Companies during the critical days, the 26th—28th, and will add a short explanation.

On the 26th the Battalion line was held by "A," "B" and "D" Companies and the Machine Gun Section. Each Company had two platoons in the firing line and two in support. "C" Company was in reserve.

On the 24th, 25th and 26th "D" Company bore the brunt of the German bombardment and suffered very heavily.

On the 27th "C" Company relieved "D," who were withdrawn to the reserve in new trenches further back.

"C" Company's supporting platoons remained in the trenches they occupied previously, as the trench "D" Company's supports had used was obliterated.

At 3 p.m. on the 27th the Germans broke through into Neuve Chapelle, and rolled back the Wiltshires. To meet this flank attack the left platoon of "A" was turned back to the road as shewn, and "D" was moved out to the left of "A" Company. In the evening of the 27th the 9th Bhopal Infantry moved up and took up a position on the left of the Battalion, and our "A" Company was withdrawn in reserve with "D" Company, both having suffered heavily.

On the 28th at 5 p.m. the Germans broke the Bhopal line, and the remnants of "A" and "D" were ordered out to the left flank as on the previous day, but were forced back towards Richebourg St. Vaast. "B" and "C" Companies maintained their positions in face of the fierce German attacks and in spite of the fact that a party of Germans actually entered the Battalion Headquarter trench.

This I can vouch for; for I saw them from my position, where I was lying wounded less than 100 yards away.

The remnants of "A" and "D" (about 100 strong) rejoined the Battalion that night.

The positions of other Battalions are only shown approximately.

W.V.P.

The following has been taken from a book entitled "The Marne and After," by Major Corbett-Smith, R.F.A., which has recently been published, and is of interest to any survivors of the 1st Battalion who were present at the Aisne in September, 1914.

"It was on Wednesday, the 16th, that the first shell from the new 'devilish cannon' of the Germans sailed over and made a very horrid mess in the village of Missy, which it very nearly destroyed. And an awe inspiring monster it was, 262 pounds of it. Our heaviest gun in those days threw only a 60lb. shell, our field gun 18lbs. So you will see at once what an enormous difference there was. Incidentally the estimated range of that new gun was well over 5 miles. Of course, that doesn't sound very far, when you have just been talking about H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth smashing up a fort 20 miles away, but then you must remember that on land transport and platforms for big guns form a serious problem.

"Yes, that first shell had a most bewildering effect. It landed well within the village, and the near-by houses collapsed as though an earthquake had passed, while hardly a window in the place remained unbroken. After the first gasp of amazement the villagers fled panic stricken. The few of our men who were there seemed too dazed to do anything. At first nobody had any idea what had happened, for the explosion was unlike anything they had yet experienced. Until they knew it was a shell the general opinion was that a great pile of ammunition had been hit and exploded.

"Unfortunately from then onwards the men were to endure the continuous nerve-racking ordeal of these monsters, and although they soon came to laugh at them, as they always do at danger or discomfort, nobody can say that they were popular. If the German gunners scored a direct hit —well, there was nothing left of the target. Otherwise the shell did curiously little damage save when it burst within a dug-out or on top of a trench. In that case every soul inside would be buried alive—surely the most horrible of deaths."

In the "Queen's Own Gazette" for February, 1915, p. 3283, reference is made to the "devilish cannon" in my diary under the date September 15th, and for the benefit of those who are unable to refer to the "Queen's Own Gazette," a description of the event may be of interest.

During the night of September 14th the 1st Battalion had moved to a position extending roughly from the River Aisne to the railway line which ran just below the village of Missy,

the village itself being held by another Battalion. "D" Company, which was the nearest Company to the village, was holding a line of very shallow trenches dug along the side of a road, Lieut. White and I being in a minute trench on the opposite side of the road. Just before 10 a.m., on the 15th, while White and I were breaking our fast off bully beef, the Germans started to shell the village. Several shells fell in or near the village, and a few stray ones close to our position, but as they were not near enough to harm us, I clearly remember we took very little notice of them, joking about them and continuing our meal. However, we laughed too soon, for suddenly in the most unexpected and alarming fashion a terrific explosion occurred on the parapet of the trench on the opposite side of the road, an avalanche of earth and bits of tree falling on us and quite spoiling our meal. Intensely surprised, we picked up our knives and forks which had been partially buried (for they were precious articles), and then got out of our trench to see what had happened. About 30 feet of parapet had entirely disappeared, and in its place was an enormous gaping hole, along the near edge of which was a row of partially buried and rather shaken men, including Company Sergeant-Major Reynolds, who quickly got the men out.

Apple trees had been uprooted and hurled considerable distances, but of casualties there appeared to be only three slightly wounded, until the unfortunate Pte. Corps was discovered hanging head downwards in the branches of an apple tree 30 paces in rear of the trench.

However, his short but rapid aerial flight had not seriously affected him, but the shock rendered him temporarily dumb. The soft state of the ground undoubtedly saved us more casualties, for the force of the explosion was expended in removing much earth and several trees to other portions of our front.

This was our first experience of the monster, but by no means our last, for almost daily a number of these shells came sailing over the Battalion.

On the 17th one landed near the machine gun wagon, destroyed a portion of it, one gun and three horses; on the 29th Sergeants Fitzgerald, Barden and Warnett were all killed by one shell; and on the 29th "C" Company's officers' dug-out was demolished twice.

It was indeed a "devilish cannon" in noise, smell, smoke and nerve effect, but otherwise, unless very approximate, not very terrible.

In the same book referring to the fighting at Neuve Chapelle appears the following passage:

"By the end of October the fighting at the southern end of our line had developed into a desperate defence. The casualties in the 2nd Corps had been very heavy. In a little over a fortnight they had lost 360 officers and 8,200 men. In one day alone 65 officers and 1,600 men were counted out; while the West Kents, one of the most famous of all County Regiments, who had been clinging hard to a hopeless position for ten days and nights, fought on till they had but 2 officers (Second Lieutenants) and 150* men left. But never a yard of ground did the enemy wrest from them. It was a feat of iron courage and stern endurance which has rarely been equalled and never excelled in this war."

*This appears to be underestimated, although I do not know the strength of the Battalion when it arrived at Neuve Chapelle. Lieut. White, in the "Queen's Own Gazette" for December, 1914, estimated the strength of the Battalion early on October 29th as roughly 300, but this number was probably reduced before they were relieved. Lord Ernest Hamilton, in the "First Seven Divisions," gives our losses during this fighting as 300.

W.V.P.

COMMEMORATION OF FIRST SEVEN DIVISION.

A Choral Commemoration of the First Seven Divisions took place in the Royal Albert Hall on Saturday, December 15th, at 2.30 p.m.

The Committee invited every Regiment, through the Officer Commanding Depot, to furnish a banner emblazoned with its crest and designation, and at his request Mrs. T. H. Brock and Mrs. M. P. Buckle kindly undertook to superintend the work necessary and to collect donations for its provision.

The banner will be presented, after the Commemoration, to the Depot for custody.

The Committee placed a box at the disposal of the Regiment, which held four Officers and six W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s or men of the original Expeditionary Force. In addition they kindly reserved 21 other seats and 15 standing tickets for Officers or men of 1914 now discharged or retired, or for the nearest relatives of the Fallen, the Prisoners, or those still fighting.

The following have kindly contributed to the cost of the banner. Should there be any surplus it will be given to the Kent Prisoners of War Fund:—

Mrs. Ames.
Major and Mrs. H. E. W. Beeching.
Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. D. T. C. Belgrave.
Capt. F. Broadwood.
Mrs. H. S. Bush.
A. F. E. Brown, Esq.
Mrs. M. P. Buckle.
Colonel and Mrs. T. H. Brock.
Major R. G. C. Brock.
Mrs. Brock-Hollinshead.
Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. J. P. Dalison.
Mrs. M. J. Dinwiddy.
Mrs. H. Fitton.
Mrs. Forestier Walker.
Brigadier-General and Mrs. E. A. Grove.
Colonel and Mrs. C. E. Harrison.
Captain E. L. A Heygate.
Mrs. and the Misses Hopkins.
Mrs. P. Hastings.
Mrs. Harding.
Captain and Mrs. E. J. Hudson.
Mrs. A. D'E. Knox.
Major and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy.
Mrs. G. F. H. Keenlyside.
Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. N. H. S. Lowe.
Mrs. E. H. Norman.
Brigadier-General and Mrs. A. Martyn.
Mrs. G. Maunsell.
Mrs. McCleland.
Mrs. Newton.
Mrs. W. Newton.
Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. T. H. C. Nunn
Mrs. J. W. O'Dowda.
Captain and Mrs. W. V. Palmer.
Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. J. C. Parker.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Pack-Beresford.
Colonel and Mrs. Pedley.
Mrs. P. M. Robinson.
H. F. Russell, Esq.
Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. W. E. Rowe.
Colonel E. Satterthwaite, C.B.
Major and Mrs. G. E. Stevenson.
Brigadier-General and Mrs. R. C. Style.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Waring.
Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. H. A. Waring.
Mrs. A. Wood-Martyn.
Mrs. Whitehouse.
Two Sisters.

Seats were allotted as under:

Brigadier-General A. Martyn.
Captain W. V. Palmer.
Captain F. Broadwood.
Lieut. H. S. Doe, M.C.
Lieut. C. A. M. Holloway.
Lieut. J. R. Russell, D.S.O.
Q.M. and Hon. Captain H. G. Rogers, M.C.
Regimental S.M. M. Stroud, D.C.M.
Co. S.M. W. Hake.
Regimental Q.M.S. F. Cronk, M.M.
Co. Q.M.S. M. Marslin, M.M.
Co. Q.M.S. J. Murphy, M.M.
Co. Q.M.S. C. Pymont.
Sergeant G. Hatch, D.C.M., Méd. Militairé.
Sergeant J. Gilbert, M.M.
Sergeant C. Johnson, D.C.M.
Sergeant A. Hammond, D.C.M.
Sergeant Dennington, D.C.M.
Sergeant Spicer.
Sergeant Bowyer.
Sergeant C. Gardner.
Sergeant S. Stone.
Sergeant H. J. Stevens.
Corporal Lawrence.

Lance-Corporal Holt.
Lance-Corporal May.
Lance-Corporal Post.
Private Wacken.
Private Shaw.
Private Kenniard.
Private Widdick.
Private May.
Private J. Brown.
Mrs. G. F. H. Keenlyside.
Mrs. M. P. Buckle.
Mrs. Harding.
Mrs. Legard.
Mrs. T. H. Brock.
Mrs. Penney.
Mrs. A. Martyn.
Mrs. E. Vince.
Mrs. F. Broadwood.
Mrs. Anderson.
Mrs. Ames.
Mrs. Whitehouse.
Mrs. Newton.
Mrs. Lock.
Mrs. P. Hastings.
Mrs. Palmer.
Mrs. McCleland.

The following were invited to luncheon with the Lord Mayor of London before the ceremony :—

Brigadier-General A. Martyn.
Captain W. V. Palmer.
Q.M. and Hon. Captain H. G. Rogers, M.C.
Regimental S.M. M. Stroud, D.C.M.
Regimental Q.M.S. F. Cronk, M.M.
Sergeant G. Hatch, D.C.M., Méd. Militairé.
Sergeant H. J. Stevens.

VIMY RIDGE.

The following is, by the kind permission of the West London Medico-Chirurgical Society, taken from the report of a lecture delivered by Dr. A. Macphail, B.A., M.D., M.R.C.S., Professor of the History of Medicine, McGill University, Montreal, Captain, B.E.F., and which appeared in the West London Medical Journal :

I have selected as a text this day's work merely because by a piece of good fortune it fell to our Division to act as the point of the spear. Two Divisions held one flank, and many a man went forward with a lighter heart on that account. A Brigade—of an English Division—went over with us, those wondrous English soldiers who work in a rage and then fall into silence. Down Arras way the Australians were working, those handsome soldiers who will not hold back. When they get a free road to Berlin there will be such doings as the Seer never saw from Patmos. Our comrades from South Africa and from New Zealand were engaged elsewhere, as all the world has since learned.

It would be a misuse of the occasion and a mis-spending of this short hour to attempt a description in detail of that day's work. The result would be merely a piece of journalism. No description can make intelligible the events which happen in the operating-room or the lying-in ward, and there are many subjects over which it is proper to draw the veil. I should merely mislead you. The task can only be performed by an artist with time and space for selection. By an infinity of small things he could create a picture. He would make you see a long cliff, extending for twenty miles from the North-west to the South-east, in shape like a dog's hind leg, with the Souchez River breaking through at the joint. He would lead you up the landward slope over ridges and valleys until you came to the summit. He would guide across a high plateau, and from the edge you would look down upon the old sea which is now the French Flanders' plain with its red villages and green fields. This is the Vimy Ridge, which rises from Souchez and slopes down to Arras.

You should know also that it was on this very spot, and upon the Lorette Ridge, which is the twin ridge to the north, across the Souchez River, that the French made their supreme offensive in 1915. Here was the labyrinth — Souchez, Neuville St. Vaast, Ablain, St. Nazaire, La Targette and Aux Rietz—where rifles were discarded and knives served out in their stead. Upon these heights lie 60 000 of their noble dead in fields of crosses which extend as wide as a forest. At the time we were somewhat insensible to this great struggle, for we ourselves were involved in the disastrous offensive at Loos.

More than eighteen months had passed, until on that April morning the business of the Canadians was to drive the enemy into this old sea bottom, which was done according to schedule. For three months we worked upon those plans with as much care as one would bestow upon a performance on a stage. The humblest actor had his role, and he was ready against the hour when the curtain should rise.

An army is an extremely simple affair. It is composed of divisions, each one of which is self-contained, and has a staff with several branches. One branch deals with operations; another has to do with the persons who are to carry out those operations; a third is concerned with the housekeeping, by which all are clothed, housed, fed and cared for in sickness and wounds. It is with this branch the Medical Service is identified. To each man it appears that he alone is carrying on the war, and in a sense he is. If he fails, something else goes wrong until all may be in jeopardy. In the end some single man in the Army, like a housemaid in a house, has to do any given piece of work. I shall offer your an illustration. There is no water on the ridge, and men need water. It was the business of a housemaid—he was really a Staff Major—to provide water. In the winter he began collecting petrol tins, and many a night I have heard him adjuring marauders to leave them untouched. To make quite sure, he had them stored behind his own hut until he had accounted a pile as big as a church. One by one he had them burned out. He had special pack-saddles made to accommodate six tins. He filled these tins with sterilised water, and had them loaded on mules. The pack train was ready before the battle began, and the men drank water in the hour of their need. It was by no accident the Vimy Ridge was won. It was carried by the same methodical process by which a piece of land is farmed, a dinner party made a success, or a stage performance a triumph.

It is difficult, too, for you to appreciate how small is the battle area occupied by a division. This area was approached only by night or in fog, though ambulances and persons singly on foot might take a chance. Once the area is entered all life is underground. The road from Arras to Bethune runs at the rear, and the ground slopes gently upwards to the ominous crest of the flat-topped, gloomy ridge. These trenches are joined by laterals according to the configuration of the ground, and one must learn his way about as a worm would learn his particular cheese. It is all very mysterious at first, but in time becomes as familiar as the streets of London. To cover the whole ground required a full day, and in clear dry weather no exercise could be more pleasant, the trench floors clean, the walls defending from the wind, a strip of sky overhead, and, it might be, the voice of a lark against the background of noise.

It was a bitter winter there, as here. The soil was frozen to a depth of 14 inches. Rain fell. There was little drainage. The earth slid in on top of the water, and was trodden into a mess like dough. To walk the trenches under such circumstances is the last test of human endurance. On earth one can walk, through water one can swim, but progress can only be made inch by inch when earth and water are mixed in due proportion. One wears rubber boots hip-high, and from the tops a strap is fastened over the shoulders to prevent the boots being pulled off by the mud. On one occasion my orderly lost boots and socks, and came in with bare feet. If a man falls he may be lifted over the parapet and left there till night, or he may lie where he fell and be trampled under foot. It requires very little resolution to lie down and die: life is so hard, and death so easeful.

When we took over, early in February, our business was to devise medical arrangements in accordance with the battle plan, by which casualties should be removed to a main dressing station on their way to railhead. No one system will suit all engagements, and the system must be devised to serve in case of defeat as well as in victory. Happily our labour was largely wasted, since the advance was so rapid that our underground fortress dressing-stations were not urgently required. This was especially hard on the man who laboured all winter at the construction of the posts. One officer almost wept with grief when he saw our troops storming overland rather than make their way through a series of tunnels to which he had devoted a year in constructing. In this area we spent two months excavating ten dug-outs, commodious as this room, 20 feet below the surface, shoring the roofs and walls and fitting the place with racks for stretchers. Nearly all this work was done by the medical personnel under the supervision of a sapper. Remember, too, that the work could only be carried on by night, in fog, or in quiet intervals during the day, and that every stick had to be carried through such trenches as I have described.

Regimental aid posts and field ambulance relay posts were parts of a system which ended at the rear of the battle area where a huge advanced dressing-station was partly excavated and partly built. Two tram-lines had been thrust up by night on either flank to be used for sending ammunition and rations up, and they were of great service in bringing casualties down.

Let us now attempt to follow the progress of a wounded man. When he falls he is attended by the regimental medical orderlies, and is sent back a few hundred yards by regimental bearers to the aid post, where he is more carefully dressed by the regimental medical officer. There he is handed over to the field ambulance bearers, and, borne by hand, by wheeled stretcher or by trolley from one relay post to another, until finally, at a distance of one or two miles, he arrives at the advanced dressing station. There the dressings are examined, and, if necessary, renewed. Trains of trolleys drawn by gasoline engines are in waiting to bear the loads further to the rear, where they may be accessible to the motor ambulance convoy, which takes them to the main dressing station. Here the cases are re-dressed and so sent on to railhead, clean, warm, and fed.

Of the wounded in detail one sees little. One sees them in the mass. Our business is to speed them on their way, and twelve surgeons in a

dressing station working night and day will clear the casualties as fast as they are brought in. The walking cases went direct from the field to collecting points, and were sent down in buses forty at a load. The lying cases neither move, nor speak, nor utter a sound. It is only when we go to the base or come to England that we see the wreck of war and the pity of it all.

I cannot insist too strongly that medical arrangements must be devised anew for each action. They vary with the plan of battle, and must be modified as the battle proceeds. On the day in question an ample supply of blankets was assembled, but in the night a bitter wind arose, with wet, driving snow. Within an hour 600 additional blankets were at the front, assembled and transported—it does not matter how.

The attack was at the dawn of a bleak morning. By six o'clock the wounded were coming in; by seven the prisoners were marching down by companies, by eight the supply trains were moving up, and by nine o'clock the whole world was alive with men, and horses and motors over roads that were spewing up their stony entrails. When the action was over the battle area was like a heavy cross sea which had been partially transformed into land. Further advance was impossible by reason of the elements, earth and water.

Wonder is often expressed that after a large action the advance is not more rapid. The example of little things will help towards an understanding. The morning after, I was making my way through craters and crevasse upon some special business when I saw a boy gathering flints in a sand-bag. We two seemed to be alone in the world. There were others, but they were concealed as they toiled up the holes and hollows. He was finding material to make cement for wheel bases six shells on each side. The advance was laborious as that. Horses must shells on each side. The advance was laborious as that. Horses must have footing else they will go downward instead of forward. Roads must be built from the bottom upwards, and material for railways must be carried by the strength of men.

Each Battalion had its piece to do, and when done another Battalion passed through and took up the advance. All winter the performance had been rehearsed behind the lines on a terrain marked off with tapes to imitate the battle area as discovered by aerial photographs. To each Battalion was allotted a certain number of minutes for its task. All was over by two o'clock, and before darkness fell the field was clear. The evacuation from the front was so perfect and rapid that cases began to accumulate at the advanced dressing station; and there they lay, a piteous spectacle, but their presence was the finest tribute ever paid to the Medical Service. A General passed by, and when he saw the wounded lying in ranks on each side of the road, covered with snow, he thought the Medical Service had broken down, until it was explained to him that all casualties were dressed and fed, eased with morphin, and covered with blankets, instead of lying where they fell. Additional convoy was procured, and by midnight all were in their beds That day's work was over.

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By that day's work on Vimy Ridge we convinced ourselves and proved to the enemy that we cannot be beaten. After that other, and later, day's work on the Messines Ridge—a ridge I watched for eleven weary months—we can say with surety that we shall win, that the enemy will be defeated, and he will defeat himself in the slow effluxion of time. We are now free to prolong the war until it suits us to bring it to a close. Up to the present we have been fighting for our lives, unable to indulge with confidence in the full hope of a slow, relentless, methodical victory.

In the beginning we were inclined to take the German at his own estimate of himself, to look upon him as a tree walking. Now we have the true measure of him, and we are not in the least afraid. Docile yet courageous, hating other lands yet loving his own, hysterical yet obstinate, he continues to be a formidable foe. Although we have long since matched him in equipment and surpassed him in organisation, we still deceive ourselves about his powers of subsistence, since comfort to him is penury to us We were close upon his heels in Vimy village, and a detailed examination of his abandoned stores was not encouraging. In one dug-out which I had in mind there were sides of bacon, abundant bread, potatoes, bottled waters, dressings, drugs, articles of new, sound leather, phonographs, and a copy of "Kant"—by no means a bad equipment for carrying on war. Prisoners who have helped us to clear many a field are capable and diligent, with a certain patient, pathetic helplessness, but a high confidence even yet. Nor do we forget the surety of the enemy's intelligence and his quickness to act upon the results of his experience. Liege, Namur, and Antwerp taught us the futility of the Vauban fortress. Vimy and Messines taught him the futility of massed trenches, and he instantly adopted a new defence. His line is now not a line. It is a fortified country, but to that also we shall find an answer.

The end is not yet, nor is it even in sight. My counsel is that you should close your eyes to the end. Look upon war as a normal condition. Forget it, as all normal things are forgotten. Cease praying for a speedy end—and peace, else you will acquire what the French call the psychopathy of barbed wire. Peace and the end will come when your unhampered armies shall have performed their task. At one time there was ground for alarm, and excuse for panic Now there is none. This very night we see the days grow short for the fourth time since we took arms in our hands. Several times we shall see the days grow long and short again before we shall have our will upon our enemy; but we are now free to turn our eyes away from the thing itself and to reflect upon it, to scan the long course by which we have arrived, and so shape our course towards the end, in short, to examine our experience and be governed by it.

(Note by Editor "Q.O.G." : One of our Battalions was in the Brigade mentioned in Line 4).

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) R. J. T. Hildyard, C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Temporary Brigadier-General whilst employed as Brigadier Commander (September 12th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants from the General List to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenants (April 28th, 1917) : W. J. K. Ware, F. H. Etheridge, G. H. Collins, G. M. Bristow, R. Drinkall and C. W. Weedon.

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To be Assistant Instructors whilst employed with a British Military Missjon : Temp. Captain C. W. R. Knight, M.C. (attached), and to be transferred to the General List : 2nd Lieut. C. E. H. Hemmerde, M.C., and to be seconded and to be Temp. Captain whilst so employed (October 9th, 1917).

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The following from attached are transferred to Regular Battalions as Temporary Officers : 2nd Lieuts. G. B. Baker, H. C. Bocking, P. Collins, G. S. Hayes, L. McCracken, L. W. G. Lorns, A. Stephenson, A. Dishington, E. T. C. Coxon, S. Oram, and A. G. Brown (August 1st, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. E. C. Lewin, from the Bedford Regiment, to be Temp. Lieutenant (September 25th, 1917; seniority January 1st, 1916).

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Colonel S. H. Pedley, C.B., to be a Commander, attached to Headquarter Units, graded for purposes of pay as an A.A.G. (September 29th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. G. T. Stoneham (attached) is appointed a Flying Officer and transferred to R.F.C. General List (August 8th, 1917).

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Captain D. J. Johnston relinquishes the acting rank of Major on ceasing to be employed with the Machine Gun Corps (October 4th, 1917).

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Lieut. A. Reeves (attached) to be Acting Captain (with pay and allowances as Lieutenant) whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant, Depot.

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Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) E. V. O. Hewett, C.M.G., D.S.O. (R. of O.), relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel on vacating the Command of a Service Battalion, South Wales Borderers, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut.-Colonel (October 27th, 1917).

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Cadets to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenants (attached) : H. Finch, J. L. S. Taylor, F. E. Brown, T. J. Collins, G. E. Harris, T. O. J. Hilary, G. F. Marsh, E. A. Stow, T. Sutcliffe, E. J. Ellis, P. F. Fenner, H. Guess, A. C. J. Payne (October 31st, 1917).

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The following from attached are transferred to Regular Battalions as Temporary Officers : G. M. Heaphey, J. T. Taylor, H. M. Matthews, C. M. Holmes, J. F. Heatley, and E. Levey (August 1st, 1917).

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Temp. Captain G. F. Drayson, from a Service Battalion to be Temp. Captain (attached) (May 20th, 1917; seniority September 15th, 1916).

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Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) T. H. C. Nunn, D.S.O., relinquishes the rank of Temporary Lieut.-Colonel on ceasing to Command a T.F. Battalion, Middlesex Regiment (October 6th, 1917).

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Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant H. G. Rogers, M.C., to be Hon Captain (July 1st, 1917).

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Temporary Captain C. S. Emden (attached) to be a Balloon Officer, R.F.C., and to be transferred to General List (October 25th, 1917).

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Cadets to be Temporary 2nd Lieutenants (attached) : C. C. Flint R. H. Marsh, C. H. A. Reader, W. J. Rogers, H. W. Treacher, C. F. Peters, J. H. Hughes, E. C. Andrews, C. G. G. Farmer, C. P. H. Manley, E. V. Sawyer, L. J. Windridge, L. P. Solomons (October 31st, 1917).

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Sergeant J. Churchill, from East Lancashire Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (October 20th, 1917).

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Cadets to be Temporary 2nd Lieutenants (attached) (October 31st, 1917) : A. Cooper, W. E. Gaunt, J. D. Graham, P. W. Robinson, R. W. Woollard, E. F. Robinson, W. T. Score, E. V. Thompson, A. Wells, C. G. White, W. H. Whittingham, A. L. Marsh, R. H. Rose, G. Green, J. H. Harvey, J. Malby, J. W. J. Bates, E. C. Brown, E. L. Pontet, H. H Hession, H. C. Vaughan, R. B. Walthew, S. T. F. Casey, W. A. M. Clark, E. Gibbs, F. C. Gobell, W. J. Green, E. A. R. Hewett, A. H. Jackson, A. H. Smith, G. A. E. Wallis, P. Weller, J. R. Garbutt, F. J. C. Smith, A. F Topham, W. B. Tremayne-Pearse, D. T. Kirby, N. E. Bevnes, W. F. Dodds, P. E. Watts, E. N. Winch, H. M. Barker, H. Gibbons, R. J. Hickman, J. Simpson, W. E. W. Thomas, A. E. Thornthwaite, J. T. Thornton, C. S. Turner, J. L. Woodward, F. W. West, E. Jenkins, A. A. Phillips, and J. Kinder.

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temp. Lieut. R. Kerr to be Acting Captain (additional) (July 20th, 1917).

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Temporary 2nd Lieut. B. May, from attached, is transferred to a Service Battalion (May 30th, 1917).

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Temporary 2nd Lieutenants to be Temporary Lieutenants: H. O. Edmunds, E. B. K. Hunt, H. H. F. Montague, F. F. E. Hartnett, C. Adams, T. A. de Vere, W. Donnett and P. T. Cooksey (July 1st, 1917).

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Temporary 2nd Lieut. H. C. Edwards to be Temporary 2nd Lieutenant Labour Corps, retaining seniority (April 17th, 1917).

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Temporary 2nd Lieutenants, from attached, transferred to Service Battalions, seniority from May 30th, 1917: C. W. Londoun (September 5th, 1916); J. H. Turner, S. M. Allchin (December 19th, 1916); H. G. Chandley (June 27th, 1917).

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Captain (Temp. Major) W. J. Alderman, D.S.O., relinquishes the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel on ceasing to Command a Battalion (August 25th, 1917).

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Temporary 2nd Lieutenants from attached, unless otherwise stated, transferred to Service Battalions, seniornty June 27th, 1917: R. E Davey, J. H. Parminter, H. G. B. Slade (from Essex Regiment), J. W. Lowe (from Essex Regiment), R. V. P. Keyworth, G. J. Allen, R. W. Coles, A. L. Dupont, H. S. Peglar (from Essex Regiment), A. F. Pope, F. Carville, A. G. Fuller, H. E. Outram (from Essex Regiment), J. H. B. Warden (from Essex Regiment), H. W. Beattie (from Essex Regiment), T. H. Stanley (from Essex Regiment), T. H. Tiley (from Essex Regiment), F. R. Brown, H. Robinson, S. J. Thomas, E. F. Weston, A. E. Ashman, J. C. Hudson, F. D. Lyons (from Essex Regiment), W. F. Robinson (from Essex Regiment), H. Major (from Essex Regiment), H. G. H. Pertwer (from Essex Regiment), G. H. Wallington (from Essex Regiment), L. C. Shannon, F. H. Stock, C. J. Tuck, S. C. Harris, W. Dent (from Essex Regiment), W. G. Leishman (from Essex Regiment), J. Daltrey (from Essex Regiment), H. C. Came, S. H. Thompson, J. C. Parminter, T. E. Dadd.

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Temporary Lieut. G. H. Hodgson relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to Command a Company (August 25th, 1917).

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Temporary Lieut. C. F. Hale, from Labour Corps, to be Temporary Lieutenant (September 24th, 1917; seniority September 16th, 1916).

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Temporary 2nd Lieutenants, from attached, are transferred to Service Battalions: P. T. Stanley (August 19th, 1915), H. G. H. Hines, J. H Gladwell, C. E. H. Spillett (June 27th, 1917).

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To be Acting Captain (additional): Temporary Lieutenant I. Heaton (since died of wounds), 2nd Lieut. (Temp. Lieutenant) A. V. McDonald, M.C. (July 20th, 1917).

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Temporary Major (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) S. H. Beattie, M.C. (Captain Northampton Regiment) to Command a Battalion and to be Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel vice Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel A. W. Martyn, D.S.O. (R. of O.), (August 23rd, seniority July 1st, 1917).

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Temporary Captain W. B. Hodgson-Smith relinquishes the acting rank of Major on ceasing to be Second in Command of a Battalion (August 25th, 1917).

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Temporary Captain (Acting Major) F. A. Wallis, M.C., to be Temp. Major (June 26th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieutenant (Acting Captain) A. S. Richmond to be Temporary Captain (June 24th, 1917).

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Temporary Lieutenants relinquish the acting rank of Captain (additional): G. T. Carre (August 23rd, 1917), W. M. Boucher (August 29th, 1917).

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Temporary 2nd Lieutenants (attached) transferred to Service Battalions: C. W. Clark, A. H. Brown, R. E. Roberts, H. J. Hillman, C. Jordon, W. F. Roberts, W. H. Candy, G. Skottowe, W. J. Goddard, H. G. Michie, W. L. H. Walsh, J. E. W. Argent, T. Bowskill, P. C. Brunger, L. C. Baker, W. S. Claridge, J. P. Cottrell, J. O. Moody (August 1st, 1917).

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Temp. Lieutenant G. Bullen to be Acting Captain while Commanding a Company (July 10th to September 5th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieutenant S. J. Pymm to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (September 27th to December 31st, 1916).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenant H. G. Harding to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant Machine Gun Corps (October 29th, 1917; seniority February 13th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieutenant D. E. M. Woodhouse, M.C., relinquishes the Acting rank of Captain on ceasing to Command a Company (July 19th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenant R. S. Hebblethwaite relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to Command a Company (July 1st, 1917).

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To be Acting Captains whilst Commanding Companies: Temp. Lieut H. E. Shattock (July 16th, 1917) (since died of wounds), Temp. 2nd Lieut. H. T. Gfegory (August 22nd, 1917).

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Temp. Lieutenant S. J. Pymm and Temp. 2nd Lieut. C. E. Phipps relinquish their commissions on account of ill-health, contracted on Active Service, and are granted the hon. rank of Lieutenant and 2nd Lieutenant respectively (November 25th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieutenant D. Russell to be Temp. Lieutenant on appointment as Probationer to Indian Army (October 7th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenant (Acting Captain additional) F. Proctor to be Temp. Captain (June 6th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieutenant A. J. Donaldson, M.C., to be an Assistant Instructor whilst employed with a British Military Mission and to be transferred to the General List (November 6th, 1917).

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Temporary Lieut. (acting Captain) J. N. Arnaud (2nd Lieutenant Special Reserves) to be temporary Captain (July 15th, 1917).

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Temporary Major J. C. Beadle, M.C. (2nd Lieutenant Kent Yeomanry T.F.), to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel while Commanding a Battalion (October 5th, 1917).

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Temporary Lieut. F. H. F. Smith to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (August 3rd, 1917).

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Temporary Lieut. F. J. Argent to be Temporary Lieutenant, Infantry Battalion (October 13th, 1917; seniority July 6th, 1917).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Captain G. J. Taaffe resigns his commission and is granted the hon. rank of Captain (October 28th, 1917).

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2nd Lieutenant W. O. C. Sewell to be Temp. Lieutenant Machine Gun Corps (July 1st, 1917).

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To be Instructor whilst employed with a British Military Mission: Captain (Temp. Major M.G.C.) F. H. H. Liebenrood (October 9th, 1917).

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Cadets to be 2nd Lieutenants: J. L. Crimp, B. Standring, L. B Palmer, P. J. Blott, R. H. Bensly and E. B. Trotter (October 31st, 1917).

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To be Acting Captain whilst employed as Chief Instructor at a Trench Mortar School of Instruction: 2nd Lieut. J. Presnall, and to be seconded (May 1st, 1917).

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Lieut. H. U. S. Nisbet and 2nd Lieut. J. F. Bellman, M.C., relinquish the acting rank of Captain (September 28th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. R. B. Clarabut to be Lieutenant (July 1st, 1917) and to remain Seconded for Service with the Indian Army (October 7th, 1917).

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Captain F. H. H. Liebenrood to be Temp. Major Machine Gun Corps (November 9th, 1917).

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ROYAL DEFENCE CORPS.

2nd Lieut. M. R. Audsley, from T.F. Reserve General List, to be 2nd Lieutenant, precedence September 7th, 1916 (November 3rd, 1917).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Lieut. (Acting Captain) L. M. Brewis relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to Command a Company (September 26th, 1917).

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Cadets to be 2nd Lieutenants: J. J. J. Van Tromp (September 26th, 1917), H. J. Turner (October 31st, 1917).

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Lieutenants (Acting Captains) relinquish acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company: F. C. Needham and E. Watts (June 1st, 1917).

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Lieutenants to be Acting Captains (additional): F. C. Needham and E. Watts (July 20th, 1917).

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Captain (Acting Major) J. D. Kennedy relinquishes acting rank of Major on ceasing to be employed as Major on Headquarters (June 1st, 1917).

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Captain (Acting Major) E. G. Savage relinquishes acting rank of Major on ceasing to be employed on Headquarters of Unit (October 17th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. (Acting Captain) C. Hodgson to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding a Battalion (August 25th to September 4th, 1917).

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Captain C. E. Harvard relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, contracted on Active Service, and is granted the hon. rank of Captain (November 7th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut (Acting Captain) J. H. Selfe relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed as Adjutant. 2nd Lieut (Acting Lieutenant) A. Paul to be Adjutant Reserve Battalion and Acting Captain, with pay and allowances as Lieutenant whilst holding the appointment, vice 2nd Lieut. (Acting Captain) J. H. Selfe (September 12th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. T. D. Dutton to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (August 13th, 1917).

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Lieut. C. L. Dunkerley, M.C., to be Acting Captain (additional) (July 20th, 1917).

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Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) H. Gardiner, D.S.O., West Riding Regiment, relinquishes the rank of Temp. Lieut.-Colonel on ceasing to Command a T.F. Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment (October 11th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. (Temp. Lieutenant) R. E. Chattell to be Temp. Captain for service with the King's African Rifles (August 1st, 1917).

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Lieut. C. T. P. Bailey relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Machine Gun Corps Company (July 22nd, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. (Temp. Lieutenant) M. R. Le Fleming to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Machine Gun Corps Company (August 5th, 1917).

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Lieut. (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) A. E. Jones relinquishes the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on ceasing to Command a Battalion. Lieut. A. E. Jones to be Acting Major whilst employed as Major on Headquarters of Unit (July 31st, 1917).

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Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant C. T. Ruse to be Hon. Captain (October 24th, 1917).

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Captain E. James, M.C., Lincoln Regiment, from Acting Lieutenant-Colonel, Dorset Regiment, to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding a Battalion (August 9th, 1917).

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Captain J. D. Kennedy to be Acting Major whilst employed as Major on Headquarters from July 14th to 31st, 1917.

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Lieut. L. E. Wilson is seconded while on probation with the Indian Army (July 28th, 1917).

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Captain R. E. Satterthwaite is seconded for duty as Staff Captain (July 29th, 1917).

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Captain F. L. Engledow is seconded for duty as R.T.O. (June 6th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. B. B. Harris to be Temporary 2nd Lieutenant in Service Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (November 4th, 1917).

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2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: C. C. Newington, P. A. Coulter, E. C. Vise, A. C. MacNicol, V. A. Weeks, T. E .G. Haywood (Acting Lieutenant), A. J. Mitchell, F. C. Lovett, L. J. Lumby (and to remain seconded), H. R. Rainey, F. T. Willmot, H. Ambrose, E. P. Annetts, J. H. Selfe (Acting Captain and Adjutant), H. H. Wall (Acting Lieutenant), D. B. Brook, H. G. Davies (Acting Lieutenant), E. M. Williams, H. Lewis, H. S. Mitchell (July 1st, 1917), F. T. Fairhurst (July 8th, 1917), H. J. Dunn (July 20th, 1917), W. C. Clifford (July 28th, 1917), G. G. F Richmond (October 18th, 1917).

NOTES FROM FRANCE.

To the Editor of "The Queen's Own Gazette."

Sir,—I enclose extract from our "Battalion News Sheet," giving particulars of a Battalion Autumn Meeting held recently. The meeting was of particular interest, being held within a few miles of the Front Line and amongst our Heavy Artillery. The course ran amongst numerous shell-holes, and though strait could hardly be called straight.—I am, sir, yours faithfully,

W. T. MONCKTON,
T.F. Batt. Royal West Kent Regiment.

In the Field, B.E.F., France.
30th October, 1917.

RACE MEETING.

The following are the results of the Battalion Autumn Meeting, held in the Field, 25th October, 1917, Gothas permitting :—

Officers' Jumping Competition.—1 Lieut.-Colonel E. James's, M.C., Charlotte (Captain W. T. Monckton); 2 Captain Tanner's brown mare (2nd Lieut. D. B. Brook). Also ran: Captain Starkey's Dick (Capt. E. Watts), Transport Officer's grey mule (2nd Lieut. H. Ambrose).

Mules' Jumping Competition (prizes given by Captain W. T. Monckton): 1 Pte. Rigby's grey mule (10 francs); 2 Pte. Holman's bay mule (5 francs). Also rode : Pte. Jenner, Pte. Everest, Pte. W. Smith, Pte. Isbill.

Flat Race Match, twice round the course, for a bet of 20 francs between owners.—1 Captain W. T. Monckton's Robin. Also ran : Captain L. A. Celestin's Luker.

Company Commanders' Jumping Competition.—1 Captain Stephens' "A" Company (Captain W. T. Monckton); 2 Capt. Kennedy's "D" Company (2nd Lieut. H. Ambrose). Also ran : Captain Starkey's Dick (Captain E. Watts); Captain Tanner's brown mare (2nd Lieut. D. B. Brook).

Grooms' Jumping Competition (prizes given by 2nd Lieut. H. Ambrose).—1 Lieut.-Colonel E. James's, M.C., Charlotte (Lance-Corporal Waters), 10 francs; 2 Captain Starkey's Dick (Pte. Pattenden), 5 francs. Also ran : 2nd Lieut. H. Ambrose's brown mare (Pte. Manser); Captain Tanner's brown mare (Pte. Brown); Transport Sergeant's chestnut mare (Pte. Smith); Quartermaster's brown gelding (Pte. Woodards), Captain Celestin's Luker (Pte. Parks).

C.Q.M.S.'s Mule Race (flat) — Prizes given by Captain Tanner—1 C.Q.M.S. Collins, "D" Co. (10 francs); 2 C.Q.M.S. Stokes, "C" Co. Also ran : C.Q.M.S. Shepperd, "B" Co.; C.Q.M.S. Browne, "A" Co.

Open Jumping Competition, Anything on Four Legs (anybody up).—Prizes given by Lieut.-Colonel E. James, M.C.—1 Captain W. T. Monckton's Robin (owner); 2 (15 francs) Lance-Sergt. Muller's Tom (owner); 3 (10 francs) Captain Starkey's Dick (Pte. Pattenden); 4 (5 francs) Lieut.-Colonel E. James's, M.C., Charlotte (Lance-Corpl. Waters); 5 (5 francs) Sergeant Kent's chestnut gelding (Pte. C. Smith). Also rode : 2nd Lieut. D. B. Brook, Captain E. Watts, Sergt. Kent, Pte. Brown, Pte. Manser, Pte Holdman, Pte. Rigby, Pte. Parks. Pte. Jenner and Pte. W. T. Smith.

Sixty-two francs profit was made by the bookmakers, of which 25 francs went to prize money, 12 francs went to the men who made the course, 15 francs went towards final of inter-Company Musketry Competition, 10 francs went to Transport Canteen.

NOTES.

Major-General W. G. B. Western, C.B., has been appointed a Deputy Adjutant-General and has proceeded overseas.

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Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson, C.M.G., has been appointed to the Command of a Corps School.

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Captain H. Warren and Lieut. C. Dunkerley had the honour of being received by the King on November 7th, when His Majesty decorated them with the Military Cross.

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Brevet-Colonel C. E. Harrison had the honour of being received by the King on November 14th, when His Majesty invested him with the insignia of Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

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Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel T. H. E. Nunn, D.S.O., has been appointed to Command a Regular Battalion of the Norfolk Regiment.

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Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Corfe, D.S.O., Commanding a Service Battalion, who has been awarded a Second Bar to his D.S.O., is the sixth Officer in the Service who has gained this distinction. He had the honour of being received by the King on November 21st, when His Majesty invested him with the insignia of the Order and the two Bars.

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Captain J. Lindsay and 2nd Lieut. F. Rushton had the honour of being received by the King on November 21st, when His Majesty decorated them with the Military Cross.

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Captain G. D. Lister has been repatriated to Switzerland, and is at Murren.

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Major F. Wallis and 2nd Lieut. D. Tanner had the honour of being received by the King on November 28th, when His Majesty decorated the former with the Military Cross and the latter with the Military Cross and Bar.

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Roll of Honour.

It is with deep regret that we record the following Casualties in the Regiment as reported in the War Office Weekly Casualty Lists during the period November 25th to December 28th, 1917.

OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Major (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) W. J. Alderman, D.S.O.
Lieutenant W. E. Sykes.
Lieutenant W. M. Boucher.
Lieutenant G. T. Carre.
2nd Lieutenant C. W. Clark.
2nd Lieutenant H. J. Dunn.
2nd Lieut. H. R. H. Bullman, attached M.G. Corps.
2nd Lieutenant E. M. Allchin.

WOUNDED.

Captain G. H. Hodgson.
Captain E. G. Savage.
Lieutenant A Stiebel.
Lieutenant P. J. Thurlow.
Lieutenant R. E. S. F. Burnett, attached R.E.
2nd Lieutenant W. F. Roberts.
2nd Lieut. E. C. Robertson.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW KILLED.

2nd Lieut. B. Twelvetrees, attached Gloucestershire Regt.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONER OF WAR.

2nd Lieutenant H. E. Fry.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

8535 Co. Sergt.-Major W. Traill.

WOUNDED.

7910 Regimental Sergt.-Major H. J. Fuller.
6742 Acting Co. Sergt.-Major M. Dark.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

11513 Sergt. J. H. Clarke.
9291 Sergt. P. B. Webb.
9603 Sergt. C. Barden.
336 Sergt. C. Walters.
25919 Sergt. F. Smith.
19030 Sergt. E. J. Coombs.
4078 Sergt. J. Johnson.
19737 Sergt. W. G. Robbins.
11443 Sergt. G. Hawksworth.
200834 Sergt. H. A. Mitchell.
203172 Sergt. L. Bucknole.
203171 Sergt. R. Pollard.
201043 Sergt. F. Fowle.
19033 Act.-Sergt. W. E. Jordan.
241031 Act.-Sergt. E. J. Hurst.
240620 Act.-Sergt. W. H. Levens.
240873 Act.-Sergt. C. H. T. Noble.
240739 Act.-Sergt. L. A. Ridgway.
240788 Act.-Sergt. J. E. Barker.
9071 Act.-Sergt. E. Tumber.
8185 Act.-Sergt. F. Walker.
10415 Lc.-Sergt. A. A. Fermer.
23598 Lc.-Sergt. F. W. Hooper.
201735 Lc.-Sergt. F. Hounslow.
202537 Lc.-Sergt. A. Skinner.
8677 Corpl. A. A. Fagg.
7501 Corpl. B. Mires.
832 Corpl. E. Bunting.
1783 Corpl. A. E. Howes.
19739 Corpl. T. Bloxham.
201040 Corpl. R. J. Austen.
1942 Act.-Corpl. A. Sampson.
24086 Act.-Corpl. D. G. Aitkin.
240926 Act.-Corpl. F. Britten.
23855 Act.-Corpl. W. Wood.
9734 Lc.-Corpl. T. W. Highams.
205404 Lc.-Corpl. S. J. Milne.
11175 Lc.-Corpl. H. South.
16325 Lc.-Corpl. C. S. Batts
16616 Lc.-Corpl. R. J. Boyes.
25977 Lc.-Corpl. F. H. Murphy.
240811 Lc.-Corpl. A. Barrie.
5377 Lc.-Corpl. E. Richardson.
17489 Lc.-Corpl. L. Zimmerman.
7650 Lc.-Corpl. H. S. Cutbush.
19742 Lc.-Corpl. G. Leitch.
1957 Lc.-Corpl. H. Price.
18219 Lc.-Corpl. S. J. Riley.
7630 Lc.-Corpl. F. Allingworth.
7630 Lc.-Corpl. H. Newell.
241620 Lc.-Corpl. L. Hart.
23329 Lc.-Corpl. J. C. Wright.
200179 Lc.-Corpl. H. Waters.
202670 Lc.-Corpl. W. Stringer.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

7850 Sergt. F. Ashby.
67 Sergt. H. Hooker.
6641 Corpl. V. Palmer.
240734 Corpl. L. Tarring.
240818 Lc.-Corpl. E. J. Jenner.
8554 Lc.-Corpl. C. Lunn.

MISSING.

10003 Sergt. C. W. A. Ward.
24666 Sergt. F. G. Fox.
241011 Act.-Sergt. H. S. Brown.
10229 Act.-Sergt. R. G. G. Falkner.
194 Corpl. H. Southee.
1735 Corpl. W. W. Chilvers.
7610 Corpl. F. B. Christmas.
240850 Corpl. S. Taylor.
4928 Corpl. H. Chambers.
7889 Act.-Corpl. F. Beagley.
241064 Act.-Corpl. C. F. Piercy.
241037 Lc.-Corpl. C. H. Woolf.
242413 Lc.-Corpl. W. J. Chapman.
204191 Lc.-Corpl. L. S. H. Clarke.
1671 Lc.-Corpl. H. J. Hoskins.
241344 Lc.-Corpl. S. Parker.
10617 Lc.-Corpl. W. Pearson.
25917 Lc.-Corpl. J. H. Perkins.
241163 Lc.-Corpl. C. E. Randall.
20158 Lc.-Corpl. J. E. Russell.

WOUNDED.

203164 Co.Q.M.S. E. A. James.
24796 Co.Q.M.S. J. Naylor.
3269 Co.Q.M.S. W. E. Rogers.
200605 Co.Q.M.S. G. Collins.
24267 Sergt. R. W. Jupp.
8890 Sergt. A. Banfield.
25930 Sergt. H. T. Ferrier.
4746 Sergt. G. Brydon.
8269 Sergt. E. Gibbins.
18398 Sergt. A. G. Hollis.
9313 Sergt. W. Gregory.
7847 Sergt. E. Dennington.
1415 Sergt. W. P. Joyce.
5520 Sergt. C. Smith.
7333 Sergt. A. E. Abbott.
6633 Sergt. J. Davis.
972 Sergt. F. Burnett.
6885 Sergt. H. Baddock.
200206 Sergt. S. H. Cox.
24868 Sergt. P. Rowson.
240938 Sergt. W. Smailes.
7316 Sergt. E. E. Allison.
4911 Sergt. H. P. Marsh.
109 Sergt. A. Mitchell.
240959 Act.-Sergt. G. Crisp.
240945 Act.-Sergt. J. W. Lucy.
4007 Act.-Sergt. W. Ruth.
10256 Act.-Sergt. W. L. Tasker.
240986 Act.-Sergt. C. N. Walter.
240754 Act.-Sergt. W. F. West.
240859 Act.-Sergt. T. A. Titley.
240812 Act.-Sergt. W. Martin.
240861 Act.-Sergt. W. G. Parish.
202468 Act.-Sergt. C. E. Bailey.
203216 Act.-Sergt. H. Hubbard.
2317 Act.-Sergt. G. Norman.
7398 Lc.-Sergt. J. B. Lusted.
245 Lc.-Sergt. A. Reeves.
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202530 Corpl. H. Rabson.
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2290 Corpl. A. Coleman.
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9314 Lc.-Corpl. W. Harris.
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774 Lce.-Corpl. C. Monger.
381 Lce.-Corpl. T. Wyatt.
24571 Lce.-Corpl. F. Nicholl.

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1152 Corpl. A. Tallis.
4719 Corpl. A. Nettlingham.
10453 Corpl. E. Fry.
7501 Corpl. W. Markham.
24015 Corpl. C. J. Pearce.
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8476 Act.-Corpl. W. G. Coke.
10869 Act.-Corpl. C. Greenslade.
8342 Lce.-Corpl. L. Parks.
23640 Lce.-Corpl. C. Thake.
7445 Lce.-Corpl. A. Adams.
1120 Lce.-Corpl. E. French.
10140 Lce.-Corpl. E. Gill.
20166 Lce.-Corpl. E. G. Wallace.
202466 Lce.-Corpl. J. Abbott.
8284 Lce.-Corpl. T. Dunn.
202687 Lce.-Corpl. F. Watson.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW KILLED.

5667 Corpl. W. Hackett.
6668 Lce.-Corpl. R. Elliott.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW PRISONER OF WAR.

5546 Corpl. Q. Borritt.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.

101 Act.-Corpl. A. Norris.

PRIVATES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

18292 A. Clout.
19904 N. Airton.
205442 R. Bannister.
11172 W. Bowen.
205412 M. Conroy.
19061 A. T. Davis.
9605 A. Growns.
9137 S. A. Maundrell.
17203 G. Norfolk.
11554 H. Smith.
6935 A. J. Willison.
25980 G. Bingham.
13463 A. C. Spurling.
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17779 F. Bloxham.
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8374 J. Jeffrey.
17951 S. Lewis.
8165 G. Palmer.
869 A. Perrin.
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11113 H. Sivyer.
17987 E. A. Winsett.
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16618 A. Bayley.
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252 R. J. Parker.
241154 C. Poole.
4826 W. G. Robinson.
17662 S. Trott.
242449 A. Woodall.
205183 C. E. Dunford.
18434 G. Francis.
6540 G. Henrick.
8119 C. W. R. A. Jessop.
21019 F. S. Marsh.
26249 J. T. Seddon.
5709 J. C. Silcock.
25294 E. Singyard.
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2691 F. Pinchback.
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63 F. Moon.
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7043 S. George.
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674 S. Samways.
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203936 H. Woolford.
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DIED.

203124 A. Nicholls.

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17029 A. Adams.
10346 H. Baker.
8443 T. J. Benge.
18005 B. Bushell.
18010 V. Carey.
19723 T. H. Colclough.
6399 C. Creamer.
18016 J. Dean.
18670 J. Earl.
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9976 G. D. Gibbs.
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19078 B. Harding.
18741 A. S. Harris.
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205515 E. Keeton.
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1941 W. E. G. Migliori.
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5468 J. Stanton.
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4910 A. J. W. Adams.
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19406 J. Annakin.
8933 A. England.
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149 W. Woodger.
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18868 B. Adams.
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10710 A. Ayling.
1959 F. Bastable.
337 F. Beal.
240997 J. Bedford.
242123 E. F. Belben.
17526 W. Bethell.
19482 W. H. Bingham.
6952 W. J. Bowfield.
205614 A. Bowers.
1632 G. Breed.
16334 J. Cakebread
4195 S. Carter.
19485 W. Chambers.
242133 W. H. Crabb.
10451 S. G. Curtis.
79418 W. Doxey.
25202 W. Durrant.
18556 J. Edwards.
21077 F. Fever.
19421 C. K. Flintoff.
19403 A. Foers.
18778 C. Gammer.
6172 H. B. Gayton.
242168 N. T. Giles.
24607 A. Green.
10799 G. Hall.
241866 E. Reeves.
205645 W. Riley.
205703 S. Salmon.
241382 E. Smith.
16408 W. Stuff.
7232 W. Witham.
19736 C. Wooll.
265325 W. Acott.
23611 H. Allen.
20233 A. G. Hayho.
7259 A. Hills.
217 H. Hogben.

WOUNDED (Continued).

18870 R. Beadon.
205677 A. A. D. Beeching.
19479 J. E. Bennett.
2411 C. G. Billings.
245621 J. Bishop
240922 W. S. Booker.
19477 W. Brazier.
240863 A. Butler.
18872 H. F. Cardy.
242134 W. J. Challice.
19415 J. Cheetham.
5287 W. Cromie.
1618 F. Douglas.
19491 W. Dunn.
241834 W. Dyer.
205670 J. E. Ellin.
241836 W. Flatt.
205684 S. Foad.
24698 G. J. Frost.
23618 H. Garner.
242302 H. L. Gibson.
241012 A. W. Godbee.
240952 C. Gurling.
24358 E. G. Ham.
205689 A. E. Halliday.
242282 H. F. Harford.
19427 J. Hart.
242848 G. Herdy.
26621 E. V. Hills.
19425 H. Hooks.
241378 W. H. Jackman.
19523 B. King.
203071 H. Lane.
205615 W. A. Lavesley.
104 T. Little.
241688 W. Long.
8426 T. McNally.
242208 H. Martin.
265200 W. Matthewman.
24772 W. Mogg.
242330 E. Morgan.
19435 A. Munton.
242814 G. H. Nicholls.
19531 J. Oakes.
205618 F. Panton.
241249 W. E. Pakey.
265515 E. Pope.
205656 F. Prince.
205647 W. A. Ramsey.
205700 A. Rawlings.
12346 C. Ribbens.
19555 J. B. Sanderson.
241247 T. Savory.
11185 W. Sendells.
19559 J. Sheffield.
205638 W. H. Sissons.
19563 H. Slater.
19455 W. Slater.
12604 W. Slight.
10454 G. Smith.
10931 A. Hammond.
24852 T. Harris.
23141 B. Heath.
11899 A. Heather.
12024 H. C. Hockley.
10081 F. B. Howe.
2994 A. Keay.
24619 C. J. King.
241195 R. Leaman.
205691 S. Levenson.
240956 W. H. Lloyd.
12231 W. McFerran.
19439 F. W. Martin.
24661 F. Masters.
10491 C. Mitchell.
242206 G. Moon.
19437 G. H. Mortimer.
241248 P. G. Newman.
205693 G. A. Nye.
5539 A. Page.
24261 J. F. Park.
19443 F. Phillips.
19543 W. Portman.
18561 W. J. Prior.
19546 W. Randall.
242440 J. B. Reid.
205730 J. Russell.
18617 A. Savage.
205625 E. C. Scott.
205702 E. Setterfield.
202342 E. G. Simons.
5949 W. C. Skelton.
205622 G. Slater.
19557 T. Slater.
10281 S Hookway.
21083 G. Lanchester.
20183 A. E. Lichfield.
20104 W. J. Mason.
1325 P. J. Miles.
6400 W. Monk.
23471 F. Papa.
8223 J. T. Payne.
24420 H. Redford.
242288 J. L. Rose.
633998 R. C. Searle.
23062 G. Skinner.
599 W. G. Stonebridge.
6212 E. R. Thompson.
16057 J. L. Tiley.
13455 W. Weaver.
8332 A. C. Whinteringham.
10834 F. Willmore.
20060 H. Ainger.
19970 F. Bailey.
241602 W. J. Blay.
20071 C. S. Brook.
20074 W. E. Caddick.
20075 T. Craven.
20080 H. E. Doncaster
20082 F. Dyson.
19983 G. C. Fidler.
20091 S. Goodman.
20092 C. Gott
206329 H. J. Hancox.
25831 E. G. Harris.
20096 J. T. Horton.
20238 C. Jeffery.
20109 E. Longmore.
20150 R. Marlow.
20006 A. E. Offen.
20122 G. Pickford.
20118 A. L. Pountain.
20125 A. E. Rockett.
20127 F. Sidebotham.
20025 W. Smith.
20135 P. W. Tappin.
20141 H. Wadsworth.
20147 W. H. Warrener.
20042 T. H. Watts.
20140 A. Wood.
20145 G. W. Wood.
20143 C. T. Wright.
16871 C. Boyles.
201075 A. J. Everest
19404 G. Hunt.
204396 G. E. Tugwell.
27803 T. Allen.
20067 J. Blakeman.
20065 A. Blood.
20070 A. Brooksbank.
19979 E. R. Collingwood.
19981 P. S. Dale.
20081 F. H. Dunns.
20084 W. Ellis.
19884 H. C. Field.
20090 J. F. S. Goss.
19989 J. A. Greaves.
19996 J. Handley.
20097 J. H. Hey.
23861 W. H. Jackson.
19998 G. Kendall.
20002 P. McQuillen.
20000 W. Merrin.
20155 H. L. Palmer.
20012 W. C. Poulson.
20018 F. Robinson.
19558 G. Sabine.
20032 W. J. Simpson.
10213 T. Stevens.
20137 W. Underwood.
20165 W. H. Wagstaff.
20047 G. Warrington.
19471 G. Whitehead.
20142 W. Wood.
20140 J. Wragg.
20051 W. E. Wied.
3300 W. G. Brockley.
16219 H. A. Fuller.
242284 G. Moules.
202579 A. Abbott.
203276 R. E. Aspin.
202583 A. S. Baker.
203461 A. W. Beaven.
203502 L. H. Bourne.
202477 G. Buckman.
27790 F. C. Burrows.
1645 J. Smith.
266819 N. Smith.
19560 L. A. Stafford.
205701 E. E. Steele.
205646 G. E. Suter.
18110 H. W. Sykes.
19566 F. Taylor.
19458 T. Thorne.
18148 H. T. Tyrrell.
18225 D. Walker.
205706 H. T. Wells.
2010 H. P. Whiting.
202451 W. Woodley.
242642 A. Bennett.
203942 B. Fensome.
204484 G. J. Lear.
240346 H. Newman.
14502 H. Stevens.
204634 A. W. Wallace.
10072 A. Wright.
241725 H. H. Barnes.
23865 H. Blackwell.
10589 H. L. Boulton.
241250 F. Burden.
5491 F. Collett.
20169 S. Dyas.
25826 E. Etherington.
15411 A. J. Goodwin.
24271 A. Jackaman.
10502 A. King.
4648 J. E. Lawrence.
20241 E. J. May.
241863 F. H Norman.
16174 G. Patching.
241614 F. E. Read.
9749 E. Robinson.
24517 O. G. Starr.
24518 J. Stillard.
3217 H. B. Swift.
26963 L. Talbot.
205643 R. E. Tempest.
241194 T. Toms.
11008 W. Wakefield.
242263 A. Waterfield.
17529 F. Westmacoat.
202351 H. C. Wilmott.
15263 A. Yates.
204637 A. L. Card.
10372 J. C. Hyde.
19528 H. Messom.
19445 W. Perkins.
200535 J. H. Theobald.
24667 E. G. Woodgate.
17595 G. W. Barker.
18008 E. G. Betteridge.
17992 R. Blake.
205673 E. T. Brown.
11393 T. Burrows.
20218 W. Cullern.
10344 V. K. Elliott.
10508 G. S. Gissing.
12456 C. Grayson.
20190 R. Keating.
19082 H. J. King.
8170 F. Lettington.
25840 L. D. R. Nineham.
10199 F. L. Passey.
16150 G. S. Peaks.
7956 J. Renine.
7998 A. Squire.
20253 E. J. Valentine.
2480 C. Wilkins.
16837 P. Ames.
24322 C. Barrett.
241707 J. Blake.
76 C. Bryant.
7680 L. Churches.
241629 R. S. Dale.
4875 A. N. R. Dunster.
16720 H. F. Ganden.
634286 F. G. Gould.
624300 R. Greenleaf.
631810 J. Griscott.
17821 C. Harding.
634281 S. A. Hiron.
1579 T. Homewood.
7782 H. Jeffrey.
20239 J. Lee.
20160 J. O. Mackay.
5142 E. Mealing.
1736 A. R. Miller.
20245 R. Nicholls.
27659 W. Parkin.
634016 G. A. O. Pousford.
203347 E. Carter.
203448 G. W. Conway.
24371 W. C. Creed.
10932 G. Deacon.
201056 A. W. Dutch.
201265 S. Edmond.
27463 A. W. Ellwood.
59 H. Everett.
7614 N. Finch.
24374 E. J. Gasking.
203811 G. Gladwell.
27791 G. Gunning.
201190 T. J. Hopper.
203812 E. S. Humphrey.
24386 H. Jackson.
203498 C. Jobson.
201237 H. J. Joy.
202509 R. Kemp.
202138 F. Knight.
203310 A. H. Lawrence.
200280 F. Light.
200961 E. J. Lusher.
202522 A. Maskell.
202639 S. Medhurst.
20244 C. Morrison.
200982 E. Norton.
203351 H. Palmer.
203282 E. Poynter.
203420 J. S. Richardson.
203371 H. J. Barrett.
27437 T. P. Barfield.
20318 A. R. Bradford.
204744 G. R. Burdett.
2658 J. E. Carr.
26988 L. Clarkson.
26086 A. E. Costin.
27794 R. Cronin.
204713 J. Dixon.
202489 J. Ealden.
203545 E. R. Edwards.
203173 G. Evenden.
203831 J. Fermor.
200309 E. F. French.
202921 H. S. Ason.
202082 C. G. Green.
203522 A. R. Holden.
27793 H. Howson.
203794 S. Hutchings.
201189 F. H. Jenner.
203462 R. L. Jones.
11982 F. Juniper.
203211 A. C. Kempton.
27015 T. H. Laban.
204748 T. Lee.
203839 H. G. Linfield.
202641 W. J. Martin.
200554 J. Meads.
201343 C. Millner.
203197 L. H. Nash.
27786 E. Odell.
8267 A. Pink.
6017 F. E. Reed.
201318 T. Ripley.
25279 A. G. C. Rogers.
27313 H. Saville.
204274 P. S. Short.
27474 H. G. Smith.
203490 H. S. Snelgrove.
203196 W. J. Stevens.
27792 W. P. Sturgeon.
242441 G. Sutton.
203316 W. Topley.
20044 H. Ward.
27801 H. Woodhatch.
9168 A. Barnious.
240792 A. Enson.
20235 W. R. Huddle.
17142 V. Lees.
21156 L. Moore.
8323 G. Peskett.
242251 J. Triggle.
203980 H. E. Aldridge
242144 L. B. Collis.
202969 E. J. Coveney.
204002 A. Goodwin.
7967 J. Laing.
241595 A. G. Mitchell.
16398 S. Percy.
241872 B. Whiffen.
10583 L. G. Eves.
203781 O. Russell.
201198 A. E. Senior.
262667 A. V. Sills.
24407 F. R. P. Smytherman.

WOUNDED—Continued.

634372 F. W. Rixon
4483 F. T. Santer.
18076 E. Liggs
634053 G Smith.
27727 T. Temperton.
633995 A. Thompson.
241327 C. Tucker.
10440 H. Whiffen.
3161 W White.
27602 J. Woodward.
25243 F. Wady.
25889 W. Winch.
25819 E. C. Bacon.
3829 A. Blackman.
20170 W. H. Brown.
241369 W. Chastey.
20216 T. W. Cooper.
20184 C. F. Dent.
20225 A. J. Fowler.
7647 G. H. Gibb.
23858 F. Green.
20186 C. A. Greig.
203437 B. Soddy.
25211 E. H. Stringer.
202945 A. Styles.
7918 F. J. Tidball.
202678 W. Trick.
203314 W. Wiffen.
20058 H. Avery.
20219 T. Dalton.
204715 H. T. Hall.
158 F. Lancashire.
5643 G. C. Mitchell.
202823 J. Palfrey.
4767 G. Stewart.
240151 A. Walker.
201187 A. Andrews.
203017 H. J. Constable.
2014 T. A. Dibbs.
201212 H. Huggins.
242096 H. C. Long.
10733 S. Nightingale.
21304 A. Weldon.
9874 W. E. Wilson.

MISSING.

25345 G. Lee.
205583 H. Coleman.
18723 H. Lewis.
15342 R. H. Rodwell.
7725 G. P. Belcher.
15121 J. M. Bendale.
4891 H. Brown.
14921 A. Bruton.
17961 C. W. Card.
7550 A. Clark.
24500 C. Chapman.
241609 F. Clifton.
241787 W. E. G. Dawson.
12888 P. W. Fullager.
7785 A. Goodwin.
19753 H. Hadwin.
6138 M. Herrington.
18835 C. F. Huse.
13356 H. Jones.
242195 C. Knowles.
25291 J. H. Mansbridge.
15239 W. Metcalfe.
242219 W. J. Prewer.
7319 W. Richardson.
241587 S. Shoebridge.
243694 W. C. Teskey.
241203 A. P. Tuckerman.
16045 G. F. Watson.
24580 C. Allen.
242296 J. H. Ashby.
241693 F. Brett.
18134 H. W. Clarke.
24434 H. Collings.
16171 H. M. Bridger.
205476 R. Laurence.
24740 H. O. Mace.
18863 J. Bell.
242453 A. Berry.
19906 S. Boden.
18697 A. E. Brown.
242119 C. W. Burgess.
16763 J. Cater.
242275 F. D. Churchill.
10459 E. T. Clarke.
242147 H. Collins.
7681 R. H. Fisher.
566 E. M. Gillard.
23700 W. J. Gunn.
242176 H. L. Hele.
622 T. Hollman.
9867 S. Jackson.
242190 F. Judd.
8171 G. W. Law.
17634 H. L. Matthews.
242207 W. J. Mitchell.
2386 G. Richards.
242237 R. Sackett.
16112 J. W. Salter.
8452 J. G. H. Thornton.
26257 P. G. Turner.
205168 C. S. Coupe.
266725 M. Apps.
23550 H. Baker.
19483 F. Burdekin.
205680 J. Cole.
19486 W. H. Cooke.
19489 J. W. Cox.
205681 S. Dean.
242091 R. Driver.
4952 A. E. Cornwell.
19978 A. W. Crouch.
19975 W. Curtis.
20224 S. Ford.
242278 E. J. Francis.
4997 H. Gardner.
27645 J. R. Gresty.
20234 W. G. Heath.
8821 J. T. Jarvis.
20193 G. P. Malcolm.
20240 R. J. Martin.
205608 E. Crapper.
205629 W. D. Dickenson.
19495 G. Duffill.
205654 W. Gill.
19508 F. Hassall.
19517 C. Hurst.
205642 J. Lindley.
205639 P. Milner.
19434 J. T. Morley.
241278 N. T. Oates.
19536 J. A. Potter.
241254 F. C. Smith.
202985 E. A. Warner.
19469 D. Wheat.
241691 W. Bacon.
241294 W. James.
23228 G. W. Allen.
27695 D. Andrew.
20203 R. A. Austin.
23252 A. H. Barber.
19972 J. J. Berwick.
19977 F. Chudley.
10613 P. J. Cook.
16630 A. E. Coutts.
240963 A. J. Cull.
20083 F. W. East.
206334 N. Frampton.
15785 G. Fuller.
206331 W. G. Gore.
19992 H. Hall.
25227 W. A. Humphrey.
19997 J. R. Knox.
266283 C. S. Marsh.
20116 G. W. Meadows.
20195 W. Mitchell.
8773 F. Neal.
20121 E. Postill.
20186 M. K. A. Rice.
20022 W. Robertshaw.
20180 A. H. Robbins.
20013 W. Rowlands.
24296 F. C. Sedge.
1854 A. Spackman.
242443 F. H. Styles.
241818 E. C. Taylor.
8718 W. G. Turner.
20039 W. Underwood.
20040 E. Voce.
1358 J. Ware.
20046 H. Watson.
20048 G. E. Whitehurst.
20049 F. Wilkins.
14523 G. F. Williams.
242257 T. E. Wilson.
20052 W. Wright.
20257 A. O. Youngman.
19999 F. Myers.
20154 H. W. Oliver.
241637 W. G. Dutch.
18824 W. H. Glasgow.
19745 H. Hodgkinson.
205589 H. Johnson.
4700 R. J. Mayger.
242204 E. Mockridge.
205634 A. Morton.
266157 L. Penn.
242333 W. Pulling.
242253 F. M. Taylor.
19466 E. A. Webster.
19470 J. Wilson.
10680 J. Croft.
17837 F. King.
19969 J. Alsop.
16177 S. B. Barber.
16137 G. B. Barber.
2030 A. J. Bartlet.
242405 W. E. Brown.
20215 F. A. Collar.
20007 E. J. Preston.
20019 G. R. Rigden.
20023 P. T. Robertshaw.
7268 W. Rollins.
20030 J. Sadler.
18318 S. Skeels.
20132 H. W. Stanley.
20128 N. Sykes.
20036 A. J. Truman.
241270 E. W. Turner.
20139 W. H. Vercoe.
15055 H. H. Wady.
20197 A. F. T. Warren.
24693 R. G. West.
240569 H. B. J. Whitwood.
20167 W. T. Wilkins.
23882 H. C. Williams.
20198 C. Wood.
20055 H. A. Young.

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

16351 J. Buchanan.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

24700 H. F. Austen.
241196 H. E. Baker.
7471 F. Brown.
241735 G. Flaye.
241594 L. M. Goodwin.
241020 H. Meldrum.
310 W. Perrin.
242233 J. Renine.
14582 S. Smith.
7269 L. A. Springett.
8740 T. White.
6950 J. W. H. Baker.
17546 A. G. Bevis.
242056 W. Cottrell.
241274 G. Gapper.
242058 W. J. Humphrey.
10765 W. Pankhurst.
7226 J. Pickett.
242313 J. D. Roscoe.
17966 P. J. H. Smith.
21108 A. J. Waller.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED

10543 H. S. Grigsby.
6275 S. Ashton.
4753 G. Brown.
4027 T. Mant.
2066 A. Mankey.
26417 F. H. Ford.
19104 H. Woodrow.
427 A. Richardson.
10457 W. Bennett.
907 A. Collison.
6614 J. W. Russell.
18558 P. Melloy.
10396 J. Barnden.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

9693 J. H. Barton.
9500 W. Mephamer.
24617 G. Jones.
9197 C. R. Knight.
8780 R. W. Teather.
240520 G. H. Harrod.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW KILLED.

21123 B. Lovell.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW KILLED.

11181 W. Venters.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONER OF WAR,

21143 W. Collins.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.

1323 J. Biggington.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW PRISONER OF WAR.

19704 A. Woodward.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW NOT WOUNDED.

24302 J. Goldsmith.

N.B.—"Killed in Action" includes "Died of Wounds," and "Wounded" includes "Shell Shock" or "Concussion" or "Gas Poisoned."

COMFORTS FOR THE QUEEN'S OWN.

The following is the forty-third list of Donations received up to December 24th, 1917, in answer to Major-General Sir Edmund Leach's appeal :—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	5622	0	8
Vice-Lieutenant's Fund	328	10	0
Quartermaster-Sergeant Baker ...	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Monckton ...	10	10	0
Total.....	£5962	0	8

Owing to pressure of work the Half-yearly Balance Sheet will not be published until next month.

THE FOLLOWING COMFORTS

Have been sent to the Battalions :—

Dec. 18th—One Case Soap.
One Case Writing Paper.
One Bale of Socks, Shirts, Pants, Vests.

Dec. 1st—10,000 Cigarettes.

Dec. 18th—One Case Soap.
One Case Writing Paper.

Nov. 27th—One Case Matches.
One Case Curry Powder.
One Case Writing Paper.
One Parcel Socks, Mufflers, Helmets, Bootlaces, etc.
Three Bales from Roan School (40 parcels).
One Case Soap.

Nov. 27th—One Case Curry Powder.
One Case Matches.
Two hundred Cap Badges.
One Case Soap
One Case Writing Paper.

Nov. 5th—10,000 Cigarettes.
Nov. 19th—10,000 Cigarettes.
Nov. 27th—One Case Curry Powder.
One Case Matches.
Dec. 4th—10,000 Cigarettes.
Dec. 18th—One Case Soap.
One Case Writing Paper.
Dec. 15th—10,000 Cigarettes.

Nov. 24th—One Case Matches
Nov. 19th—10,000 Cigarettes.
One Case Curry Powder.
10,000 Cigarettes.
Dec. 11th—One Bale of Shirts, Mufflers, Mittens, Helmets, Kneecaps and Chest Preservers.
Dec. 4th—10,000 Cigarettes.
Dec. 18th—One Case Soap.
One Case Writing Paper.
Dec. 15th—10,000 Cigarettes.

Nov. 19th—One Case Curry Powder.
Dec. 11th—One Bale Socks, Mufflers, Towels.
Dec. 18th—One Case Soap.
One Case Writing Paper.
Dec. 19th—One Case Curry Powder.

GIFTS IN KIND

Have been received from the following :—

Miss Shackleton.
Miss Thrupp.
Mrs. Essenleigh-Corke.
Miss Scarth.
Mrs. Scarth.
Miss Lushington.
Mrs. Cumberland.
Mrs. A. W. Martyn.
Miss Leckie.
Miss Mendel.
Mrs. A. Stewart-Buckle.
Mrs. Seligman.
Mrs. O. B. Simpson.
Mrs Austin.
Mrs Scarlett
Mrs. Collier.
Mrs. Nunn.
Weald School.
Mrs. W. Wigan.
Mrs. Turrell.
Miss Don.
Mrs. Veevers.
Mrs. and Miss Johnston and friend.
Mrs. Burrell.
Mrs. Carpenter.
Mrs. Standing and daughters.
The Roan School for Girls 40 parcels.
Mrs. Cecil Cragg.
Mrs. Daniell.

Since January 1st, 1917, we have sent out to our Battalions :—

5796 Pairs of Socks.
218 Shirts and Cardigans.
528 Mufflers.
142 Helmets.
611 Mittens and Gloves.
678 Towels.
514 Pairs Shoes (canvas).
615000 Cigarettes.
520 lbs. Tobacco.
2160 lbs. Candles.
56448 Boxes Matches.
1050 lbs. Curry Powder.
3640 lbs. Soap.
34 Footballs.
73 Cases Writing Paper,

As well as Chocolate, Bull's-eyes, Chewing Gum, Pipes, Pencils, Bootlaces, Tooth Powder, Vermin Grease, etc., etc. Also 23 bales containing 255 parcels from the Roan School and a box of Woollen Comforts from Horton Kirby Sunday School. 126lbs. of wool have been bought and knitted up into socks by various friends

We also wish to acknowledge with thanks a splendid box of Comforts, Writing Paper, Handkerchiefs, Socks, etc., that was sent to a Battalion by the British-American War Relief Fund, San Francisco, U.S.A., through Major Coates.

KENTISH PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

December 17th.

RECEIPTS.

		£	s.	d.
1917. Balance		216	8	7
Dec. : Receipts	125 19 6			
	68 10 3			
	1571 3 2			
	2 2 0			
	389 16 6			
	60 14 4			
		2218	5	9
From :				
Vice-Lieutenant's Fund	1461 3 0			
Royal West Kent Regiment (per Lieut.-Colonel Dalison)	200 5 0			
The Buffs	10 0 0			
	£2218 5 0			
		£2434	14	4

EXPENDITURE.

1917. Dec.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Provisions	1384	8	0			
Boxes	176	8	11			
Tobacco	0	6	0			
Clerk's Salary	2	10	0			
Sundries	10	0	0			
Arbitration, Shorthand Copies	26	16	8			
Press Cuttings	2	2	0			
Ruhleben	2	0	0			
Cheque Book	0	4	0			
Bank Telegram	0	0	9			
				1604	16	4
Balance				829	18	0
				£2434	14	4

	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank	829	18	0
On Deposit	1000	0	0
	£1829	18	0

REPATRIATED PRISONERS OF WAR.

The undermentioned have been repatriated : 537 Lance-Corporal W. Fuller ; 18104 Private C. Youngman ; 4318 Private W. Tucker.

KENT PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

The Officer Commanding the Depot acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations, which he has forwarded to the Hon. Secretary, J. L. Spoor, Esq. :—

	£	s.	d.
P.R.I., a Battalion, per Lieut.-Colonel S. H. Beattie, M.C.	16	0	0
Sergeants' Mess, T.F. Res. Battalion	5	0	0
P.R.I., Depot, quarterly subscription	25	0	0
R. W. Tolhurst, Esq.	10	0	0
Messrs. Corfe and Son	5	0	0
From Christmas Cheer Fund	100	0	0
Customers "Roebuck" Inn (per Mr. J. H. Outten, late R.S.M., Depot	7	0	0
Major Coates, U.S.A., late 50th	2	15	0
Mrs. J. J. Barrow	5	0	0
Mr. E. V. Higgins	0	3	0
Balance of Banner Fund	12	14	2
Lieut.-Colonel Wyndham Bailey	5	0	0
Clerks to Munitions Area, Recruiting Officer	1	0	0

During the three months ending December 31st, 1917, the Officer Commanding the Depot has received and forwarded to the Hon. Secretary the sum of £462 6s. 6d., from the following sources. This is exclusive of the above list :

	£	s.	d.
From the various Battalions of the Regiment	250	15	6
From the Depot	125	0	0
From Maidstone Grammar School	8	15	0
From Individual Subscribers	77	16	0
	£462	6	6

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers, W.O.'s N.C.O.'s and Men of the Regiment in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Major (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) B. Johnstone.

MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut. de S. H. Lewis-Barned.
2nd Lieut. (Acting Captain) H. P. Winn.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

8413 Private A. E. Playford.
8539 Private J. P. Wesborn.

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

11243 Sergeant J. W. J. Barnham (M.M., gazetted Aug. 16th, 1917, published in "Q.O.G." Sept., 1917).
17481 Corporal J. B. Tweed (M.M., gazetted March 26th, 1917, published in "Q.O.G." April, 1917).

MILITARY MEDAL.

4746 Sergeant G. Bryden.
8488 Sergeant W. H. Brookman.
7081 Lance-Sergeant J. Sidgwick.
15513 Corporal H. Bridger.
18441 Corporal F. Hollands.
18820 Lance-Corporal T. P. Havers.
205189 Lance-Corporal C. Senior.
498 Lance-Corporal C. P. Newman.
19049 Private A. H. Akehurst.
8687 Private G. Branch.
6980 Private F. S. Dean.
19578 Private R. E. Doole.
18026 Private F. Hall.
12292 Private E. Homewood.
201387 Private C. R. Ives.
735 Private P. Pankhurst.
18487 Private C. G. Parren.
18491 Private A. Rickwood.
12175 Private H. Scrace.
18049 Private A. Scroby.
25355 Private G. Woolgar.
18534 Private H. J. Wright.
17746 Private R. W. Beckett.

SECOND LIST.

TO BE BREVET COLONEL.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General) C. Bonham-Carter, D.S.O.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Major (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) H. A. Waring.
Major (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) C. F. Hitchins.

MILITARY CROSS.

Temp. Captain A. J. Jimenez.
Temp. Lieut. E. F. Bozman.
Temp. Lieut. R. O. Russell.
Lieut. (Acting Captain) J. L. C. Sutherland
2nd Lieut. (Temp. Captain) W. G. Dove.
2nd Lieut. (Acting Captain) P. B. S. G. Monypenny.
2nd Lieut. (Temp. Lieutenant) C. A. W. Duffield.
6184 Regimental Sergeant-Major W. F. Warren.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

2340 Co. Sergeant-Major J. Wicken.
11448 Co. Q.M.S. S. M. Haydon.
4911 Sergeant H. G. Marsh.
2206 Sergeant H. W. Terry.
2679 Lance-Corporal C. Andrews.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

1506 Sergeant (Acting Q.M.S.) A. Wells.
2830 Sergeant C. Austin.

FORMER OFFICERS.

For Services rendered in connection with Military Operations in the Field :

TO BE COMPANIONS OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE.

Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General) A. Martyn.
Lieut.-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General) E. A. Fagan, D.S.O.

For Distinguished Service in the Field :

TO BE BREVET LIEUT.-COLONEL.

Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) T. R. C. Price, D.S.O.
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) H. W. Snow, D.S.O.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Major G. Elgood.

For Valuable Services rendered in connection with the War :

TO BE BREVET MAJOR.

Captain C. E. S. Phillips.

RUSSIAN DECORATIONS.

Order of St. Vladimir, 2nd Class, with Swords.
Captain F. B. Le Cocq.

FORMER OFFICER.

Order of St. Stanislas, 2nd Class.
Major O. I. Daniell.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

The following Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Com. Officers and Men of the Regiment have been Mentioned in Despatches in December, 1917, by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies in France:

Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) A. Wood Martyn, D.S.O., fourth time.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) (temp. Brigadier-General) C. Bonham-Carter, D.S.O., fourth time.
Major H. D. Buchanan-Dunlop, D.S.O., fifth time.
Major A. K. Grant, D.S.O., third time.
Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) C. F. Hitchins.
Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) H. A. Waring, second time.
Captain (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O., second time.
Temp. Captain F. G. Fraser, M.C. (killed).
Captain C. G. Henderson-Roe, D.S.O.
Temp. Captain G. D. Henderson, D.S.O., M.C.
Temp. Captain F. H. Lewin, M.C. (killed).
Temp. Captain H. J. Wenyon, D.S.O., second time.
Temp. Lieut. (Acting Captain) I. Heaton (killed).
Lieut. (Acting Captain) W. T. Monckton.
Temp. Lieut. E. G. V. Hughes.
2nd Lieut. (temp. Captain) F. Cozens.
2nd Lieut. A. Drumgold, D.S.O.
2nd Lieut. H. L. Shrimpton.
2nd Lieut. (Acting Captain) A. E. W. Thomas, D.S.O., M.C.
Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. D. Ward.
Temp. 2nd Lieut. E. F. Weston.
Temp. Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. J. R. Wood.
2152 Co. Q.M.S. C. Burnett.
1655 Sergeant A. A. Attwood.
9304 Sergeant S. W. Christmas.
3866 Sergeant A Scott.
8199 Corporal F. Collins.
10337 Corporal C. Harris.
2074 Corporal E. H. Wells.
18291 Lance-Corporal J. R. Clift.
10559 Private (Acting Corporal) A. Keattch.
225 Private W. J. Beezer.
9088 Private A. T. Canning.
6266 Private F. Chambers (killed).
10183 Private R. J. Huxter.
5003 Private T. F. Jarrett.
18451 Private C. Jenkins.
10609 Private E. Knowles.
14767 Private C. Rogers.
24534 Private E. Woodhead.

FORMER OFFICERS.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel (temp. Brigadier-General) P. Umfreville, C.M.G., fourth time.
Lieut.-Colonel (temp. Brigadier-General) P. M. Davies, D.S.O., third time.
Lieut.-Colonel (temp. Brigadier-General) E. A. Fagan, D.S.O., third time.
Brevet Colonel H. S. Bush, C.M.G., fourth time.
Major G. Elgood, fourth time.
Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) T. R. C. Price, D.S.O., second time.
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel J. Whitehead, D.S.O., fourth time.
Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) H. W. Snow, D.S.O., fourth time.
Temp. Major W. K. Tillie, M.C., third time.

PRISONERS OF WAR TRANSFERRED TO SWITZERLAND.

5540 Corporal W. A. Cole.
8742 Lance-Corporal W. Kitchen.
7268 Private F. Pike.
3670 Sergeant A. Adler.
10726 Private E. A. Bugg.
3178 Private H. T. Kemsley.
18067 Private F. Mitson.
3463 Sergeant A. Burke.
4200 Private W. A. James.
2464 Private C. E. Lodge.
3669 Private A. Martin.
4214 Private R. Fidler.
2537 Private A. Pugh.

TRANSFERRED TO HOLLAND.

9654 Corporal T. Bull.
8848 Sergeant J. Sterry.

ROAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The Roan School for Girls at Greenwich continue their generous supply of gifts for the Regiment. Hardly a month passes that does not bring many parcels from them. These are immensely appreciated by the men, and we tender them our heartfelt thanks. As an example of what they contribute we append an extract from the School Gazette, which shows what they have done for us during the past four months:—

WAR NOTES.

(1) As yet we have no news of the West Kent Prisoners of War near Constantinople, from whom an appeal reached us in the Summer Holidays. The difficult work of sending money and parcels to Turkey is undertaken by the Kentish Prisoners of War Fund Committee, to whom we sent £9 1s. 6d. to be forwarded. The Hon. Treasurer at Rochester writes that every effort is being made to reach these men.

(2) The wool which Mrs. Daniell supplied was knitted into 18 pairs of socks, which were sent to her at Maidstone, for the Regimental Comforts, at the end of last term, apart from our own parcels.

(3) We sent 48 parcels at the end of July, 20 on 19th October, and 24 on 16th November. Gifts in kind have been brought very plentifully, especially for the November parcels, and we warmly thank the many donors, and wish them to know how welcome these things are. They help to make the parcels real "surprise packets." We refer to such items as thick carriage candles, night lights, leather bootlaces, tins of vaseline, boracic ointment, tooth powder and polish, cakes of scented soap, trench fuel blocks, cards of bachelors' buttons, handkerchiefs, and so on.

(4) The Y.M.C.A. appeal for readable books and magazines for the Huts at the Front was answered by a supply of over 320 volumes. The Red Triangle Librarian, in acknowledging them, says that "Literature of all kinds is in very great demand," and that our contribution delighted him, and would be most useful.

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

JANUARY.

Jan. 1st, 1898—1st Battalion arrived at Dum Dum from N.W. Frontier
Jan. 1st, 1915—2nd Battalion Sailed from Karachi for Mesopotamia.
Jan. 5th, 1794—50th left Bay of Hyères for Corsica.
Jan. 6th, 1848—50th Embarked for England from India.
Jan. 7th, 1794—50th, with five other Regiments, under General Dundas, landed at Martello Bay, Corsica.
Jan. 8th, 1819—50th left England for Jamaica.
Jan. 8th, 1888—2nd Battalion left Chatham for Portland.
Jan. 10th, 1846—Battle of Sobraon. During the action a Sikh Standard was captured by Sergeant-Major Cantwell. Casualties: 12 Officers and 230 other ranks.
Jan. 11th, 1864—Detachment of 50th in action at Te Rori, New Zealand.
Jan. 13th, 1882—2nd Battalion left South Africa for Dublin.
Jan. 14th, 1825—97th Arrived at Chatham.
Jan. 15th, 1847—97th Arrived at Malta from Corfu.
Jan. 17th, 1794—50th Engaged at Capture of Convent Redoubt, Corsica.
Jan. 19th, 1810—General Orders issued Authorising Badges of Rank to be Worn.
Jan. 19th, 1858—97th present at Action at Chanda (Indian Mutiny).
Jan. 21st, 1896—Quartermaster's Store at Maidstone Destroyed by Fire.
Jan. 22nd, 1864—50th present at Capture of Ranglawhia, New Zealand.
Jan. 23rd, 1858—97th Present at Action of Sultanpur (Indian Mutiny).
Jan. 24th, 1854—50th Embarked for Crimea.
Jan. 27th, 1814—Battle of Orthes. 50th Brigaded with 71st and 92nd.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Brigadier-General A. Martyn, C.M.G., has been appointed to a Command oversees.

The following subscriptions to "The Queen's Own Gazette" expire this month: Mr. E. Madgett, Corporal Wingrove.

Six bound volumes of "The Queen's Own Gazette" for the period 1908 to 1913, both years inclusive, are for sale, price one guinea per volume. Application should be made to the Editor, The Barracks, Maidstone, and cheques made payable to him.

The Editor will be grateful to any one who can kindly supply him with "The Queen's Own Gazette" for November, 1914, and January, 1916.

Payment of Subscriptions.

In the event of a Subscription not being paid when due, a bill will be sent, and should the Subscription not be paid within two months after such bill is sent out it will be assumed that no more copies of the paper are wanted, and the name will be taken off the books.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding 2nd Lieut M. E. Carey, who was reported Wounded and Missing on November 30th, will be gratefully received by: Carey, 25, Warnborough Road, Oxford.

Any information regarding Private R. J. Cooper, Egyptian Expeditionary Force, who was reported missing on November 4th, will be gratefully received by Mrs. Cooper, 10, Mote Road, Maidstone.

Any information regarding Private Montague Apps, who was reported Missing on October 12th, will be gratefully received by Mr. George Gray, Loose Hill, near Maidstone.

Any information regarding Sergeant H. Hooker, reported Missing on November 14th, 1917, will be gratefully received by Mrs. Hooker, West Street, Barming, near Maidstone.

Any information regarding 17751 Private Fred Haddon, who was reported Missing on May 3rd, 1917, will be gratefully received by his mother, Mrs. A. Haddon, 59, Poole Street, Northampton.

COMMEMORATION OF FIRST SEVEN DIVISIONS.

The following names should be added to the list of those who contributed towards the Banner Fund: J. Gibbons Jackman, Esq.; Mrs. Wilberforce Bell.

SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNDISPOSED OF.

There is available for distribution amongst the next-of-kin or others entitled the sum of money set opposite to the name of each of the undermentioned deceased soldiers who previously belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment.

Applications should be addressed by letter by persons supposing themselves entitled as next-of-kin to

The Secretary, War Office,
Park Buildings, St. James' Park,
London, S.W. 1.

And marked outside "Effects."

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Pte. R. Campbell	2	5	6	Pte. W. Smith	2	16	7
Pte. T. M. Croft	2	2	6	Pte. W. Baker	7	8	2
Pte. H. Rogers	8	6	10	Pte. R. J. Cousins	3	9	8
Pte. T. Tapley	1	0	5	Pte. B. A. Stone	3	6	0
Pte. R. Lloyd	3	19	11	Pte. F. Vousden	9	4	2
Pte. J. Sharp		11	9	Corpl. J. E. Walk	6	6	5
Pte. T. Jones	2	12	8	Corpl. F. Lee	9	15	11
Lance-Corpl. J. Tucker	10	4	5	Pte. P. Bolton	3	17	8
Pte. H. A. Williams	8	14	1	Lane-Corpl. E. Booth	10	6	6
Pte. E Brown	2	0	9	Pte. A. Braithwaite	3	4	11
Pte. J. Hunt	18	2	10	Pte. W. Nicholls	2	10	1
Pte. T. D. Marchant	1	9	1	Pte. E. Crisp	1	12	9
Pte. F. Parrott	31	18	1				

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

The Comforts' Association Fund for the Christmas Cheer has been more successful than ever this year, and our thanks are due to the ladies who have made such splendid collections, to the "Kent Messenger," and to all the kind contributors. The total amount realised was £1,206 13s. 11d. Last year we had to draw on our Comforts Fund to the amount of £222 1s. 1d., but this year we are able to repay that and also add to that Fund. The full list of subscribers is appended:

Collected by Mrs. Schooling, Holly Dene, Bromley:

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. J. W. Wheeler Bennett	10	10	0	Mr. R. Galloway	1	1	0
Mr. A. N. Lubbock	10	0	0	Ald. Lindley Jones	1	1	0
Mr. T. W. Noad	5	0	0	Mr. G. C. Bower	1	1	0
Mr. A. Gibson McLagan	5	5	0	Mr. H. C. Lewin	1	1	0
Mr. W. B. Bishop	5	0	0	Mr. P. C. F. Tatham	1	1	0
Mr. G. Alston	5	0	0	Mr. H. P. Pulman	1	1	0
Mr. H. W. Symondson	5	0	0	Lieut. O. J. Longstaff	1	1	0
Mr. W. J. Cave	5	0	0	Mr. F. N. Lynch-White	1	1	0
Mr. E. W. Tilling	5	0	0	Mr. H. S. Lynch-White	1	1	0
Mr. F. H. D. Man	5	5	0	Mrs. Smithers	1	1	0
Mr. H. O. Crowther	5	0	0	Mr. R. R. Barker	1	1	0
Mr. P. G. Collins	5	0	0	Capt. J. B. Richardson	1	1	0
Mr. S. Bartrum	5	0	0	Dr. P. D. Cogswell	1	1	0
Mr. A. C. Norman	5	0	0	Mr. E. B. Layman	1	1	0
Mr. J. F. Drughorn	5	0	0	Mr. Seymour Conway	1	1	0
Mr. F. Schooling	5	0	0	Mr. S. Neam	1	1	0
Mrs. F. Schooling	5	0	0	Mr. J. H. Lepper	1	1	0
Anonymous	5	0	0	Mr. M. Jenks	1	1	0
Mr. W. M. Johnsen	3	3	0	Mrs. Parker	1	1	0
Mr. C. Clark	3	3	0	Mr. F. W. Beck	1	1	0
Mr. C. R. Wylde	3	0	0	Mr. Seaton Taylor	1	1	0
Mrs. C. G. Gibbs	3	0	0	Mr. and Miss Greenhill	1	0	0
Mr. E. J. Harrison	2	2	0	Sir T. C. Dewey, Bart.	1	0	0
Mr. H. L. Faber	2	2	0	Mr. H. G. Cubitt	1	0	0
Mr. H. T. Holdron	2	2	0	Mr. R. Waddington	1	0	0
Mr. J. Jorgensen	2	2	0	Capt. C. Waddington	1	0	0
Mr. T. G. C. Browne	2	2	0	Rev. Canon Carroll	1	0	0
Mr. Ivor Throndsen	2	2	0	Mr. A. Zimmerman	1	0	0
Mr. Roger Owen	2	2	0	Dr. K. Rogers	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hay	2	2	0	Mrs. Sharp	1	0	0
Mr. E. T. Constable	2	2	0	Sir R. Thompson	1	0	0
Mr. B. Hellyer	2	2	0	Miss Smith	1	0	0
Lady Oram	2	2	0	Mr. F. H. Simpson	1	0	0
Mrs. Fawell	2	2	0	Mr. R. Stevens	1	0	0
Mr. E. Beer	2	2	0	Dr. H. J. Ilott	1	0	0
Mr. S. Baddeley	2	2	0	Mr. H. H. Bottomley	1	0	0
Mr. T. Dence	2	2	0	Miss Dods	1	0	0
Mr. R. A. Brown	2	2	0	Miss Bishop	1	0	0
Mr. L. H. Neame	2	2	0	Mr. H. L. Carey	1	0	0
Mr. G. Chambers	2	2	0	Mr. C. Hawkins	1	0	0
Mrs. Rooker	2	2	0	Mr. S. A. Smith	1	0	0
Mr. S. J. Sandle	2	2	0	Mrs. C. Hawkins	1	0	0
Lieut. L. F. Schooling	2	2	0	Mr. H. A. Theobald	1	0	0
Mr. M. Baker	2	2	0	Mrs. J. A. Selby	1	0	0
Mr. W. Potter	2	2	0	Mr. F. K. Selby	1	0	0
Mr. G. Sutton	2	2	0	Mrs. F. K. Selby	1	0	0
Mrs. W. Young	2	2	0	Dr. C. T. Brookhouse		10	6
Canon Cooper Marsdin	2	0	0	Mrs. Day		10	6
Mrs. E. Smith	2	0	0	Sir R. Bruce		10	6
Mr. E. Lloyd	2	0	0	Mrs. Simpson		10	6
Mr. C. E. W. Ogilvie	1	11	6	Mr. E. T. Price		10	6
Mr. Coles Child	1	1	0	Rev. Canon P. Barker		10	6
Mr. E. H. Jones	1	1	0	Mr. R. Adams		10	6
Mr. P. Tempest	1	1	0	Mr. C. A. Elgood		10	6
Mr. F. N. Adkin	1	1	0	Mr. A. V. Faull		10	6
Mr. W. Weyman	1	1	0	Mr. G. W. Hoghton		10	0
Mr. C. Baker	1	1	0	Mr. H. T. Selby		10	0
Mr. E. T. Lightfoot	1	1	0	Miss Ball		10	0
Mr. H. M. Mansell	1	1	0	Mr. W. R. G. Hay		10	0
Mr. H. C. Wright	1	1	0	Mr. K. E. Chalmers		10	0
Mr. F. C. Lewis	1	1	0	Mr. W. C. Brown		10	0
Mr. L. W. Bristowe	1	1	0	Col. E. Satterthwaite		10	0
Mrs. Faber	1	1	0	Mr. G. Q. Cooper		10	0
Mr. E. B. Woodford	1	1	0	Mrs. Price		10	0
Mr. H. O. Ellis	1	1	0	Mrs. F. Griffith		10	0
Mrs. Clarke	1	1	0	Mrs. Trimmer		10	0
Mrs. Kurtz	1	1	0	Mrs. Kiesow		10	0
Mr. R. T. Jones	1	1	0	Mr. F. R. Ball		10	0
Mr. E. W. Monkhouse	1	1	0	Miss Barrett		10	0
Mr. J. Williams	1	1	0	Mr. A. E. Earnshaw		10	0
Mrs. Vernon	1	1	0	Mr. A. M. Inglis		10	0
Mrs. T. Howard	1	1	0	Mr. G. H. Collier		10	0
Mr. J. T. Freeman	1	1	0	Mrs. Klaber		10	0
Mrs. Brown	1	1	0	Anonymous		10	0
Mrs. L. Smithers	1	1	0	Col. E. Latter		5	0
Mr. S. F. Prest	1	1	0	Col. W. H. Lewin		5	0
Mr. J. W. Powell	1	1	0	Mr. A. Carr		5	0
Mr. J. C. Hewlett	1	1	0	V.S.T.G.		5	0
Mr. C. Wimble	1	1	0	Mr. P. B. Durnford		5	0
Mr. H. Mather	1	1	0	Mr. C. T. Morris		5	0
Mr. F. Devitt	1	1	0	Mr. J. P. Purcell		5	0
Col. B. H. Latter	1	1	0	Mr. F. de L. Solbi		5	0
Mr. C. Viney	1	1	0	Under 5s.		7	6
				Total	£270	12	6

Collected by Mrs. Broadwood :

	£	s.	d.
Capt. F. Broadwood	5	5	0
Mrs. Broadwood	5	5	0
C. A. Hutson		5	0
Charrington Co., Ltd.	3	3	0
T. Read		1	0
Miss Walker		5	0
W. J. Hayward		5	0
Mrs. Wilde		1	0
J. Wilde		1	0
Mrs. Thompson		2	0
Mrs. Pryor		2	0
Capt. Charles Tuff	2	2	0
S. M. Lawrence, M.D.		10	6
C. Tuff, Esq.	5	5	0
Mary M. Broadwood		5	0
D. Broadwood, R.M.L.I.		10	0
Dorothy S. Broadwood		5	0
C.H.		5	0
E.A.A.		2	6
H.D.		2	6
N.W.		2	6
Mrs. Caddell		5	0
Mrs. A. Mercer		5	0
Mrs. Rees		2	0
E. Morgan		10	6
C.J.W.P.	1	0	0
Arthur Deadman		2	6
Mrs. H. Bowles		2	6
J. Wood, Esq.	1	1	0
W. Russell		10	6
A. Well Wisher		2	0
A.M.P.D.	1	14	0
Total	£30	0	0

Collected by Mrs. A. Travers Hawes, Chislehurst :

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Allen	1	0	0
G. R. Alston, Esq.	1	0	0
Humphrey Bennett, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs. G. R. Alston	1	0	0
Mrs. Humphrey Bennett	1	0	0
Mrs. Harry Bennett		1	6
A. Bilbrough, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. A. Bilbrough	1	1	0
Kenneth Bilbrough, Esq.		10	0
Miss Bowen	1	0	0
Miss W. Bowen	1	0	0
Miss H. Bowen	1	0	0
Lady Bower		5	0
Mrs. Bristow		10	0
W. Campbell, Esq.	1	0	0
Lady Chubb	1	0	0
G. Croll, Esq.	2	2	0
Miss K. Dalton		5	0
J. Harmer Dalton, Esq.		10	0
Miss De Q. Quincey	1	0	0
R. De Quincey, Esq.	1	0	0
John Dewrance, Esq.	10	0	0
Mrs. Dobbing	1	0	0
Mrs. Edlmann	1	0	0
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E. H. Fletcher, Esq.	1	0	0
James Ford, Esq.	1	0	0
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H. J. Hadrill, Esq.		10	0
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Mrs. A. Travers Hawes	1	0	0
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Mrs. A. Marshall		10	0
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Miss Nelson	1	0	0
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Mrs. A. Parker	1	0	0
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Mrs. R. Payne	1	0	0
Mrs. W. H. Peckitt	1	0	0
P. J. Pembroke, Esq.	1	0	0
Hon. H. Perdicaris, Esq.	1	0	0
Lady Powell	1	0	0
Dr. A. H. Rideal		5	0
Mrs. Sanderson	1	0	0
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A. L. Sturge, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs. Teichmann	1	0	0
Miss M. Thornton		10	0
Mrs. Tiarks		10	0
A. E. Tindall, Esq.	1	0	0
N. P. Tod, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs. Tylor		10	0
Mrs. Tyndale	1	0	0
Dr. J. White	1	0	0
Mrs. A. White	1	0	0
Richard White, Esq.	1	0	0
Robert Whyte, Esq.	1	1	0
Lady Woodall	1	1	0
Miss Boosey	1	0	0
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Collected by Mrs. M. P. Buckle :

	£	s.	d.
Col., Mrs., & Miss Buchanan Dunlop	2	0	0
Capt. A. T. Williams, Royal West Kents	3	0	0
Rev. Canon Lister		5	0
Charles Phillips, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. Ingram	2	0	0
Mrs. Wilberforce Bell		10	0
Mrs. Maunsell	1	1	0
Mrs. Tomlinson	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. Palmer	2	2	0
Mrs. R. Brown		10	0
Mrs. Lynch White	2	2	0
Miss Keenlyside	1	1	0
Mrs. Fenwicke		2	6
Leonard Lees, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs. Lees	1	0	0
Mrs. Nunn	1	0	0
Mrs. Williams		10	0
Capt. D. P. Forestier Walker, R.W.K.	1	0	0
Mrs. Newton	1	0	0
Mrs. Basil Haydon-White	1	0	0
Mrs. Gore	1	1	0
Mrs. Waring	1	0	0
Mrs. Moulton Barrett	1	0	0
Denis Pack Beresford, Esq., C.B.E.	1	0	0
Mrs. Whitehouse	1	0	0
Dr. and Mrs. R. Martyn	2	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Legard	2	0	0
Mrs. Rogers		10	0
Mrs. Amès	2	0	0
Mrs. Tinne		10	0
Mrs. Snow	1	0	0
Capt. & Mrs. W. V. Palmer	2	2	0
W. Dawson, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. Dawson	1	0	0
Mrs. Haydon White	1	1	0
Capt. Basil Haydon White, D.S.O., R.W.K	1	1	0
Mrs. Barlow	1	1	0
Mrs. Percy Hastings	1	0	0
Miss Lynch White		5	0
Mrs. Bush		10	0
Mrs. Press	1	0	0
Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. A. Martyn	5	0	0
Mrs. M. P. Buckle	2	2	0
Mrs. Percy Robinson	1	0	0
H. S. Lynch White, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. Bowen	1	0	0
Admiral and Mrs. Buckle	2	2	0
Mrs. C. d'E. Buckle	1	0	0
Major Tulloch, D.S.O., R.W.K.		10	6
A. A. E. Chitty, Esq, R.W.K.	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart Buckle	2	0	0
Mrs. Crossley		10	0
Mrs. Pattisson		10	0
Mrs. H. Smith		12	6
Mrs. Sharpe		10	0
Mrs. Findeg		5	0
All Saints' Sunday School (Beckenham)		18	0
Total	£66	8	6

Collected by Mrs. M. J. Dinwiddy :

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Hugh Fitton	2	0	0
Lady d'Aguilar		5	0
Mrs. Gerald Robarts		10	0
Mrs. Burns		10	0
Mrs. Gregory		5	0
Mrs. Clarke		10	0
Mrs. Scott-Hewitt		10	0
Mrs. Nichol		10	0
Miss Standen		5	0
Lady Watson		5	0
Col. Sulivan		2	6
Herbert Bell, Esq.		10	0
Mrs. Hardy	1	1	0
Mrs. Vigors		2	6
Mrs. Cartwright		2	6
The Misses Graham		5	0
Mrs. Wilson			10
Mrs. Anderson		1	0
Mrs. Wheeler		1	1
Mrs. Synge			2
Mrs. Furley			2
Miss Wightwick			2
Miss Furley			2
Mr. and Mrs. Aitken			5
Miss Smith			1
Thomas Dinwiddy, Esq.		1	0
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dinwiddy		1	1
Robert Dinwiddy			4
Total	£18	0	0

Collected by Mrs. Arthur Cornwallis :

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Stapleton	2	0	0
Anonymous		5	0
Sphinx		5	0
Earl Amherst	1	1	0
Mrs. Gregory	1	0	0
Miss Brown		4	0
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Waring	1	0	0
Mrs. Rogers	2	2	0
Mrs. Mildmay	2	0	0
Mrs. Polhill-Drabble		10	0
Earl Stanhope	2	0	0
Countess Stanhope	1	0	0
Lady Emily Stanhope		10	0
Mrs. Lambarde	1	0	0
Louisa Lady Cohen		10	0
Lady Emily Dyke	1	0	0
Viscountess Hardinge		10	0
Mr. Brydone		5	6
Lady Waterlow	1	1	0
Mrs. Cruddas	1	1	0
Mr. Stanley Bullivant	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cornwallis	2	1	0
Mr. Colin Campbell	3	3	0
Mrs. Hoff		4	6
Sir Mark Collet	10	0	0
Mrs. Charles Marsham	1	1	0
Edith Lady Auckland		10	0
The Rev. Edward Stewart	1	1	0
Mrs. Davison	1	1	0
The Dowager Lady Hillingdon	2	0	0
The Hon. Violet Mills	1	0	0
Hon. Mrs. Julian Hawke	1	1	0
Mrs. Wellband		10	0
Miss Chandler		5	0
Mrs. Swanzy	1	0	0
Lady Sackville	1	1	0
Mrs. Gillett	1	0	0
Mr. Robert Nord	10	0	0
Lieut. P. L. Nevill	5	0	0
Total	£63	0	0

Per Mrs. C. Wingfield-Stratford :

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Goldsworthy	5	0	0
Hon. Mrs. Nevill	5	0	0
Lieut. C. I. Blackburne-Maze	5	0	0
Mrs. Wigan and Miss Carr	5	0	0
Mrs. C. Wingfield-Stratford	5	0	0
Mrs. Luck	2	2	0
Miss Nevill	2	0	0
Mrs. Ogilvy	2	0	0
Miss Edith Adam	1	1	0
C. B. Mercer, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. Warde	1	1	0
Mrs. Hardy	1	0	0
Miss Hardy		2	6
Anon.		2	0
Total	£40	9	6

Per. Mrs J. P. Dalison :

	£	s.	d.
Per Mrs. J. P. Dalison	6	3	0
Mrs. Corbet Edwards	3	0	0
Total	£9	3	0

Per Mrs. Warren :

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Seligman	5	0	0
Mrs. Warren	1	0	0
Mr. Seligman	1	0	0
Miss Seligman	1	0	0
Total	£8	0	0

Per Mrs. Matthews :

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Barkaway	2	3	0
Mrs. Moore	3	1	6
Mrs. Collins	12	10	
Mrs. Gentry		14	0
Mrs. Matthews	11	8	8
Total	£18	0	0

Collected by Mrs. Best Dalison :

	£	s.	d.
The Lady Agnes MacLeod		10	0
The Ladies Marsham	1	0	0
Mrs. Cornwallis	1	0	0
Mrs. Alexander Grubb	1	0	0
Lady Samuel	1	1	0
Mrs. Burnaby Atkins		5	0
Mrs. Hale		10	0
Mrs. Campbell Bannerman	1	1	0
Mrs. De Visme Thomas		5	0
Mrs. Cooke		10	0
Mrs. Foster Clark	1	1	0
Lady Arthur Butler	2	0	0
Sir Martin Conway		10	0
Mrs. Kleinwort	1	1	0
Mrs. Wykeham Martin	5	0	0
Gen. and Mrs. Rodney Style	2	0	0
J. A. Graham Wigan, Esq.	5	0	0
The Rev. E. Best Dalison	5	0	0
Mrs. Best Dalison	5	5	0
Total	£33	19	0

Collected by Mrs. Pownall :

	£	s.	d.
Miss Dering Harrison		10	0
Miss M. G. Sawbridge	5	0	0
Mrs. Fitton	5	0	0
Mrs. Sawbridge	3	0	0
Mrs. A. Bogee	5	0	0
J. C. G. Pownall, Esq.	10	0	0
Miss Pownall		1	0
Lady Elphinstone Dalrymple		2	0
Miss Sawbridge		2	10
Miss A. Sawbridge		2	10
Mrs. Pownall		13	10
Total		£50	0

Collected by Mrs. O. Y. Hibbert :

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. E. E. C. Wellesby	1	0	0
Mrs. Pease	1	0	0
Misses Pike		10	0
Mrs. Fitton	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hibbert	3	0	0
Dame Sarah Lees	1	0	0
Miss Whitty		1	0
Sir Richard and Lady Ford	2	0	0
Surg.-Gen. and Mrs. Pike		1	0
Mrs. O. Y. Hibbert		1	0
Total	£12	15	0

The following "Christmas Cheer" has been sent to our Battalions serving on the various Fronts and to the Detachment at Khartoum :—

3500lbs. Veal and Ham Loaf.
880lbs. Cooked Ham.
880lbs. Plum Pudding.
3000lbs. Toffee.
115000 Cigarettes.
210lbs. Tobacco.

The toffee was sent to the Battalions in France and the plum puddings went to Mesopotamia and Palestine, the Battalions in France being supplied by Government with plum pudding.

STATEMENT FROM THE COMFORTS FUND.

Showing the Expenditure on "Christmas Cheer."

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Barrow	25	0	0
Miss Barrow	25	0	0
Per Mrs. J. P. Dalison	6	3	0
Mr. Corbet Edwards	3	0	0
Mrs. Hilder	0	5	0
Mrs. Churchill	2	10	0
Major Elgood	1	1	0
Mr. Truell	0	5	0
Captain Hudson	1	0	0
Per Mrs. Hawes	74	3	6
Brigadier-General Style	2	0	0
Major-General Sir Edmund Leach	5	0	0
Colonel W. H. Bayly	5	0	0
Per Mrs. Dinwiddy	18	0	0
Per Mrs. Warren	8	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Waring	5	0	0
Major T. H. Kennedy	1	1	0
Per Mr. Povnall	50	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Waring	1	1	0
Mrs. Morse	1	0	0
Per Mrs. Wingfield-Stratford	40	9	6
Per Mrs. Matthews	18	0	0
Sale of Apple at Bank	0	7	6
Mrs. Beer	1	0	0
Mrs. Whitty	5	0	0
Miss Dalison	1	0	0
Rev. the Hon. T. W. Fiennes	2	2	0
Miss Leckie	5	0	0
Mr., Mrs. and Miss Johnston	1	10	0
Per Mrs. Arthur Cornwallis	63	0	0
Per Mrs. Schooling	270	12	6
Sir Robert Bredon	5	5	0
Mrs. Murphy	0	10	0
Miss Lushington	1	1	0
Colonel and Mrs. Vansittart	5	0	0
Mrs. Logan	2	0	0
Per Mr. O. Y. Hibbert	12	15	0
Canon and Mrs. Crosse	1	1	0
Per Mrs. Best-Dalison	33	19	0
Per Mrs. Broadwood	30	0	0
Per Mrs. Buckle	66	8	6
Collected by "Kent Messenger"	406	3	5
	£1206	13	11

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Harrods	115	8	4
Jackson and Smith	11	1	0
Sharpe (toffee)	100	0	0
Harrods	555	14	9
Prisoners of War	100	0	0
Balance remaining in Comforts Fund	324	9	10
	£1206	13	11

"KENT MESSENGER" CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND FOR THE ROYAL WEST KENTS.

Total subscribed and acknowledged in the Columns of the "Kent Messenger"	£409	17	11
Postage, etc.	3	14	6
Amount of Cheque handed Lieut.-Colonel Dalison, Commanding R.W.K. Depot	£406	3	5

27, Thurloe Square, S.W. 7.

To the Editor of the "Kent Messenger."

Dear Sir,—I write again to thank you on behalf of all the Battalions of "The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kent) Regiment for your great kindness and trouble in making collections for the "Christmas Cheer" for all those on Active Service, which will be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

EDMUND LEACH, Major-General,
Colonel Royal West Kent Regt.

Barracks, Maidstone,
Dec. 30th, 1917.

To the Editor of the "Kent Messenger."

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men of the Royal West Kent Regiment, I beg to thank you, and those members of the Staff of the "Kent Messenger" who have helped you, for the magnificent cheque amounting to £406 3s. 5d., which I duly received yesterday.

To those also who subscribed to this cheque I tender the sincere thanks of the Regiment.

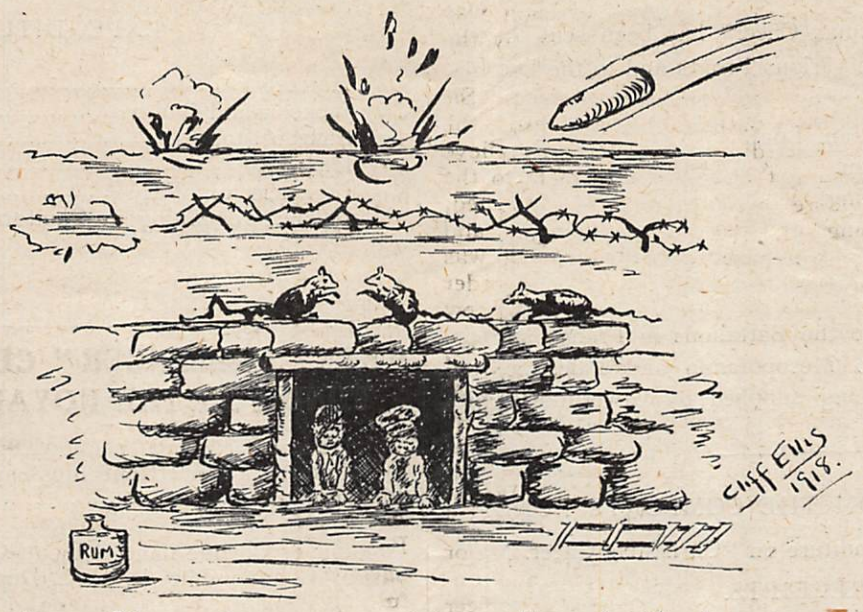
A full statement of monies I have received for the Christmas Cheer Fund is sent you under separate cover, and I trust that the disposal of the balance will be approved by all concerned.—Believe me, yours truly,

J. P. DALISON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding Depot, "The Queen's Own"
Royal West Kent Regiment.

SCHOOLBOY HOWLERS.

Speaking of amusing blunders by schoolboys which arose either from confusion or the mishearing of instructions, the Vice-Provost of Eton gave instances which had come under his own observation. One boy, asked what he knew about a bead, wrote: "A bede is a very old man known as a venerable bede, sometimes called Adam Bede." Another boy, in reply to a question about the Homeric poems, wrote: "Homer was not written by Homer, but by another man of the same name." Once he got this written answer to a question in a history paper: "Henry VII. passed a law that no one might have a liver." The instructor had said "livery."

In geography he once received a written answer from a boy who had been asked what he knew about Marseilles: "It is the place where 'pianos' ship." What the instructor had told the students was that Marseilles was the shipping place of the Peninsular and Oriental steamboats, commonly known as 'P. and O.'" A boy once described vacuum as "a place where the Pope lives"; and another wrote:—"Gravitation is a limit of 10 miles an hour." At Eton a short time ago, a boy, in writing of the poet Milton, said: "Milton was a great poet who wrote 'Paradise Lost'; then his wife died and he wrote 'Paradise Regained.'"



I say Bill. Someone on top getting in the trench.

CORUNNA.

January 16th is the 108th anniversary of the battle of Corunna, where the 50th covered themselves with glory.

On the morning of that day, the English and French armies faced each other on the opposing ridges. The intervening valley was dotted with villages and vineyards; three of these villages were held by British piquets, Elvina almost covering the extreme right of our position. This village lay between our right and the French battery of heavy guns on the French left, only 600 yards away.

The French army amounted to 20,000 men, with heavy guns, while the British Forces numbered less than 15,000, with only 6 British and 3 Spanish 6 pounder guns, worked by British gunners. About 2 o'clock Soult opened a heavy fire from the battery on his left, which dominated the light British guns, and advanced under cover of it in three columns across the valley. The first of these columns drove out the 50th piquets from the village of Elvina, and then, dividing into two parts, one part endeavoured to turn the British right whilst the remainder of this column attacked in front. Lord William Bentinck's Brigade, consisting of the 4th, 42nd and 50th was the nearest to the enemy's position and the most exposed to their battery of heavy guns. At the beginning of the action Sir John Moore and staff rode up to where Major Charles Napier, who was in command of the 50th stood, and examined the position. Being apparently satisfied, he rode off to the left. Shortly after, the right of our position being threatened by the French attack, the 4th were thrown back, thereby leaving the 50th on the extreme right. They were therefore in line on the ridge just over Elvina, and suffered heavily from the fire of the enemy's artillery. Again Sir John Moore came back to the 50th just as the French column had begun to ascend the foot of the hill. Napier asks if he may send out his Grenadier Company; Moore thinks they may fire on their own piquets, but being informed that the piquets had fallen back, assents to it. The full strength of the French attack on our right being now developed, once more Sir John Moore rides up to Napier, and while talking to him, a round shot strikes full between the two men. He rides away again, but soon returns and orders the 42nd to advance. Napier without waiting for orders, advances the 50th in line with them. Passing the 42nd, Napier leads his regiment through Elvina, which is carried at the point of the bayonet.

At that moment Sir John Moore comes back to where he had left the 50th, and, taking in the situation, rides forward in the wake of the Regiment, calling out "Well done, 50th! Well done, my Majors."

(N.B.—Sir John Moore was engaged to be married to the sister of Major the Hon C. B. Stanhope, the junior Major of the 50th, who was killed in this action. The epaulettes worn by him were presented to the Regiment in 1893 by the Right Hon. E. Stanhope, M.P., Secretary of State for War at the time, and are preserved by the First Battalion. Captain Patterson states: "Major Stanhope was wearing a suit of new uniform, and bright silver epaulettes" (the 50th at that period wore silver lace, not gold).

The Light Company, under Captain Harrison, now charged across the broken ground and, bearing away all opposition, took lodgment in the rocks above. The Battalion Companies, passing through the streets of the village, upset the cooking materials of the enemy, and, forcing every barrier, pressed on to the higher ground. "Forward! Forward to the hill" was the cry, and clambering up the steep and craggy ascent, emboldened by the example of their officers, the men were mowed down by continuous volleys, which almost threatened to annihilate their ranks, the regiment being the most advanced in the battle, and surrounded on three sides by a sheet of fire. Napier's sword belt was shot away, but seeing the enemy's heavy battery now close above him he took three or four officers and about 30 men and proceeded to storm the enemy's stronghold. This forlorn hope, leading straight upon the battery, went down between a fire which smote them almost as much from their friends in the rear as from their enemies, and by the time the foot of the ascent was reached, Napier found himself almost alone before the enemy.

Had this dashing attempt only been supported, as Napier (believing the 42nd to be close behind) had every reason to anticipate it would have been, who can say how great might

have been the result; for even then, Paget's division was threatening the flank of this great battery, attacked by the 50th in front.

But a series of unfortunate circumstances intervened. Sir John Moore having ordered up a battalion of the Guards, the 42nd retired, believing the Guards had been sent to relieve them. Sir John Moore seeing this, again sent them to the front, but too late; and before the 50th could be supported, General Baird, commanding the Division, was wounded, and Sir John Moore having also received his fatal wound, was no longer able to give orders to support Napier. An order was sent instead to recall the 50th, and Napier and the few men with him were left alone in front of the enemy.

During this period, Captain William Clunes, at the head of the Grenadier Company, with only a cane in his hand, compelled the enemy to evacuate a chapel (he was afterwards promoted into the 54th for bravery), and the right centre of the Regiment, forcing its way through the enclosures and lanes beyond Elvina, was most severely handled, being exposed to a raking fire from the great battery, and many officers and men were killed. It was here that Major Stanhope, the second in command, met his death, and Ensigns Moore and Stewart were shot down. The latter officer was killed instantaneously, the regimental colours falling across his body, and Sergeant McKie had no sooner disengaged it, to hand it to another officer, than he also was mortally wounded.

All the ammunition being expended (70 rounds per man having been fired), and it being impossible for the Regiment to retain its position against such fearful odds, orders were given to retire; and on being relieved by the Guards, the troops of the First Brigade fell back, the shattered remnant of the 50th resuming their place upon the hill from which it had at the outset advanced. The retreat of the rest of the Regiment left Major Napier with only four survivors of his party, and completely surrounded by the enemy. Gathering a few men together, he made a desperate attempt to cut his way through, but was dangerously wounded and taken prisoner, and his life was only saved by the intervention of a French drummer, Guibert, who was afterwards decorated by Marshal Soult for this service. Napier was almost the sole survivor of the gallant little band which he had led so bravely against the great battery, and it is regretted that we do not know their names. Among the many heroic deeds of the British Army, I know none more deserving of being handed down to posterity than this desperate effort of these brave men.

The heavy losses of the 50th were not suffered in vain, for no further attempt was made on Elvina by the enemy, and at the close of the action the British everywhere maintained their position, while the French were falling back in confusion.—(From Flyn's History of the 50th).

The following further incidents in the battle are taken from various sources :—

Lord W. Bentinck's Brigade (4th, 50th and 42nd) on the right of the British line, fell in on the morning of January 16th, 1809. Just before the advance the wife of an Irish soldier of the 50th, with a baby in her arms, who had been taken prisoner by the French a short time before, was sent in by Marshal Soult. The Marshal sent his compliments by her and said that he should soon wait on the 50th. The Ensigns of the 50th, Moore and Stewart, unfurled the colours by order of Major Napier, who, in allusion to Soult's message, said, with generous enthusiasm, "Open the colours that they may see the 50th," and the men remained with ordered arms, loaded, as quietly as in a barrack square, awaiting the attack. One shot from the French Battery entered the ground at the very toes of the Right Centre Company. The men drew back in a semi-circle. The Captain called out "Dress," and the men dressed up to the yet twirling shot. At this moment the French skirmishers approached quickly and wounded some of the 50th, who were standing like a wall. The whole Brigade then received the word "Forward," and advanced firing, and charged with the bayonet. The 50th pursued the French skirmishers until meeting a heavy column of Infantry in the village of Elvina,, which stood in the valley between the two armies. A severe struggle took place, the dead and wounded of the English and French falling on each other, so close was the fighting. Here Major the Hon. C. D. Stanhope, of the 50th, fell dead, and Ensigns Moore and Stewart who carried the colours were mortally wounded, and also Lieutenant Wilson.

When the 50th rushed down after the French in skirmishing order (writes Captain McCarthy, commanding the Grenadier Company), an officer, seeing the church on an eminence over the turn of the road, and supposing it to contain a body of the enemy in ambush, and beholding also the French rapidly filling the lane close by, considered it necessary to oppose them, and prevent possibility of their turning their fire on the rear of the 50th, when the latter had passed. He therefore extended his arms, stopped several of his men, and having arranged them at the corner of the church, himself entered the building, which however was empty, but the Priest's house, between the church and the lane, was full of French soldiers. The officer came out, ran round and rejoined his men, who, being screened by the angle of the church, kept up a brisk fire at the enemy in the lane, and succeeded in clearing the open. A French officer, stick in hand, exerted himself gallantly to encourage his men, and collecting a few in a small opening in the wall near the Priest's house opened fire on the small band of the 50th, killing two and wounding three men. The officer of the 50th (I regret his name is not given) seeing his men fall, determined to make a dash at the enemy's position; he did so, and being well backed up by his small party of about 13, drove the French back after a short resistance, in which the French officer and four men were bayonetted. The party, elated by this success, continued the rush on the Priest's house, but the enemy retiring by an opposite door opened fire from a ditch close by. The party of the 50th took possession of the house, and held it until reinforced, thus guarding the right flank of the Regiment, which had penetrated through the village.

Before the 50th advanced at the commencement of the battle, while standing under the cannonade, the balls at first went over their heads and the men stooped (or as it is said in the Army ducked their heads). Standing in front of the Regiment, Napier said to his men, "Don't duck, men, the balls have passed before you hear the whizz." The ducking, however, was continued by all, except a very small Corporal. Napier, noticing him, said, "You are a very short fellow, but you're the tallest man in the Regiment now for all that, come to me after the fight and I shall have you promoted," but the poor fellow did not live to enjoy the reward, being amongst those who fell in the advance on Elvina.

The 50th contained many Irishmen in its ranks, and when Napier called out "Do you see your enemies plain enough to hit them?" a chorus of voices replied "By Jasus, we do." "Then blaze away," said Napier. Before their crushing volleys the heads of the opposing columns melted away, and the 50th pushed their adversaries down the slope, up again through Elvina, and out beyond their supports. The storming of the village was accomplished by the 50th alone, the 42nd having been halted outside.

The following is taken from the "Life of Sir Charles Napier": "During the retreat, Charles Napier, and the 50th, so justified the favour of Moore that the ranks of the 50th were full at the battle of Corunna, and puissant was the shock with which they met the greatest assaulting French column on the fatal field, driving it back with fire and steel beneath the eyes of the General, who with exultant applause gave instant orders to support the impetuous counter-stroke." Had these orders been obeyed, Soult's army would have been lost; but just then the heroic Moore fell, and error followed when the presiding spirit was gone." To this quotation from "The Life of Sir Charles Napier," Sir Frederick Maurice adds: "Had the great turning movement which Moore had so skilfully devised for Paget with the Reserve been carried out to its conclusion, and had Napier's attack on Elvina been supported and carried through, the French Army must have been destroyed, and the retreating army would have been able to embark with the guns of their pursuers as a trophy of victory. But it was not to be. . . . Triumph everywhere! Visible to the keen eyes that knew war so well. . . . Escape for Soult was impossible with a raging torrent and only one bridge in his rear. Half an hour more and the long, weary marches would have been amply avenged." Well said was it by Napoleon, "The General is the army!" As the Confederates lost the fruits of Chancellorsville by the death of Jackson, so did the British lose those of Corunna by the death of Moore. "Hope, though a most competent soldier, was not a Moore; and no man taking up a battle command at such a moment could fully realise the thought of the man he succeeded. So Moore's orders were countermanded. . . . What ought to have been one of the most crushing victories ever won, involving utter ruin for Soult's army, became a successful rearguard action, enabling the troops to be embarked."

(Some further notes will appear in our next month's issue).



PTE JONES SINGS at the HOSPITAL CONCERT
WITH MEMORIES OF HIS LAST DAY IN ACTION.

ROLL OF OFFICERS OF THE REGULAR BATTALIONS, SHOWING HOW THEY ARE EMPLOYED.

Lieut.-Col. R. J. Woulfe-Flanagan...Commanding a Regular Batt
Lieut.-Col. P. M. Robinson, C.M.G.-Commanding a Corps School.
Major H. Isacke, C.M.G.....Director of Staff Duties. Brevet-Colonel, Temp. Brigadier-General.
Major C. E. Kitson, D.S.O.....A.Q.M.G. Brevet Lieut.-Colonel.
Major T. H. C. Nunn, D.S.O.....Commanding a Regular Batt., Norfolk Regt. Brevet Lieut.-Colonel.
Major C. Bonham-Carter, D.S.O.....Brevet Colonel, Temp. Brigadier General, General Staff.
Major R. J. T. Hildyard, C.M.G., D.S.O. ..... Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, Temp. Brigadier General.
Major R. M. G. Tulloch, D.S.O.....With a Special Reserve Batt.
Major L. H. Hickson .....With a Regular Batt., Rifle Brigade
Major H. D. Buchanan-Dunlop. D.S.O. ..... Instructor M.G.C. School.
Major C. H. Stigand .....Kaimakam, Egyptian Army, Governor Upper Nile Province.
Major J. T. Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes ..... Commander of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, R.M.C.
Major A. K. Grant, D.S.O.....G.S.O., 2nd Grade.
Major E. H. Norman, D.S.O.....Commanding a Musketry School. Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.
Major J. W. Nelson, D.S.O.....Prisoner of War, Yozgad, Turkey.
Major J. O. Parker.....Commanding a T.F. Reserve Batt., London Regt. Temp. Lieut.-Col.
Major H. D. Belgrave .....Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, A.A. and Q.M.G.
Major R. Lynch-White, D.S.O.....Commanding a Rest Camp. Acting Lieut.-Colonel.
Major C. R. Ingram .....D.A.Q.M.G.
Major A. d'E. Knox ....Attached Headquarters Staff, Third Army.
Major B. Johnstone, D.S.O.....Commanding a Regular Batt. Acting Lieut.-Colonel.
Major A. S. Hewitt, D.S.O.....Assistant Provost Marshal.
Major C. W. Case-Morris.....Commanding Details, Deolali, India
Major H. A. Waring, D.S.O. .....Commanding a T.F. Batt., Lincoln Regt. Acting Lieut.-Colonel.
Major R. G. C. Brock ....Bimbashi Egyptian Army, 2nd Inspector Bahr-el-Ghazal Province.
Major C. F. Adams .....G.S.O., 3rd Grade.
Captain G. D. Lister .....Prisoner of War, Murren, Switzerland.
Captain M. J. Dinwiddy .....Prisoner of War, Yozgad, Turkey.
Captain O. Y. Hibbert, D.S.O. .....Prisoner of War, Broussa, Turkey.
Captain A. K. Searight .....
Captain G. E. de St. C. Stevenson...With T.F. Batt., Cheshire Regt. Temp. Major.
Captain W. G. Yates ....D.A.A. and Q.M.G.
Captain N. I. Whitty, D.S.O. ..... Commanding a M.G.C. Batt. Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.
Captain R. B. L. Bazley-White, D.S.O. .....Bimbashi, 3rd Batt. Egyptian Army.
Captain A. E. Hardy, M.C.....Second in Command of a Regular Batt. Acting Major.
Captain G. E. Wingfield-Stratford...Brigade Major.
Captain D. J. Johnston .....Special Appointment. Graded as Staff Captain.
Captain E. F. Moulton-Barrett, M.C.-D.A.Q.M.G.
Captain A. S. Bredon .....With a Battalion.
Captain W. V. Palmer .....Officer of a Company of Gentleman Cadets, R.M.C.
Captain J. K. Kay .....With a S.R. Battalion.
Captain W. F. MacNeece, D.S.O....Wing Commander, R.F.C. Temp Lieut.-Colonel.
Captain P. F. Wilberforce-Bell, M.C. .....With a Battalion.
Captain P. N. Anstruther, D.S.O., M.C. .....Adjutant of a Service Batt. Wounded.
Captain V. S. Clarke .....Prisoner of War, Castamouni, Turkey
Captain O. G. R. Barnes .....With a Battalion.
Captain H. B. Haydon-White, D.S.O.-Bimbashi, Eastern Arab Corps, Egyptian Army.
Captain C. F. Battye .....With Machine Gun Corps.
Captain A. G. Balbernie, M.C.....Adjutant of a Regular Batt.
Captain T. T. Waddington, M.C....With a Service Battalion.
Captain H. Peploe .....With a Service Batt., Middlesex Regiment.
Captain B. W. Parker .....
Captain W. Wilberforce, M.C.....Second in Command of a Regular Batt. Acting Major.
Captain W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O....Commanding a Service Batt. Temp Lieut.-Colonel. Wounded.
Captain S. C. Tinne ..... Flying Officer (Observer), Royal Flying Corps.
Captain A. T. Williams .....Flight Commander, Royal Flying Corps.
*Captain S. R. Paul .....With S.R. Batt. for E.F.
Captain F. B. Le Cocq .....
Lieut. A. A. E. Chitty .....Officer of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, R.M.C.
Lieut. J. R. Russell, D.S.O. .....Sick leave.
Lieut. E. S. Kerr .....Officer Cadet Battalion.
Lieut. R. L. Travers .....With Nigeria Regt., W.A.F.F.
Lieut. C. A. M. Holloway .....Acting Adjutant, Experimental Station, Royal Flying Corps.
Lieut. E. A. Sharpin .....Army Signal Service.
*Lieut. E. F. Bozman, M.C. .....With East Kent Regt. Wounded.
Lieut. F. Trask .....Commanding Training Centre Grenade School. Temp. Captain.
*Lieut. F. L. Bassett .....
Lieut. R. Harrison .....With Special Reserve Batt.;
Lieut. A. Howe .....
Lieut. C. Madgett .....With Special Reserve Batt.
Lieut. A. H. Piggott .....With a Battalion.
Lieut. C. H. Windrum .....Flying Officer, R.F.C. Prisoner of War, Clausthal a/Herz, Germany.
Lieut. A. Lees .....Flight Commander, R.F.C. Wounded and Prisoner of War, Karlsruhe, Germany.
*Lieut. J. J. Scott, M.C. .....With a Battalion.
Lieut. E. C. Hilder .....
Lieut R. M. Lees .....With a Battalion.
Lieut. O. M. Fry .....With a Battalion.
Lieut. E. W. Sheppard, M.C.....Employed War Office. Acting Capt.
*Lieut. S. J. Needham, M.C.....With a T.F. Batt.
Lieut. A. C. Hart .....On Base Duties.
Lieut. A. F. Quinlan .....Flying Officer, R.F.C.
*Lieut. A. E. Carpenter .....With Machine Gun Corps.
*Lieut. G. F. Peachey .....With Special Reserve Batt.;
*Lieut. G. Bullen .....With a Service Battalion.
*Lieut. O. L. Faunthorpe .....Wounded.
Lieut. J. Mills .....Prisoner of War, Yozgad, Turkey.
*Lieut. R. K. Young .....With S.R. Batt., for E.F.
*Lieut. E. C. Wilson .....With a Battalion.
*Lieut. A. D. Fleming .....
*Lieut. D. D. Smith .....Wounded. Acting Captain.
*Lieut. C. G. Lush .....Flying Officer, R.F.C.
Lieut. F. Emerson .....With a Service Batt., King's Royal Rifles.
Lieut. J. L. C. Sutherland, M.C.....Signalling School.
Lieut. L. L. Gordon .....Wounded.
Lieut. B. L. Clay .....With Gold Coast Regiment.
Lieut. E. May .....Acting D.A.A. and Q.M.G. Temp. Captain.
Lieut. B. L. Blampied .....Adjutant Tank Corps. Temp. Capt.
*Lieut. E. A. Jenkinson .....
Lieut. W. Dix .....With S. and T. Corps.
*2nd Lieut. H. B. Bennett .....With a Battalion.
2nd Lieut. C. J. Butler .....With a Battalion.
2nd Lieut. H. J. Burns .....With a Battalion.
2nd Lieut. H. P. Winn, M.C. .....With a Batt. Acting Captain.
2nd Lieut. C. W. P. Selby .....Flying Officer, R.F.C. Wounded. Repatriated Prisoner of War.
2nd Lieut. H. V. D. Dyson .....Wounded
*2nd Lieut. J. H. O'Malley .....With a T.F. Batt.
2nd Lieut. C. E. Hemmerde, M.C....With a British Military Mission. Temp. Captain.
2nd Lieut. F. Mills .....With Special Reserve Batt.
2nd Lieut. G. P. S. Johnson .....
*2nd Lieut. C. H. Balch .....With Machine Gun Corps (Cavalry).
2nd Lieut. A. J. Wilson .....
2nd Lieut. P. B. S. G. Monypenny...With a Batt. Temp. Lieutenant.
M.C. ..... With a Batt. Temp. Lieutenant.
2nd Lieut. De S. H. Lewis-Barned, M.C. ..... With Army Cyclist Corps. Temp.
2nd Lieut. F. Russell ..... Lieutenant.

*2nd Lieut. A. J. Cathcart .....With a Battalion.
2nd Lieut. R. H. Miles .....Wounded.
2nd Lieut. A. A. Eason .....With a Service Batt.
2nd Lieut. G. B. Coote .....With Machine Gun Corps. Temp. Lieut.
2nd Lieut. T. W. Bell .....With a Service Batt. Acting Capt.
2nd Lieut. F. Cozens .....With Machine Gun Corps. Temp. Captain.
2nd Lieut. A. V. MacDonald, M.C....With a Service Batt. Acting Capt.
2nd Lieut. R. S. Griffith .....With a Service Batt.
2nd Lieut. R. H. Clarke .....With Special Reserve Batt.
2nd Lieut. W. U. C. Taylor .....With a Service Batt.
2nd Lieut. G. Ingham .....With Tank Corps.
2nd Lieut. H. Hibbett .....Prisoner of War, Freiburg, Baden.
*2nd Lieut. W. Hill .....With Special Reserve Batt.
2nd Lieut. H. Wilkin .....With a T.F. Batt., Bedfordshire Regiment. Acting Captain.
2nd Lieut. C. J. Capes .....With a Battalion.
2nd Lieut. I. R. Lovell .....With a Battalion.
2nd Lieut. H. N. Edwards .....With a Service Batt.

2nd Lieut. J. C. Bell ..... With Special Reserve Batt.
*2nd Lieut. L. A. Harris .....
2nd Lieut. E. C. Brown ..... With Army Service Corps.
*2nd Lieut. W. E. Darlow ..... With a Battalion.
*2nd Lieut. H. A. Gray, M.C. ..... With a Battalion.
2nd Lieut. W. A. Simpson ..... Probationer, Indian Army.
2nd Lieut. C. T. Kemp ..... With Machine Gun Corps.
*2nd Lieut. W. T. Nurse ..... Wounded.
2nd Lieut. F. J. Lauder ..... With a Battalion.
*2nd Lieut. A. A. Jackson .....
2nd Lieut. F. P. Johnson ..... With a Battalion.
2nd Lieut. C. T. Davis ..... With Special Reserve Batt.
2nd Lieut. W. H. Peters ..... With a Battalion.
2nd Lieut. F. C. M. Chauncey..... Wounded.
2nd Lieut. M. V. Molony ..... Flying Officer, Royal Flying Corps.
2nd Lieut. P. L. Levitis Marke ..... With a Battalion.
2nd Lieut. S. B. Smith ..... With Gold Coast Regiment. Temp. Lieutenant.
2nd Lieut. A. W. Catt ..... With Nigeria Regt. Temp. Lieut.
*2nd Lieut. P. J. Hill ..... Wounded.
2nd Lieut. H. W. Costin ..... Missing.
2nd Lieut. A. O. Hoyland ..... With S.R. Battalion.
2nd Lieut. H. H. Cox .....
2nd Lieut. R. Brown, M.C..... Adjutant of a Regular Batt. Acting Captain and Adjutant.
2nd Lieut. W. C. Kill ..... With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut. G. W. Skardon .....
Q.M. H. G. Rogers, M.C. ..... With S.R. Batt. Hon. Captain.
Q.M. F. Grey ..... With a Battalion. Hon. Captain.
Q.M. R. Thorne ..... With a Battalion. Hon. Captain.
Q.M. E. Mills ..... Hon. Captain.

OFFICERS ON THE ACTIVE LIST, WHO FORMERLY SERVED IN THE REGIMENT, NOW EMPLOYED.

Lieut.-General Sir E. A. H. Alderson, K.C.B. ..... Inspector of Infantry
Major-General W. G. B. Western, C.B. ..... Deputy Adjutant-General of an Army.
Colonel F. Wintour, C.B. ..... A.Q.M.G., Southern Command.
Colonel A. Martyn, C.M.G. ..... Commanding a Brigade. Temp. Brigadier-General.
Colonel S. H. Pedley, C.B. ..... Commanding a Garrison.
Lieut.-Col. P. Umfreville, C.M.G. ... Director of Military Prisoners in the Field. Temp. Brigadier-General.
Lieut.-Col. J. W. O'Dowda, C.M.G... Commanding a Brigade. Brevet Colonel. Temp. Brgadier-General
Lieut.-Col. H. S. Bush, C.M.G..... D.D.O.S. of an Army. Brevet Colonel

RESERVE OF OFFICERS NOW EMPLOYED.

Major J. P. Dalison ..... Commanding Depot. Hon. and Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.
Major A. Wood Martyn, D.S.O. ..... Commanding a Rest Camp. Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.
Major E. F. Venables ..... Commanding Trade Test Centre, Southern Command.
Major T. P. Smith ..... A.D.O.S. Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.
Major G. Elgood, D.S.O. ..... D.A.A.G. on A.G. and Q.M.G.'s Staff.
Major W. H. Annesley, D.S.O. ..... A.A. and Q.M.G. of a Division. Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.
Major P. A. Wilson, M.C..... Staff Captain.
Major H. W. Snow, D.S.O..... A.A.G. of an Army. Brevet Lieut.-Colonel.
Captain C. V. Molony ..... Second in Command Training Reserve Batt. Hon. and Temp. Major.
Captain C Druce ..... Garrison Adjutant, Tidworth.
Captain A. H. Pullman, D.S.O. ..... Commanding School of Instruction. Temp. Major.

RETIRED OFFICERS, NOW EMPLOYED.

Brigadier-Gen. E. A. Grove, C.B..... Commanding a District.
Colonel C. E. Harrison, C.M.G..... Commanding an Infantry Base Depot.
Colonel G. W. Maunsell, C.M.G..... Commanding a Rest Camp.
Lieut. Colonel C. R. Crosse, C.M.G., M.V.O. ..... Staff Officer, N.R.A., School of Musketry.
Major A. T Morse ..... Special Employ. Staff Lieutenant 1st Class.
Major O. J. Daniell ..... Recruiting Staff, Maidstone Sub-Area.
Major F. W. Burbury ..... Commanding a T.F. Batt., Rifle Brigade. Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.
Major T. T. Burt ..... Second in Command Training Reserve Battalion. Hon. Lieut.-Col.
Major E. W. Brown ..... Quartermaster Depot, Border Regt.
Major J. Couch ..... Quartermaster Depot.
Captain J. H. Kennedy ..... Recruiting Staff, Norfolk. Temp. Major.
Captain H. C. W. Beeching ..... Second in Command Hants Garrison Batt. Temp. Major.
Lieut. R. H. Eccles ..... Depot. Temp. Captain.
Lieut. D. P. Forestier Walker..... Depot. Temp. Captain.
Lieut. E. J. Hudson ..... Staff Capt., Reinforcements. Temp. Captain.
Lieut. R. B. Hope ..... Captain S.R. Battalion, East Surrey Regt. Temp. Major T.F. Batt., Shropshire Light Infantry.
Lieut. W. M. Ogle ..... Captain S.R. Batt. Wounded.
Lieut. P. S. Hall, D.S.O. ..... Temp. Major Service Batt., West Yorks Regt. Acting Lieut.-Colonel
Lieut J. C. Cooke ..... Staff Captain. Temp. Captain.
2nd Lieut. C. de C. Middleton ..... Temp. Captain Service Batt. Prisoner of War.
2nd Lieut. G. S. T. Fenning ..... Temp. Lieut., Royal Dublin Fusiliers

NOTES.

The King has been pleased to confer the Territorial Decoration on Captain W. J. Saveall, of our Territorial Battalion, at present attached to a T.F. Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment, dated August 17th, 1908.

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Captain L. C. R. Smith had the honour of being received by the King on December 12th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Parker has been appointed to the Command of a Reserve Battalion London Regiment.

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Captain R. T. Cæsar, M.C., R.A.M.C., has been awarded a Bar to his Military Cross.

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The following had the honour of lunching with the Lord Mayor of London previous to the Commemoration of the First Seven Divisions at the Albert Hall on December 15th:—Captain W. V. Palmer, Quartermaster and Hon. Captain H. G. Rogers, M.C., Regimental S.M. Stroud, D.C.M., Regimental Q.M.S. F. Cronk., M.M., Sergeant G. Hatch, D.C.M., Med. Mil., Sergeant H. J. Stevens.

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Major H. Wenyon had the honour of being received by the King on December 19th, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

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Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) C. R. Bradshaw has been appointed to the Command of a Gurkha Battalion now serving with the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force.

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Captain G. Seccombe, who has been a Prisoner in German hands, has been transferred to Switzerland and is at Chateau d'Oeux.

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Lieut. S. H. Doe, M.C., has been promoted Captain in the Essex Regiment.

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FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

The following Second Lieutenants from attached are transferred to Regular Battalions as Temp. Officers, seniority from August 1st, 1917: L. R. Lee, N. A. Luck, V. R. Vince, H. N. Favter, M. Owen, L. C. Spavan, C. E. Benjans, W. J. C. Ouzman, O. E. Quigley, E. G. Maggs, W. B. Thorning and W. R. Smith (March 28th, 1917).

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Lieut. H. A. S. Nisbet, Special Reserve, retains the acting rank of Captain (without pay or allowances of that rank), (September 28th, 1917).

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Cadets to be Temp. Second Lieutenants: H. Lascelles, A. J. Eastwick, P. D. Kirk, C. J. Welsh, H. W. Hawkins, J. E. Gilham, and L. B. A. Barrons (August 29th, 1917).

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Cadet to be Temp. Second Lieutenant (attached): W. S. Bassett (Oct. 31st, 1917).

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Captain T. C. Wright, M.C., from a Service Battalion, to be Temp. Captain (attached), (October 29th, 1917, seniority February 23rd, 1917).

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Captain D. J. Johnston is graded for purposes of pay as Staff Captain, whilst holding a special appointment (October 5th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. M. V. Molony is appointed a Flying Officer in R.F.C., and is seconded (November 9th, 1917).

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2nd Lieutenants to be Acting Captains whilst Commanding Companies: H. P. Winn, M.C. (October 12th, 1917), C. S. Milford, Special Reserve (November 10th, 1917).

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Major E. H. Norman, D.S.O., to be Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel whilst employed as Commandant of a Musketry and Reinforcement Camp (Nov. 5th, 1917).

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Gentlemen Cadets from the Royal Military College to be Second Lieutenants: E. G. Elliott, R. E. Watts, R. H. Pigou, R. E. Coleridge, E. G. M. Adams (December 21st, 1917).

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Brevet Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) H. W. Snow, D.S.O., to be Major in Reserve of Officers (September 1st, 1915).

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B. Bergl, from Sub-Lieutenant R.N.V.R., to be Temp. Lieut. (attached), (November 25th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. D. D. Smith to be Acting Captain (October 12th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. R. Brown, M.C., to be Adjutant and to be Acting Captain (with pay and allowances as Lieutenant) whilst so employed, vice Major H. A. Waring (November 2nd, 1917).

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Lieut. H. S. Doe, M.C., to be Captain Essex Regiment (December 23rd, 1917).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temp. Lieut. G. F. Doble, M.C., is graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieutenant 3rd Class, and is transferred to the General List (Nov. 13th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants (July 1st, 1917): W. L. Gascoyne and R. Wade.

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Temp. Major A. E. Phillips relinquishes the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel on ceasing to command a Battalion (April 24th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. H. T. Gregory relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (October 1st, 1917).

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Temp. Lieuts. A. J. S. Pearson and T. W. C. Cocker to be Temp. Lieutenants, Training Reserve.

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Temp. Lieut. E. G. Brown, M.C., to be Acting Captain whilst commanding a Company (September 20th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants transferred to Service Battalions: V. S. Leather, M. W. J. Swallow, W. J. Elliott, S. E. Sanders, J. E. Whinnerah, J. S. Crighton, S. F. Holliday, F. J. Janaway, W. A. Waterman, W. C. Rhodes (August 1st, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. G. H. Hodgson to be Acting Captain (additional), (Sept. 9th, 1917).

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Temp. Captain A. J. Jimenez to be Temp. Major (September 21st, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. E. S. Martyn to be Acting Captain (additional), (Sept. 13th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. L. G. Preston, M.C., from Acting Captain (additional), to be Acting Captain whilst commanding a Company (Sept. 20th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. G. V. Hinds is transferred to the General List for duty with Army Signal Service (October 15th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. W. G. Lock to be Acting Captain whilst employed as an Assistant Instructor at a Musketry and Reinforcement Camp, and is transferred to the General List (September 10th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. J. Lindsay, M.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (October 6th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. A. Smith to be Temp. Lieutenant Labour Corps (July 1st, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. R. Kerr, M.C. (Acting Captain) (additional), to be Temp. Captain (October 17th, 1917).

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Temp. Captain A. W. Puttick, M.C., to be Temp. Major Service Batt., Hants Regiment (October 14th, 1917).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Captain H. S. H. H. Hall is restored to the establishment (September 1st, 1917).

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Lieut. H. A. de F. Furber to be Captain (January 1st, 1917).

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Lieut. (Acting Captain) J. E. Liebenrood to be Temp. Captain whilst employed with Machine Gun Corps (November 9th, 1917).

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Cadets to be Second Lieutenants: A. J. S. Thompson and W. V. Jenkins (November 28th, 1917).

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Lieut. G. P. Burdett to be Acting Captain whilst commanding a Company, M.G.C. (January 24th to October 6th, 1917).

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GARRISON BATTALIONS.

Captain R. S. C. Chaffry to be Captain Royal Defence Corps and to retain his seniority (December 11th, 1917).

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Temp. Captain R. F. L. Lumley and Temp. 2nd Lieut. S. D. Jackson are transferred to a Garrison Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, retaining their present seniority (November 24th, 1917).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Lance-Sergeant P. Geoghegan to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant Gloucestershire Regiment (September 24th, 1917).

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Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: R. M. Stephens, H. L. Beeston, C. H. Hartmann, R. C. Southam (and to remain seconded), S. J. Southerton (Acting Captain), F. S. Vaughan, G. L. Gould, E. M. Godfray, H. F. Evans, L. Taylor, J. M. Lampson, F. C. Irons, W. E. D. Kelsey, J. J. Naughton, W. Moorcroft, R. S. Cole, J. T. Hutchison, T. D. Dutton (Acting Captain) (since killed in action), R. W. Turner, C. A. Osborne (Acting Lieutenant) (July 1st, 1917).

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Temp. Major C. Murdoch (Lieutenant Kent Yeomanry T.F.), from Royal West Kent Regiment, to be Temp. Major Service Battalion Hampshire Regiment (September 21st, 1917, seniority June 14th, 1917).

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Captain G. Dowling is seconded for service with the Indian Army, on probation in the rank of Lieutenant (October 19th, 1917).

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Corporal F. B. Pout and Sergeant J. R. Stewart, from the East Kent Regiment, to be Second Lieutenants (October 14th, 1917).

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Lieut. P. M. Lampson is seconded (October 10th, 1917).

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Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. G. H. Payne to be Hon. Captain (Nov. 4th, 1917).

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Lieut. (Acting Captain) H. W. Barnard relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed as Adjutant (November 1st, 1917).

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Cadets to be Second Lieutenants: G. W. Joel, G. H. Foote, E. C. Montague, H. G. Gilham, J. W. H. Southerton, A. Cave, E. H. Evans, R. H. Proctor (November 28th, 1917).

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Lieut M. R. Le Fleming relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company Machine Gun Corps (August 31st, 1917)

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Lieut. C. A. Osborne and 2nd Lieut. C. R. French are seconded for service with the Indian Army on probation (November 25th, 1917).

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SUBSCRIPTIONS TO Q.O.G. PAID IN DEC., 1917.

Mrs. Stubbings, to Nov., 1918
Miss Clark, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Waring, to Dec., 1918
Sergt.-Major Grellier, to Nov., 1916
2nd Lieut. F. J. Lander, to May, 1918
Mrs. Markham, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. Keates, to Oct., 1919.
F. E. Clark, to Nov., 1918
Colonel T. H. Brock, to Dec, 1918
Major R. G. C. Brock, to Dec., 1918
Sergt.-Major Noller, to Dec., 1918
Lieut. C. W. Harrison, to Dec., 1922
Capt. J. F. Bellman, M.C., to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Daubeney, to July, 1918
G. E. Neves, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. J. C. Parker, to Nov., 1918
2nd Lieut. A. A. Phillips, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. E. B. Trotter, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. A. E. Thornthwaite, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. P. J Blott, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. A. Jenkins, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. E. C. Brown, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. F. W. de Cost, to Dec., 1918.
2nd Lieut. R. H. Bensley, to Dec., 1918
Lieut. L. B. Palmer, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut A. S. Topham, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. R. B. Walthew, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. L. P. Woodward, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. H. M. Barker, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. C. S. Turner, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. J. Simpson, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. H. C. Vaughan, to Dec., 1918.
2nd Lieut. W. F. Dodds, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. E. A. R. Hewett, to Dec., 1918.
2nd Lieut. — Weller, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. E. A. E. Wallis, to Dec., 1918.
2nd Lieut. — Kinder, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. W. E. W. Thomas, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. — Gibbons, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. S. T. F. Casey, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. J. T. Thornton, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. P. E. Watts, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. E. U. Winch, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. W. J. Green, to Dec., 1918.
2nd Lieut. D. T. Kirby, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. W. B. Tremayne-Pearce, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. W. Clark, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. N. E. Beyner, to Dec., 1918.
2nd Lieut. — Hession, to Dec., 19
2nd Lieut. A. Wells, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. E. V. Thompson, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. C. Grant-White, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. W. T. Score, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. E. F. Robinson, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. C. F. Peters, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. R. H. Rose, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. J. G. Harvey, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. J. Manley, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. C. Reader, to Dec., 19
2nd Lieut. G. Green, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. H. W. Treacher, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. A. Cooper, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. W. G. Grant, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. W. T. Rogers, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. J. D. Graham, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. L. J. Windridge, to Dec., 1918.
2nd Lieut. R. W. Woolland, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. C. G. G. Farmer, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. E. C. Andrews, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. P. W. Robinson, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. L. P. Solomons, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. C. P. H. Manley, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. R. Bergl, to Dec., 1918.
2nd Lieut. R. Standring, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. P. F. Fenner, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. F. J. Ellis, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. T. Sutcliffe, to Dec., 1918
Lieut. Sharpin, to April, 1926
C.Q.M.S. Mobberley, to Dec., 1918
Major-General Cumberland, C.B., to Dec., 1918
Captain J. Lees, to Dec., 1922
Brigade Surgeon Owen, to Dec., 1918
Capt. C. Druce, to Dec., 1918
Miss H. F. Cohen, to Dec., 1918
Captain H. G. Rogers, M.C., to Dec., 1918.
Lieut.-Colonel C. R. Crosse, C.M.G., M.V.O., to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Burrell, to Jan., 1919
Major Wenyon, D.S.O., to Dec., 1922
Major Long, to Dec., 1922.
Sergt. Whelan, to Dec., 1918
Capt. H. B. Haydon-White, D.S.O., to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Buckle, to Dec., 1918
Capt J. Burrows, to Dec., 1918.

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TABLE OF AWARDS.

The following table gives the Honours, Promotions and Mentions gained by all ranks of the Regiment from the commencement of the War up to December 31st 1917. This table will be repeated monthly.

	Former Officers.	Present Officers.
Major-General	—	1
Hon. Major-General	—	1
Brevet Colonel	2	3
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	6	3
Brevet Major	1	2
K.C.B.	—	1
C.B.	1	—
C.M.G.	2	8
Second Bar to D.S.O.	1	—
First Bar to D.S.O.	2	—
D.S.O.	29	10
First Bar to Military Cross	3	—
Military Cross	85	3
Higher Rate of Pay	2	—
FOREIGN DECORATIONS.		
French	4	5
Russian	1	—
Serbian	1	1
Egyptian	1	—
Belgian	1	1
DESPATCHES.		
Five Times	2	—
Four Times	4	5
Three Times	7	6
Twice	22	7
Once	84	16
WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s & MEN.		
Military Cross	3	
First Bar to D.C.M.	1	
D.C.M.	87	
First Bar to Military Medal	14	
Military Medal	351	
Meritorious Service Medal	9	
FOREIGN DECORATIONS.		
French	7	
Russian	8	
Serbian	11	
DESPATCHES.		
Once	136	

N.B. — W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men who have received awards in those ranks and who have since been granted commissions, are shown under the heading of Officers.

COMMISSIONS FOR N.C.O's AND MEN OF THE REGIMENT.

The undermentioned N.C.O. of the Regiment has been granted a Commission for Service in the Field since the issue of our last list, published in our November Issue:— Lance-Sergeant P. Geoghegan, 2nd Lieut. Gloucestershire Regiment.

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Roll of Honour.

It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment as reported in the War Office Weekly Casualty Lists during the period December 30th, 1917, to January 26th, 1918:—

OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Captain E. S. Nicoll, M.C.
2nd Lieut. D. O. MacNicol, attached Royal Flying Corps.

WOUNDED.

Captain (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O. (fifth time).
Captain A. E. W. Thomas, D.S.O., M.C. (fourth time).
Captain and Adjutant W. G. Dove, M.C. (second time).
Lieut. A. W. K. Brackett.
Lieut. F. C. H. Compton.
2nd Lieut. S. F. Holliday.
2nd Lieut. J. H. O'Malley.
2nd Lieut. P. Maxey.
2nd Lieut. H. Finch.

WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.

Captain W. R. Hodgson-Smith.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Lieut. S. G. Wright, M.C.
2nd Lieut. R. E. Roberts.
2nd Lieut. V. S. Leather.
2nd Lieut. W. S. W. Newsholme.
2nd Lieut. A. L. Hart.
2nd Lieut. J. W. Lowe.
2nd Lieut. M. W. J. Swallow.

MISSING.

Captain E. S. Martyn.
2nd Lieut. J. E. Abel.
2nd Lieut. L. C. Hodge.
2nd Lieut. S. E. Sanders.
2nd Lieut. M. E. Carey.
2nd Lieut. R. C. Sotham (attached Royal Flying Corps).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONER OF WAR.

Captain F. W. Roberts, M.C.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

WOUNDED.

240807 Co. Sergt.-Major H. W. Tite.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

265156 Sergt. W. J. Latter
200206 Sergt. S. H. Cox
11243 Sergt. J. W. Barnham
8043 Sergt. W. T. Austen
4106 Sergt. E. Woodgate
201175 Sergt. R. W. J. Gardner
9139 Act. Sergt. T. Waghorn
2287 Lc.-Sergt. W. Hodson
201224 Lc.-Sergt. J. H. J. Gould
24733 Corpl. E. W. Ruck
1213 Corpl. H. Bridge
7012 Corpl. H. Goodall
24803 Corpl. D. R. Thomas
18829 Corpl. F. Harris
6255 Corpl. T. Jackson
16392 Corpl. B. Thornton
200493 Corpl. O. Westheuser
27370 Corpl. L. F. Richards
4877 Act. Corpl. S. Honeysett
24808 Lc.-Corpl. N. P. Davis
242077 Lc.-Corpl. H. G. Martin
7676 Lc.-Corpl. A. Poynter
2076 Lc.-Corpl. S. G. Pinder
10604 Lc.-Corpl. A. Robson

DIED.

8037 Corpl. A. E. Moody

WOUNDED.

204651 Sergt. R. La Haye
200990 Sergt. P. E. Cheeseman
26710 Sergt. W. T. Rumbold
19372 Sergt. E. Towner
10491 Sergt. C. Mitchell
8015 Sergt. W. Fraiser
60 Sergt. G. S. Summerfield
145 Act. Sergt. T. Reiss
8901 Corpl. H. C. Tipping
201079 Corpl. E. A. Pouting
7640 Corpl W. Smith
7465 Corpl. E. Lowe
24511 Corpl. T. Pring
5251 Act. Corpl. H. Brooks
2 Act. Corpl. A. E. Conway
17810 Act. Corpl. P. Forsdick
18924 Act. Corpl. S. King
6053 Act. Corpl. A. Napier.
17797 Act. Corpl. A. Cox
7731 Lc.-Corpl. A. Cowderoy
241325 Lc.-Corpl. G. Discombe
843 Lc.-Corpl. N. Jackson
242082 Lc.-Corpl. T. E. Rouillier
7643 Lc.-Corpl. W. Martin
781 Lc.-Corpl. L. Homewood
17631 Lc.-Corpl. H. Langley
25968 Lc.-Corpl. F. T. W. Bullock
18310 Lc.-Corpl. E. W. Phillips

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

1435 Sergt. G. H. Saddington
6563 Sergt. W. W. Cousins
1665 Corpl. R. J. Swales
4614 Lc.-Corpl. J. Potter

MISSING.

738 Sergt. E. Munchin
4733 Sergt. E. Oaten
7304 Sergt. G. Voyce.
10637 Act. Sergt. J. Bones
240464 Corpl. A. Bale
3048 Corpl. G. James
18918 Corpl. F. Mewett
131 Corpl. W. Scading
3215 Corpl. J. Howard
13367 Act. Corpl. W. Woods
8545 Lc.-Corpl J. Amos
5390 Lc.-Corpl. J. Fardon
11873 Lc.-Corpl. W. Whitaker
23331 Lc.-Corpl. F. Miller
10340 Lc.-Corpl. J. Wheeler
11039 Lc.-Corpl. L. Whyman

PRISONERS OF WAR.

240525 Sergt. R. G. Silk
14504 Lc.-Corpl. J. Peachey

WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.

4646 Corpl. J. Owen

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

10060 Corpl. M. Goble

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

6584 Sergt. J. Fenwick
11607 Sergt. E. G. Howden
9448 Corpl. A. Hedge
9802 Lc.-Corpl. A. Brown

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONER OF WAR.

7338 Lc.-Corpl. R. Wood

PRIVATES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

204619 E. J. Lower
18053 V. R. Clear
6089 J. S. Wright
10898 S. Willis
19440 F. Morten
242772 W. Alcorn
25112 D. J. Bond
24701 J. Gardner
7654 H. E. Humphrey
241287 H. S. Searle
10318 J. Sullivan
6866 J. Grey
21334 T. Pollard
20161 J. Stein
18347 G. Haseldine
24572 H. Bartlett
12049 C. J. Field
4974 C. A. Elliott
19098 E. Saunders
12000 L. Penfold
205563 J. Sykes
1759 W. C. E. Henshall
206354 A. Sully
201606 E. W. Edwards
8771 J. A. Adams
8946 W. Hucks
8990 E. J. Luesley
21275 E. Fenton
25955 A. E. Stephens
21298 L. E. Haworth
205635 R. H. Hickson
19589 H. N. Worthington
8914 W. F. Beckwith
14794 E. Cook
15515 F. Honess
15925 F. Mays
11447 G. Sheppard
4312 J. Eades
11794 F. Shaw
18316 A. Sapey
20038 S. G. Tancock
10508 A. Sears
202801 J. Markwick
25382 R. H. Neat
1727 G. Ham
18362 W. V. Barnes
10562 W. G. Balcombe
7349 C. Luxford
6172 H. B. Gayton
203975 S. A. Davidson
203952 A. Waller
10279 G. Godden
8161 H. G. Lucking

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED,

1875 F. Godley

DIED.

9164 F. Barkwith

WOUNDED.

241366 A. Merrifield
242040 A. J. Foster
20003 R. Morgan
18372 A. Bridges
205686 H. Gowin
205704 S. H. Spragge
1148 R. Arnold
200946 H. J. Baines
204581 V. B. Epps
204469 G. W. Harmer
23841 J. A. Jacobi
21280 T. Morris
19488 D. Coates
241251 A. Butler
204580 G. W. Catchpole
9178 A. Clifton
21271 J. Compton
242038 T. Easton
7386 J. Gander
19714 A. V. Gibson
3401 S. F. Longman
25257 F. Marshal
7393 J. Murphy
8062 H. Porter
17648 H. Ruffle
17885 J. Simmons
8588 R. Stiggins
24739 O. Sullivan
11339 S. Vousden
5715 G. Whitehead
18955 F. Wooltorton
205481 R. Manghan
20164 P. Vallentine
241827 J. Brown
21321 A. Miller
9818 F. J. Kempton
20015 G. E. Rudge
241932 C. Chapple
19444 F. Carker
10463 H. Hart
204146 C. Bailey
200978 T. A. Bassett
241265 H. Fisher
8846 W. G. Hawkins
242193 A. F. Kick
19550 W. Sturgess
10130 C. Boswell
241727 A. Cassidy
14586 E. Clark
5723 J. Cowell
241156 R. Day
17410 H. Fenner
12855 G. E Gibbs
21294 W. C. Kay
4860 W. McMenenny
24625 C. Mawby
1791 W. Pond
11962 J. Ruck
18062 F. Self
10800 E Smith
13254 F. Studd
25850 J. V. Swan
8321 A. Webb
15002 W. Wilding
205604 H. Barrowclough
240831 H. F. Smart
242321 H Adams
242036 R. Edney
19654 J. Hawkins
23225 J. Jeffery
23062 G. Skinner
16035 A. Vick
18536 E. Whibley
23105 B. Kimberley
9090 E. Bonner
15995 G Dykes
17816 L. Griggs
1702 G. Hills
13372 H. Juggins
241851 A. Linstead
241268 F. Renshaw
24921 W. Stent
12867 J. Thomas
158 A. Wragg
17604 A Chilvers
241255 S. Downes
242039 C. Fairchild
17854 A. Mills
17864 A. Owen
19733 S. Pattinson
19287 G. Reynolds
5235 W. Richardson
23082 J. Webb
19472 T. Allen
240933 J. S. Groves
205172 H. J. Le Moignan
7225 G. Pickett
11726 C. Slade
71455 W. Vine
201181 B. N. Higgins
241343 A. Herridge
25832 A. Holman
16301 J. Sherrard
327 P. Smith
8507 A Walpole
7532 C. Wilkins
6285 G. Alldis
10736 E. Clifford
944 P. Ellis
241176 G. Hart
17765 L. Hounslow
8844 W. King
241802 C. Matthews
241290 G. Rice
17658 W. Taylor
539 S. Witt
242406 S. Blake
242141 J. Cowton
11379 J. Elie
19725 A. Harvey
5822 J Oliver
18063 G. Parker
25491 A. Reed
5839 E. Richards
18943 R. Sheppard
19473 H. Allen
20306 J. Bryne
24702 H. W Howard
20377 J. T. Park
241310 S. A. Saunderson
240962 T. C. Turner
4180 F. A. Steers
21326 J. Brooks

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

24595 R. F Clarke
2254 W. Grimshaw
19529 G. Miles
19452 W. Shepherd
3953 A. Watson
20220 E. Davies
20229 A. Hammond
17855 W. W. McIntyre
23062 G. Skinner
205687 A. Gough
19429 G. E. Jackson
205690 A. A. A. Mills
10543 W. Thornton
205650 A. K. Wilson
20089 E. Glover
20106 F. Lamb
23123 D. Martin
20254 R. J. Wessor

MISSING.

20255 F. Westbury
241757 W. H. Davis
18336 C. Bird
25827 J. Fermor
20010 A. H. Rickard
242111 W. Aldgate
7821 H. Andrews
317 J. Daniells
240870 A. Doughty
560 G. Eckett
9106 W. Ellis
1899 G. Gilliam
240972 A. Harding
23221 T. Hibbins

MISSING—Continued.

10764 A. Ashby
17598 A. Baker
25104 A. Benn
12815 H. Blackman
11137 L. Branch
11448 W. Broadley
3936 J. Burton
241606 S. Cash
835 W. Chappell
24688 G. Clifton
11105 P. Cooper
10416 T. Curtis
14655 E. Denniss
12678 H. E. Drury
10726 J. Edmonds
18640 H. French
10431 S. Griffin
15325 A. Hibbin
17623 E. Hill
24707 W. Hocking
1077 W. Horton
7390 J. Joyce
17422 H. Leverett
17586 F. Love
344 W. Ludlow
5088 J. Martin
17134 A. Monkton
8147 J. A. Williams
45 J. Lenning
27585 G. Cuthbert
206330 A. L. Jacobs
17766 G. Alexander
8888 W. Anderson
25324 A. Anstey
23717 F. Axford
17601 C. Barban
7426 E. Berry
12670 A. Bowles
16622 J. Brister
240932 C. Burke
16267 C. Carruthers
241024 C. Caunter
24245 G. Chappell
5799 E. Coles
711 J. Cruickshanks
3937 M. Hitchens
24331 S. Hook
7318 W. Howe
18923 J. Kamester
9945 C. Little
23690 M. Loveys
24892 A. Marchant
241342 R. May
1093 F. Monteith
23138 G. Morrison
8663 P. Neal
547 — Overden
24727 W. Peacock
17867 E. Preston
10927 R. Robinson
17877 J. Rudkin
750 A. Seager
24745 P. Skidmore
9941 S. Spink
241814 A. Straight
10921 F. Tapp
7491 J. Thomas
206355 G. Trew
6370 A. Waters
17914 W. Wide
24755 R. Wills
1734 J. Wright
11306 H. Nash
11282 J. Nightingale
9624 R. Parry
241350 E. Perkins
11322 J. Piper
4758 R. Rowlstone
17657 B. Saville
17976 S. Shipp
25849 P. Spence
10422 H. Steers
241812 T. Sullivan
10405 W. Taylor
242254 A. Thomas
1240 J. Villers
1409 A. White
206358 F. Wiggins
9404 W. Wood

PRISONERS OF WAR.

20059 H. Albone
20205 A. Batson
11159 E. J. Cooper
20079 E. C. Dawson
25825 E. Durbin
21125 A. V. Grover
20101 J. Hayes
27574 G. Jarvis
20130 W. J. Smith
6086 H. J. Treadwell
20045 W. Ward
20209 C. Batchelor
511 H. Bronwin
23434 P. Currie
19980 A. G. R. Dunn
20085 C. Ellis
20098 F. W. Harbridge
20100 J. Higgins
20159 A. N. Sherwan
23325 J. Trask
18260 S. Garner

WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR.

24437 L. Cole
19991 J. Harrod
20131 J. Skidmore
20035 F. Trueman
20034 F. W. Stoker
6640 J. E. Fenelon
20017 J. R. Reid
20251 E. Tadgell
20144 A. G. Wright

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW KILLED.

240435 F. Parrott

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED

2173 H. J. Young
18946 F. Handley
3471 E. Smith
5417 H. Pocock

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW KILLED.

10765 W. Pankhurst

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

13455 W. Weaver
19432 H. Knight

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

9131 F. Booth
8594 E Bodiam
23102 W. Croucher
9245 J. Mussell
16529 H. Carter
17889 W. J. Stenning
17430 H. R. Bennett
9923 F. A. Brown
4543 J. Edwards
9527 A. Reed
240125 F. Wingrove

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

26259 W. H. Munday
241601 L. Hughes
205618 F. Panton

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.

20030 J. Sadler

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

20066 H. Boyce
861 C. Foord
20009 C. E. Price
20186 M. K. A. Price
19486 W. H. Cooke

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED AND NOT MISSING,

18318 S. Skeels
20038 G. Whitehurst

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW NOT WOUNDED.

205413 G. Hunter

N.B.—"Killed in Action" includes "Died of Wounds," and "Wounded" includes "Shell Shock" or "Concussion" or "Gas Poisoned."

COMFORTS FOR THE QUEEN'S OWN.

We are unable this month to publish our usual statement of Donations to the Comforts Fund, of Gifts in Kind, and of Parcels sent to the various Battalions of the Regiment, owing to the much regretted illness of Mrs. O. J. Daniell, who so kindly undertakes this arduous work.

KENT PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

The Officer Commanding the Depot acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations :

	£	s.	d.
"Lex"	10	0	0
Major H. D. Buchanan-Dunlop, D.S.O.	5	0	0
Captain G. D. Lister	4	0	0
Staff Munitions Area Recruiting Office	1	0	0

During the four months ending January 31st, 1918, the Officer Commanding Depot has collected the sum of £666 18s. 8d. from the following sources :

	£	s.	d.
From the various Battalions of the Regiment	271	15	6
From the Depot	150	0	0
From Christmas Cheer Fund	100	0	0
From Banner Fund	12	14	2
From Maidstone Grammar School	8	15	0
From Individuals...	133	14	0
	£676	18	8

The Central Committee for Prisoners of War in London have decided to take over the administration of this Fund from February 1st, with the assistance of Regimental Care Committees of the Buffs at Canterbury and of the Queen's Own at Maidstone. Further particulars will be announced in due course. In the meantime the Officer Commanding the Depot will be pleased to receive donations towards the provision of parcels for our Prisoners of War, which are urgently needed.

We desire to place on record our great indebtedness to Mr. J. L. Spoor for the care and attention he has so generously bestowed on our Prisoners, and to tender him the heartfelt thanks of the Regiment.

IMPERIAL WAR EXHIBITION.

In the Courtyard of Burlington House, where this Exhibition is being held, a field gun, on which is painted "Captured by the 1st Royal West Kent," is on view. This, we believe, is one of the nine guns taken by this Battalion in April, 1917.

TABLE OF AWARDS.

The following table gives the Honours, Promotions and Mentions gained by all ranks of the Regiment from the commencement of the War up to January 31st, 1918. This table will be repeated monthly.

	PRESENT OFFICERS.	FORMER OFFICERS.
Major General	—	1
Hon. Major General	—	1
Brevet Colonel	3	3
Brevet Lieutenant Colonel	6	5
Brevet Major	1	3
K.C.B.	—	1
C.B.	1	—
C.M.G.	2	10
Second Bar to D.S.O.	1	—
First Bar to D.S.O.	2	—
D.S.O.	31	11
First Bar to Military Cross	3	0
Military Cross	92	4
Higher Rate of Pay	2	—
FOREIGN DISTINCTIONS.		
French	4	5
Russian	2	1
Serbian	1	1
Egyptian	1	—
Belgian	1	1
DESPATCHES.		
Five Times	2	—
Four Times	4	5
Three Times	7	6
Twice	22	7
Once	89	16
WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s & MEN.		
Military Cross	4	
First Bar to D.C.M.	1	
D.C.M.	92	
First Bar to Military Medal	14	
Military Medal	396	
Meritorious Service Medal	11	
FOREIGN DECORATIONS.		
French	7	
Russian	8	
Serbian	11	
DESPATCHES.		
Once	143	

N.B.—W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men, who have received awards in those ranks and who have since been granted commissions, are shown under the heads of Officers.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

Lieut.-General Sir A. J. Murray, Commanding-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force, mentions the following Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men of the Regiment in his despatches, dated June 28th, 1917, for gallant or distinguished conduct in the Field, or for other valuable services :

Captain F. P. Johnson.
Captain G. Dowling.
2nd Lieut. (Acting Captain) T. D. Dutton (killed).
2nd Lieut. W. E. D. Kelsey.
202468 Corporal (Acting Sergeant) C. E. N. Bailey.
203270 Corporal (Acting Sergeant) J. Gray.
200965 Corporal C. F. Banfield.
203225 Corporal G. Griffe.
203204 Private A. G. Thorn (died of wounds).

ATTACHED OFFICERS.

Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) N. E. Money, Yeomanry.
Lieut. (Acting Major) J. W. Downes, Yeomanry.

The following have also been mentioned by General Sir E. Allenby, Commanding Egyptian Expeditionary Force, in his despatch dated January 16th, 1917, for distinguished service in connection with military operations under his command :—

Captain G. H. Palmer.
202637 Lance-Corpl. P. Mackey.
203242 Private (Acting Lance-Corpl.) S. J. Crisp.

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following award in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :—

MILITARY CROSS.

FORMER OFFICER.

Captain L. Bengough, Cheshire Regiment.

The above has only just come to our notice, though the award was made some months ago. Captain Bengough was promoted from 2nd Lieutenant in the Regiment to Lieutenant in the Cheshires in October, 1906. His name was formerly Ricketts, and he will be remembered by many under that name.

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His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal for bravery in the Field to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Regiment :—

11229 Private A. H. Arundell.
7482 Private S. Austin.
756 Private G. Barden.
17171 Private H. Bridger.
9320 Private J. Bridle.
246 Private D. Brittain.
240926 Corporal F. Britton.
3734 Lance-Corporal P. W. Broughton.
5017 Private E. Cahill.
655 Acting Sergeant C. W. Chesson.
24688 Private G. Clifton.
8505 Lance-Sergeant B. Davis.
21076 Private G. E. Doe.
21077 Private F. Fever.
957 Acting Corporal J. Glen.
10642 Private J. G. Godden.
9894 Corporal S. D. Gray.
10337 Corporal C. Harris.
5824 Private G. E. Harris.
10352 Acting Sergeant F. J. Hart.
6605 Sergeant G. Hatchley.
15079 Lance-Corporal A. E. Inglis.
5003 Private T. F. Jarrett.
657 Corporal G. Jenner.
18924 Lance-Corporal E. S. G. King.
25107 Corporal F. E. Lawrence.
19140 Private T. Little.
9019 Private E. H. Luff.
3219 Private E. O. Manning.
24337 Private V. May.
2672 Private A. Meen.
1325 Private P. J. Miles.
241799 Private A. Moring.
25615 Private J. Perry.
1435 Sergeant G. H. Saddington.
18617 Private A. Savage.
11308 Lance-Sergeant R. D. Smartt.
7718 Acting Sergeant T. C. Smith.
9334 Sergeant F. J. Tebbitt.
2723 Lance-Corporal A. Turner.
18148 Private H. T. Tyrrell.
8832 Acting Corporal G. Vaughan.
7545 Private E. Waghorn.
11137 Private A. Wallond.
2074 Corporal E. H. Wells.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

The following N.C.O.'s and men of the Regiment were presented with the Military Medal by Major-General Sir H. Mullaly, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.S.I., on November 11th, 1917 :

8338 Sergeant A. Brown.
8010 Sergeant A. Butcher.
10582 Sergeant F. Sadler.
11324 Sergeant C. Payne.
7519 Lance-Sergeant A. Knevett.
5310 Corporal E. Hoyle.
23850 Lance-Corporal F. Moseley.
10520 Private A. Riggs.
5161 Private J. Fryer.
21048 Private H. Hale.
17845 Private L. Moss.

And the following by Brigadier-General M. L. McEwen, C.B., on January 9th, 1918 :

1511 Sergeant W. Munro.
16162 Lance-Corporal L. Slade.
5678 Private J. Carlton.
7076 Pte. J. Calow.
1319 Private J. Drake.
10335 Private J. Callaghan.
18754 Private E. Rains.
18955 Private F. Wooltonton.
7435 Private H. Herbert.

All the above are at present serving with the Special Reserve Battalion.

OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNDISPOSED OF.

There is available for distribution amongst the next-of-kin, or others entitled, the sum of money set opposite to the name of each of the undermentioned Officers and Soldiers who previously belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment.

Applications should be addressed by letter by persons supposing themselves to be entitled as next-of-kin to :

THE SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE,
Imperial Institute, South Kensington,
London, S.W. 7.

And marked outside "Effects."

	£	s.	d.
Captain J. B. B. Ford	59	9	8
Captain M. W. Graham	12	11	8
2nd Lieut. P. Newbold	63	0	0
Private W. Barnes	1	7	8
Private N. S. Bevan	5	0	11
Private G. H. Carter		14	11
Private W. E. Cooper	2	13	0
Private E. Dempster	4	9	11
Sergeant H. Hodgkinson (alias Parker)	2	16	11
Private C. R. Lock	1	17	2
Private G. H. Mowson		5	5
Private A. Smith		12	3
Private P. Stock		17	10
Private W. G. Sutton	9	15	10
Private W. H. Wood	6	0	11



The Banner reproduced above, which was made by the Ladies' Work Society, 31, Sloane Street, to represent the 1st Battalion The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment at the Commemoration of the First Seven Divisions at the Albert Hall on the 15th December, 1917, has now been deposited at the Depot in safe custody for the 1st Battalion until they come home. The Banner is 3 feet wide by 4 feet 5 inches deep, made of Royal blue silk. The Lion and Crown is in gold wire thread, with crimson, blue and white details. The Kentish Horse in silver wire thread on a scarlet ground, the scroll below being Kentish grey, with "Invicta" in silver. The Garter in white, "Quo Fas et Gloria ducunt" in gold. The Title of the Regiment is in gold lettering, as is also "1st Battalion." The Sphinx is in gold wire thread with "Egypt" in black lettering. The cords and tassels are blue and gold.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

With this issue we give an illustration of the Banner of the 1st Battalion which was hung in the Albert Hall on December 15th, 1917, on the occasion of the Commemoration of the First Seven Divisions. There was a surplus balance of £12 14s. 2d. from the Banner Fund, which, as shown in our last month's issue, was forwarded to O.C. Depot for the Kentish Prisoners of War Fund.

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Six bound volumes of "The Queen's Own Gazette" for the period 1908 to 1913, both years inclusive, are for sale, price one guinea per volume. Application should be made to the Editor, The Barracks, Maidstone, and cheques made payable to him.

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The Editor will be grateful to any one who can kindly supply him with "The Queen's Own Gazette" for September, October and November, 1914.

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The following subscriptions to "The Queen's Own Gazette" expire this month :—

Mrs. Clackett.
G. C. Lockett, Esq.
Mrs. J. Nelson.
H. S. Lynch White, Esq.
Mrs. Lynch White.
Lieut.-Colonel W. J. D. Whitaker.

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PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TO "Q.O.G."

In the event of a subscription not being paid when due, a bill will be sent, and should the subscription not be paid within two months after such bill is sent out it will be assumed that no more copies of the paper are wanted, and the name will be taken off the books.

PRISONERS OF WAR TRANSFERRED TO HOLLAND.

8024 Co.-Sergt.-Major A. Hutchings.
6098 Sergeant H. Chapman.
6489 Sergeant E. W. Turner.
10066 Corporal E. Brown.
10054 Corporal E. J. Peill.
10016 Lance-Corporal J. Jobson.
8064 Lance-Corporal H. Bellfield.
10090 Lance-Corporal A. E. Field.
8730 Lance-Corporal H. Quinn.
8760 Private H. Claxton.
9831 Private H. Kent.
8779 Lance-Corporal D. Bresnahan.

The following have arrived in Holland for transfer to England :—

3265 Lance-Corporal C. W. Thayre.
10264 Private W. Parker.

COMMISSIONS FOR W.O.'s and N.C.O's OF THE REGIMENT.

The undermentioned W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s of the Regiment have been granted Commissions for Service in the Field since the issue of our last list, published in our issue for January :—

Co. Sergeant-Major C. W. Craddock, 2nd Lieutenant R.W. Kent Regiment.

Sergeant G. L. Reeves, 2nd Lieutenant R.W. Kent Regt.

Sergeant J. T. Leigh, 2nd Lieutenant R.W. Kent Regt.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding 20158 Lance-Corpl. John E. Russell, who was reported Missing on October 26th, 1917, will be gratefully received by his sister: Mrs. Campbell, c/o Smith, West Street, Harrietsham, Kent.

Any information regarding 15325 Private A. V. Hibbin ("Mick") reported Missing on November 30th, 1917, when acting as runner at the battle of Cambrai, will be gratefully received by his relatives at Kemble Cottage, Victoria Road, Denton, Gravesend.

Any information regarding 242275 Private F. D. Churchill, who was reported Missing on Oct. 4th, 1917, will be gratefully received by Miss Churchill, Victoria Street, Burnham-on-Sea.

Any information regarding No. 2254 Corporal William Grimshaw, who was reported "Wounded and Missing" on October 12th, 1917, will be very thankfully received by his wife, Mrs. Grimshaw, 23, Bank Street, Cherry Tree, Blackburn, Lancs.

Any information regarding 206358 Private (Signaller) F. B. Wiggins, who was reported "Missing" on November 30th, 1917, will be gratefully received by his sister, Miss K. Wiggins, Roseleigh, Pelham Road, Bexley Heath.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO Q.O.G. PAID IN JAN., 1918.

Major Couch, to Dec., 1918
W. Snell, to Dec., 1918
F. Coppard, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Whitty, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Hibbert, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Fisher, to Dec., 1918
Capt. Tugwell, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Tapsell, to Dec., 1918
Sergt.-Major J. Smith, to Dec., 1918
H. Wain, to Dec., 1918
T. Dinwiddy, to Dec., 1918
G. H. Nicholson, to Sept., 1919
M. Lees, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Harvey, to Dec., 1918
S.Q.M.S. Bowman, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. Fuller, to Dec. 1918
Lieut.-Col. T. P. Smith, to Dec., 1918
Mr. J. T. Hunt, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Reynolds, to Dec., 1918
Miss Eccles, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Galley, to Dec., 1918
Miss Churchill, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Yates, to Dec. 1918
A. M. Streatfield-Moore, to Dec., 1918
A. G. Wood, to Dec., 1918
Capt. F. B. Le Cocq, to Dec. 1918
J. Muddle, to Dec., 1918
G. Pannett, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Maunsell, to Dec., 1918
Lieut.-Col. Waring, D.S.O., to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Waring, to Dec., 1918
Major Elgood, D.S.O., to Dec. 1918
Miss Robb, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Wingfield-Stratford, to Dec., 1918
Co. S.M. McGregor, to Dec. 1918
Regt. S.M. Hyde, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. Fittall, to Dec., 1919
Co. S.M. Stringer, to Dec., 1919
Sergt. Dibley, to Dec., 1919
Miss Filewood, to Oct., 1919
Regt. S.M. Martle, to Dec., 1919
Q.M.S. Barden, to Dec., 1919.
Sir H. B. Cohen, Bart., to Dec., 1919
Mrs. Langley, to Dec., 1919
Corpl. Page, to Dec., 1919
Lieut. Douglas, to March, 1918
Sergt. Sharratt, to Dec., 1919
2nd Lieut. Gibbs, to Nov., 1918
2nd Lieut. Godden, to Nov., 1918
2nd Lieut. Bassett, to Nov., 1918
2nd Lieut. Killick, to Nov., 1918
2nd Lieut. Thompson, to Nov., 1918
2nd Lieut. Elliott, to Nov., 1918
2nd Lieut. Watts, to Nov., 1918
2nd Lieut. Coleridge, to Nov., 1918
2nd Lieut. Adams, to Nov., 1918
2nd Lieut. Pigon, to Nov., 1918
2nd Lieut. Stevens, to Nov., 1918
2nd Lieut. Saunders, to Nov., 1918
Col. Satterthwaite, C.B., to Dec., 1918
Miss Quinnell, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Cockle, to Dec., 1918
Mr. Nichols, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Colyer, to Dec., 1918
F. Grey, to Dec., 1918
Lieut.-Col. Latter, to Dec., 1918
D. V. Sutherst, to Dec. 1918
Major J. G. Smith, to Dec., 1918
W. G. Whitehead, to Dec., 1918
Jas. Judge, to Dec., 1919
J. A. Druce, to Dec., 1918
A. Bellingham, to Dec., 1918
Miss Streeter, to Dec., 1918
J. Mackintosh, to Dec., 1918
R.S.M. Spooner, to Dec., 1918
Col. W. H. Bayly, to Dec., 1918
W. M. Collins, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Mallan, to Dec., 1918
M. M. Butter, to Dec., 1918
Rev. the Hon. W. T. W. Fiennes, to Dec., 1918
T. Callaghan, to Dec., 1918
R.S.M. Bishop, to Dec., 1918
Sergt. Fowler, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Blackburn-Maze, to Dec., 1918
Major E. W. Brown, to Dec., 1918
Lieut. and Q.M. Pye, to Dec., 1918
Sergt. M. Pullen, to Jan., 1919
Mrs. Watling, to Dec. 1918
T. A. Hensley, to Dec., 1918.
Batt. R.W.K., Donation £6 (per Major Wenyon, D.S.O.
J. C. Wood, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Brock-Hollinshead, to Dec., 1918
T. A. Hemsley, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Ringland, to Dec. 1918
Mrs Beer, to Dec. 1918

REGIMENTAL COMPASSIONATE FUND.

The Officer Commanding Depot acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions :—

	£	s.	d.
Major-General Sir E. Leach, K.C.B.	2	0	0
Lieut.-General Sir E. A. H. Alderson, K.C.B.	2	2	0
Major-General F. F. Johnson, C.B.	1	0	0
Brigadier-General A. Martyn, C.M.G.	1	0	0
Brigadier-General H. Isacke, C.M.G.	1	0	0
Brigadier-General P. Umfreville, C.M.G.		10	0
Brigadier-General R. C. Style	2	0	0
Brigadier-General R. J. T Hildyard, C.M.G., D.S.O.		10	0
Colonel G. W. Maunsell, C.M.G.	1	1	0
Colonel T. H. Brock	2	2	0
Colonel R. H. P. Doran	2	0	0
Colonel H. S. Bush, C.M.G.		10	0
Colonel W. H. Bayly	1	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson, C.M.G.	1	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel C. F. Hitchins, D.S O.		10	6
Lieut.-Colonel J. P. Dalison	1	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Parker	1	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel H. D. Belgrave	1	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel W. J. Woulfe-Flanagan	1	0	0
Lieue.-Colonel C. R. Crosse, C.M.G., M.V.O.	1	1	0
Lieut.-Colonel F W. Burbury	1	0	0
Major H. W. Beeching	1	0	0
Major J. K. Kay		5	0
Major C. E. Adams		10	0
Major L. H. Hickson		10	0
Major R. M. G. Tulloch, D.S.O.	1	1	0
Major G. Elgood, D.S.O		10	0
Major A. S. Hewitt, D.S.O.		5	0
Major A. K. Grant, D.S.O.	1	0	0
Major E. H Norman, D.S.O.		10	0
Major C. W. Case-Morris		5	0
Major J. W. Nelson, D.S.O.		10	0
Major J. Couch		10	0
Major E. W. Brown		10	0
Major N. J. Whitty, D.S.O.		10	0
Major C. R. Ingram		10	0
Major P. A. Wilson, M.C.		10	0
Major W. F. MacNeece, D.S.O.		10	0
Major C. H. Stigand	1	0	0
Major J. W. Jones	1	0	0
Major T. P. C. Smith		10	0
Major G. E. de St. C. Stevenson	1	0	0
Captain W. V. Palmer		10	0
Captain E. J. Hudson	1	0	0
Captain L. Bengough, M.C.		10	0
Captain J. Lees	5	0	0
Captain M. J. Dinwiddy		10	0
Captain G. E. Wingfield-Stratford		10	0
Captain G. E. Wingfield-Stratford	2	0	0
Captain D. I. Johnston		5	0
Captain G. D. Lister		10	0
Captain A. E. Hardy, M.C.		5	0
Captain J. C. Cooke		10	0
Captain W. M. Ogle		10	0
Captain W. G. Yates		10	0
Captain O. Y. Hibbert, D.S.O.		5	0
Captain F. W. Wilberforce-Bell, M.C.		5	0
Captain C. Druce	2	2	0
Captain J. H. Kennedy	1	1	0
Mrs. J. J. Barrow	10	0	0
Mrs. Brenda Hewitt		10	0
Mrs. C. M. Churchill		10	6
Officers of a Battalion (per Major C. M. Allfrey)	30	0	0
	£94	6	0

NOTES.

Second Lieut. P. C. T. Godly had the honour of being received by the King on January 2nd, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Lieut R. Kent had the honour of being received by the King on January 9th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Major the Earl Stanhope, M.C., had the honour of being received by the King on January 30th, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

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Lieut. A. A. E. Chitty has been appointed an Instructor at the Royal Military College.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

The following are extracts from some of the letters received by Mrs. Daniell acknowledging the receipt of the Christmas Gifts :

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the following :

1 Case of Soap.
1 Case of Writing Paper.
3 Bales (parcels) from Roan School for Girls.
Horton Kirby Sunday School Children.
Bootlaces, Pipes, Footballs and Bladders.
1 Case Writing Paper.
500lbs. Veal and Ham Loaf.
500lbs. Toffee.
10,000 Cigarettes.
20lbs. Tobacco.

The last arrived on Christmas Eve when, owing to our move, we expected nothing. You can, therefore, imagine how they were appreciated. Many thanks from all ranks, especially to the School Girls."

"I have received one bale containing 12 dozen socks and 6 dozen towels. Thanks very much for sending them. They will be very useful."

"The O.C. has commissioned me to write and thank you and the Regimental Comforts Fund very heartily, on behalf of the Battalion, for all the gifts which made Christmas so much brighter for all ranks. I can assure you your generosity was, as it always is, thoroughly appreciated by all of us. It is a great help to get such practical proof of the interest taken in us by our own county."

"Will you please convey our grateful thanks for all your gifts—most acceptable, not only for their usefulness, but also as a reminder of those kind persons who are constantly thinking of the men doing their bit' out here. Again we send our thanks and wish you all good luck in 1918.

It may interest you to know the Christmas fare being prepared for the men—which we will have in comparative comfort (unless anything unforeseen occurs!) behind the Line :

Breakfast : Sausages and Bacon.
Veal Ham Loaf (if necessary).
Dinner : 1lb. Pork, with Potatoes and Green Vegetables. Apple Sauce.
Beef for those preferring.
½lb. Plum Pudding, with Custard, Apples, Nuts and Sweets (toffee).
Cigarettes, Tobacco.
Free Beer, and Lime Juice for T.T.'s.
Tea : Probably not required—but usually available.

"I must apologise for not writing before to thank you on behalf of this Battalion for the magnificent lot of special Christmas Fare, which all arrived without mishap and in perfect condition. We were most fortunate in again being out of the Line for a few days at Christmas, the third year in successoin, and I think I can honestly say that all thoroughly enjoyed it, and I really do not think anyone could be hungry afterwards for quite a long time, as the following will speak for itself.—

Breakfast : Fried Bacon, Veal and Ham, Jam, Butter, etc.
Dinner : Roast Pork, Cabbage, Potatoes, ; Roast Beef, Carrots, Turnips, Potatoes ; Christmas Pudding; Dessert Beer, Toffee, Cigarettes, and Tobacco.

Again, many thanks."

"Thanks to the kindness of your Association and other good friends, the men have had a really good Christmas, and we are all exceedingly grateful."

"We are extremely grateful for the Comforts you have so kindly sent to the Battalion, and which have just arrived. They are most welcome, as just for the moment it is very difficult to get anything here. We are hoping to have our Christmas dinner when we get out of the Line in a few days' time. We are all fairly fit, and though this is not exactly a pic-nic, it is a change from our former quarters. All ranks send their best thanks and best wishes for the New Year."

"Kindly accept the very best thanks of all ranks of the Battalion for these gifts, which are greatly appreciated.

MONS TO YPRES 1914.

The Commemoration of the Heroic Deeds of the First Seven Divisions.

RECORDED BY BELLA SIDNEY WOOLF

(MRS. B. LOCK).

When in those calm summer days of 1814 there suddenly flamed across the sky the red brand of war, there were few of us who saw the setting out of the First Seven Divisions. The old-time picture of soldiers marching away to the sound of stirring music through cheering, half-weeping crowds has vanished in the new warfare, where often the enemies do not meet face to face. Invisibly that great-hearted Expeditionary Force slipped across the sea.

And only by degrees did the wonders of their deeds come home to the hearts of their countrymen. The days and the years pass and still the heavy cloud of war hangs over us, but the work of the First Seven Divisions rises ever clearer before our vision till we have realised that this "little mighty force" saved the Empire—nay, saved Humanity.

So there arose in many hearts the desire to commemorate the deeds of the First Seven Divisions, and on 15th December, 1917, the desire crystalised in the wonderful demonstration at the Albert Hall. To everyone who took part in that gathering, there must have come thoughts too deep for tears. The celebration was in so many ways unique. It was not a memorial service, for it was to do honour to those of the "Contemptible Army" still living as well as to those who died. And yet, because "the dead are many and the living few," there was as much of mourning as of triumph in the commemoration.

Of the thousands who filled the hall from floor to ceiling, the majority were in black or khaki, two sombre colours that dimmed the radiance of the banners of the regiments strung round the hall, crowned by the green laurel garlands from every public school. And yet how the beauty of these beloved colours stirred the hearts of all. Scarlet and blue, golden and green, blazoned with their proud devices and their triumphs of the past, those banners were visible testimony to the valour and unconquerable spirit of Britain. Women whose loved ones had fought with the First Seven Divisions had journeyed from the farthest corners of the Kingdom for the privilege of putting a few stitches in those silken banners.

It was a wonderful moment when their Majesties the King and Queen entered the hall to the music of the National Anthem and the whole vast assembly rose. The seven hundred men representing the regiments of the First Seven Divisions formed a thin khaki line in the second-tier boxes, and in the lower-tier were officers and their relations. There were among them many who have helped to make the history of these years — chief among them Lord French, who commanded the "contemptible little Army."

The rest of the hall was like a vast hive, a shifting bewildering mass of black and khaki.

Then Sir Edward Elgar's overture Cockaigne (In London Town) broke the silence that succeeded the last notes of "God Save the King." With a sudden strange rush of pre-war memories it brought—the careless, happy, wild, pleasure-seeking spirit of the year before the war—a ghostly echo of the "roses and rapture" of the past.

The last notes died away and the audience came back to the present, for from the choir there came "The Challenge to the Great Adventure"—the poignant cry embodied in Walt Whitman's "Toward the Unknown Region," set to music by Dr. Vaughan Williams :—

Darest thou now, O Soul,
Walk out with me toward the unknown region,
Where neither ground is for the feet nor any path to follow?

There followed an Elegy for Strings composed by Mr. Howells in memory of a friend killed in the war and symbolising "The Cost" of the Great Adventure. On this came the triumphant "Achievement," Miss Beatrix Brice's verses "O little mighty Force that stood for England," set to music by Arthur Somervell :—

O little mighty Force that stood for England;
That with your bodies for a living shield,
Guarded her slow awaking, that defied
The sudden challenge of tremendous odds,
And fought the rushing legions to a stand—
Then stark in grim endurance held the line.
Oh little Force that in your agony
Stood fast while England girt her armour on,
Held high our honour in your wounded hands,
Carried our honour safe with bleeding feet—
We have no glory great enough for you,
The very soul of Britain keeps your day!
Procession?—Marches forth a Race in Arms;
And, for the thunder of the crowd's applause,
Crash upon crash the voice of monstrous guns,
Fed by the sweat, served by the life of England,
Shouting your battle cry across the world.

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Oh, little mighty Force, your way is ours,
The land inviolate your monument.

The notes of the Last Post that brought the moving words to a close caught at the hearts of the hearers.

Pitched in a minor key was the motet for unaccompanied voices (Sir Herbert Parry) that followed. It symbolised "Separation," and found an echo in many bereaved hearts :

There is an old belief that on some solemn shore
Beyond the sphere of grief dear friends shall meet once more,
Beyond the Sphere of Time and Sin, and Fate's control,
Serene in changeless prime of body and of soul
That creed I fain would keep, that hope I'll ne'er forego,
Eternal be the sleep if not to waken so.

—Lockhart.

And as a fitting close came Sir C. Villiers Stanford's "Farewell," sung by Mr. Plunket Greene and the choir, embodying the thoughts of Sacrifice, Death, Re-union and Immortality.

When the music ceased, Mr. Balfour came forward and read, in a voice that rang in every corner of the hall, the wonderful and famous tribute to the great Army of the Dead from Ecclesiasticus :—

Let us now praise famous men and our fathers that begat us.
The Lord hath wrought great glory by them through His great power from the beginning . . . .
There be of them that have left a name behind them, that their praises might be reported.
And some there be, which have no memorial; who are perished as though they had never been; and are become as though they had never been born, and their children after them.
But these were merciful men, whose righteousness hath not been forgotten . . . . . .
Their bodies are buried in peace; but their name liveth for evermore.

This was the great moment of the commemoration. In the silence that followed there passed through those thousands of men and women thoughts of the Army of brave and dear ones made glorious for evermore—deathless through the greatest of all sacrifices.

Lord Derby's reading of the Order of Battle of the First Seven Divisions followed. He began with the names of the Commander-in-Chief and his Staff. Then there was a pause — and the bugles and drums of the Coldstream Guards blared out "Fall-in." Before the sounds had died away the distant skirling of the pipes was heard, and from the far end

of the hall the pipers of the Scots Guards marched in playing a Lament that tore at the heart-strings; they swung up the hall and formed a half-circle round the platform.

Lord Derby continued his reading, giving the names of the officers commanding and the units of each Division. He concluded with a list of the Yeomanry and Territorial Regiments that fought side by side with the First Seven Divisions in the autumn and winter of 1914. And since throughout Life laughter lies near to tears, there was a merciful relief from the terrible tension of what had gone before. As the names of the regiments sounded through the hall, the men representing them cheered to the echo and shouted from one box to another: "Good old West Kents!" "Good old Staffords!" and so forth, interspersed with a volley of good-natured chaff. They infused into the proceedings a homely, hearty touch that made the audience smile through tears, especially when the reading of "Army Pay Department" evoked a stentorian outburst not unmixed with irony!

But that mood passed when the reading was ended and the choir and whole audience rose to sing the hymn "For all the Saints." The volume of sound rolled and swelled through the hall and brought comfort to many a sorrowful heart. There were others who could not sing, but, heedless of all around them, wept.

The silver notes of "Reveille" sounded the sure and certain hope of an awakening for those who sleep at Mons and by the Marne—the challenge and call to further efforts to those assembled to commemorate their deeds.

Then "God Save the King" from thousands of loyal lips—and silently as the First Seven Divisions left their country, the vast audience melted away.

In "The Retreat from Mons," Major Corbett-Smith says:

> "There is no greater honour to-day that a man may wear than the honour of having served his King and Country in France throughout August and September, 1914. Just that. He needs no decoration, no 'mention.'"

And Swinburne wrote:—

> Unto each man his handiwork, unto each his crown,
> The just fate gives,
> Whoso takes the world's life on him and his own lays down
> He, dying so, lives.

There can be no greater praise for the living, no greater tribute to the dead, than these two passages.

The glory and the memory of the mighty deeds of the First Seven Divisions will never fade—while the world endures.

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

MARCH.

March 2nd, 1914—50th Present at Capture of Aire.
March 2nd, 1841—97th Arrived at Corfu from Ireland.
March 4th, 1878—50th Arrived at Edinburgh from Kinsale.
March 8th, 1801—British Expedition under Abercrombie landed at Aboukir Bay. 50th Brigaded with 27th and 79th, forming 3rd Brigade, under Lord Cavan. 97th (Minorca) formed part of 5th Brigade under Stuart.
March 13th, 1865—50th Present at Kakaramea, New Zealand.
March 14th, 1858—97th Present at Storming of Kaiser-Bagh, Lucknow. Casualties: One officer and 23 men.
March 16th, 1885—Wing of 50th Returned to Korti from Desert.
March 17th, 1885—Camp at Korti broken up.
March 18th, 1880—50th left Edinburgh for Colchester.
March 21st, 1801—50th and 97th at Battle of Alexandria, the latter Regiment Capturing a French Standard, now in Chelsea Hospital. Casualties of 50th: Four officers, 38 men; of 97th: Thirteen officers, 200 men.
March 21st, 1858—97th Present at Final Capture of Lucknow.
March 22nd, 1855—D. V. Sutherst, to Dec., 1918. Captain Hedley Vicars killed in this action.
March 24th, 1838—97th Arrived at Dublin from England.
March 24th, 1782—Stanton's 97th arrived at Gibraltar from Minorca to reinforce Garrison of former, which was terrified by French and Spaniards.
March 25th, 1824—Present 97th raised at Winchester by Lieut.-Colonel C. Hamilton, C.B., and given light blue facings, from which they derived the nickname of "Celestials."
March 29th—97th Sailed from England on Belleisle Expedition.

SHORT STORIES OF BRAVE DEEDS.

With reference to the awards conferred as announced in the "London Gazette" dated September 26th, 1917, the following are the statements of service for which the decorations were conferred:—

BAR TO D.S.O.

Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Corfe, D.S.O.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his Battalion. By the prompt and skilful measures which he took on encountering serious opposition he was able to attain his objective, and by his personal example and cheerfulness the moral of his men was maintained during a very trying period and under most adverse weather conditions. (D.S.O. gazetted June 4th, 1917; published in "Q.O.G." for June, 1917).

Lieut.-Colonel Corfe has also been awarded a Second Bar, as announced in our last issue. (Statement of service not yet published).

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D.S.O.

Captain C. G. Henderson-Roe.

During an attack upon an enemy trench, he continued to lead and direct his men until he was blown down and almost completely buried. He remained in this position for ten hours, eventually extricating himself. On his way back to our lines he bandaged some of our wounded, collected and placed them into shell holes. He then crawled back to the post held by his Battalion and remained there throughout the action, after which he led the stretcher-bearers to the wounded whom he had collected and personally carried a badly wounded corporal back to our lines. His gallantry throughout the operation was most marked.

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Second Lieut. (Temp. Captain) A. E. W. Thomas, M.C.

Although wounded, he led his company to its objective with great skill and success; afterwards, when the troops on his right and left had withdrawn, he held his ground with only six men, two of whom were shortly afterwards wounded. He, however, held on for 17 hours, and saved the situation, for it was entirely due to his pluck and determination that the attack in the evening was successfully carried out. He set a splendid example of courage and resource in a very trying position.

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BAR TO M.C.

Temp. Lieut. E. G. Brown, M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in capturing an enemy post. This post was presenting a serious obstacle to an impending raid, and realising this, Lieut. Brown organised and personally led the cutting-out party with great determination and cool judgment, capturing 12 prisoners (twice the number of his own party) and paving the way for the successful raid which followed. (M.C. gazetted November 14th, 1916; published in "Q.O.G." for November, 1916).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. (Acting Captain) T. Rooney, M.C.

He led his company to the attack under heavy shell fire with great skill, and though half buried by a shell, he gained his objective. He then entered a village with another officer and 40 men under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, and supervised the mopping up of cellars and dug-outs in full observation of the enemy, who accounted for many of his men. With great skill, however, he organised the defence of the village, and with the few men left under him held on successfully until relieved four days later, setting a magnificent example to his men under intense shell fire and very trying weather conditions. (M.C.

gazetted August 25th, 1917; published in "Q.O.G." for September, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. D. F. W. Tanner, M.C.

On his own initiative he led a sergeant and two men across "No Man's Land" at daybreak, and made a daring and successful reconnaissance of the enemy's trenches. Having achieved his object, he returned with his party under heavy rifle fire, by which one of his men was badly wounded. Regardless of his own safety, this officer very gallantly stayed behind and assisted to carry in the wounded man. (M.C. gazetted July 26th; published in "Q.O.G." for August, 1917).

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M.C.

Temp. 2nd Lieut. P. A. Bankes.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile attack on our trenches. It was his steadiness and coolness during three hours' bombardment and during the attack that encouraged the men to put up such a stout resistance. He was the life and soul of the defence, and whenever the men appeared to waver he was there urging and encouraging them to hold out. When our men were driven out of the saps he at once attacked and re-captured all the saps except one. His quick grasp of the situation proved him to be a most valuable and gallant officer.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. A. J. Donaldson.

During two days of severe fighting he made journeys under heavy fire to maintain touch with the Battalions on the flank and with the front line. He also reconnoitred and laid out the assembly area under fire, and guided the companies to their tapes.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. P. C. T. Godly.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a determined bombing attack upon the enemy's trenches. After one and a half hours' of very fierce fighting he succeeded in bombing the enemy out of the trench into the open, where our Lewis guns were waiting for them. It was owing to his initiative, energetic leading, and great gallantry that the trench was re-captured.

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Temp. Captain V. Holden.

He organised the consolidation of his Battalion front under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, continually going to and fro to advanced Battalion Headquarters through heavy fire to report personally on the situation. All the other officers were casualties, and his courage and splendid personal example, under trying circumstances, were of the utmost value.

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Temp. Captain J. Lindsay.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the second wave of our attack. Although met by heavy machine gun and rifle fire, and with all his officers and sergeants casualties, he led the attack as soon as he was reinforced, and captured the enemy position after stubborn fighting. His gallantry and dash were responsible for the success of the operation.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. L. G. Preston.

He led his platoon with magnificent dash, and with only 12 men left, captured his objective: he then took out a bombing patrol, bombed dug-outs, and took prisoners. Finding both flanks in the air, he formed his party into an advanced post until the remainder of his Battalion was securely established.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. E. C. H. Salmon.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out a most valuable reconnaissance under heavy shell and machine gun fire. Later he again reconnoitred and located the position of our front line posts, and throughout the operations his reports were of the greatest value in locating machine guns and dug-outs.

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2nd Lieut. P. Scott-Marten.

After the troops on his flank had been forced to retire, he held an isolated post with 15 men throughout the day with the utmost determination, driving back several attempts of the enemy to regain the trench. It was largely due to his tenacity in holding this position that the evening attack was successful, and he displayed courage and resource of the highest order.

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ATTACHED OFFICER.

M.C.

2nd Lieut. (Temp. Major) J. C. Beadle, Yeomanry.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in laying the forming-up tapes for an attack, and lining his Battalion up on them. Owing to the nature of the ground and the heavy shelling, this operation was exceptionally difficult and dangerous. He, however, put out the tapes close to the enemy's outposts and saw each company in position, setting a magnificent example to all ranks under the most trying conditions.

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BAR TO D.C.M.

18549 Lance-Corporal W. F. Chapman.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward alone and captured five of the enemy, who were holding out in a dug-out, and later, when in an advanced bombing post, he was of the greatest assistance to his Officer. Although his comrades were up to their waists in water and mud, he made light of the conditions and by his cheerfulness encouraged the men to hold on until relieved. (D.C.M. gazetted August, 1917; published in "Q.O.G." September, 1917).

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D.C.M.

7504 Lance-Corporal P. H. Goldsmith.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy were actively patrolling "No Man's Land," he took out three patrols during the night and succeeded in locating an enemy post. He acted throughout the night with such a determined and aggressive spirit that the enemy were kept well away from our lines and prevented from gaining any information. He inspired great confidence in his men by his fine example.

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203270 Corporal J. Gray.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried a wounded officer back from the front line under heavy fire, and then returned, took command of the men around him, and by his conspicuous gallantry and splendid example encouraged them to push forward in the attack.

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362 Sergeant F. G. Lambeth.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he was in charge of an isolated post which was subjected to an intense barrage for three hours. Although his Lewis gun and team were three times partially buried, he extricated them on each occasion, and took them to another shell hole. He stuck to his exposed position and kept up an intense fire as soon as the attack commenced. Although severely bruised, he showed a splendid example of pluck and determination.

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1374 Sergeant (Acting Co. Sergeant-Major) W. Mitchell.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under exceptionally trying conditions. Having brought his company up to help in carrying back a large number of stretcher cases, he kept them at work, although knee deep in mud and under a heavy hostile barrage during each journey, by his splendid personal example of energy and determination.

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21132 Private G. Neal.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under circumstances of exceptional danger. A box of bombs was blown by a shell into the entrance of a dug-out in which twenty men were sheltering—Private Neal and ten others being wounded. One bomb with a fuze burning fell into the midst of the men. Although wounded and badly shaken, he seized and hurled it through the window, when it immediately exploded. His prompt and gallant action saved many lives.

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8308 Sergeant W. Nurse.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his Company Officers had all become casualties, he took command and consolidated with great ability and courage under heavy shell and machine gun fire. When the company on his left had lost all its officers he took charge of the whole line, which he dug in, and made a good defensive position under the most trying conditions of weather and continuous shelling, setting a splendid example of coolness and leadership.

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23640 Lance-Corporal R. T. Rawlings.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When out on patrol with two men they were attacked by a party of ten of the enemy. Though both his men were wounded they beat off the attack, killing and wounding four of the enemy, and putting the rest to flight. He showed great coolness, courage and ability.

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11699 Lance-Corporal G. Scammell.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a very heavy enemy barrage. Although the shells were obtaining direct hits all around him, he kept his gun mounted on the parapet all through, thus exposing himself in order that his men might take advantage of the cover of the trench.

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18511 Sergeant H. W. Smith.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has invariably displayed the greatest gallantry in action, persistently seeking opportunities to gain forward positions from which to harass and snipe the enemy, and his efforts have met with considerable success. He has also displayed great courage and devotion as a stretcher bearer in carrying away wounded men under heavy fire.

VIMIERA.

In the article on the Battle of Vimiera in our December issue we gave the following quotation from an unknown source:

> ". . . . One of our most distinguished Regiments, the 50th, is the worst clothed and appointed on the Expedition. They are ludicrously called 'The Dirty Half-Hundredth,' but no reproach is meant to be conveyed, as this name is never mentioned without applause."

A correspondent has kindly informed us that the passage occurs in a "Book of Letters" written by the Chaplain of Sir John Moore (he has forgotten his name) dated from Lisbon towards the end of 1808.

CORUNNA.

(Continued).

Near the close of the fight Major Napier was taken prisoner by the French, having got detached with a few men in some deep lanes. The affair is very graphically described by himself:—

The French had halted, but now ran on to us, and surrounded my small party. I felt a stab in the back, it gave me no pain, but I felt cold, and being already disabled in one leg, I fell. Turning to rise, I saw the man who had stabbed me making a second thrust, and letting go my sword, I caught his bayonet by the socket, and raising myself by the exertion, grasped his musket with both hands. His companions now came up; then became a contest for life. Being the stronger man, I forced him to the ground between myself and his comrades (whom I recognised as being the men whose lives I spared a few minutes before, when they had shammed to be dead, on our advance through the village); they then clubbed their muskets and beat me over the head and shoulders, whereupon, seeing no help near, the men who were with me first having been killed immediately, being in great pain from my wounded leg and overpowered by numbers, I called out "Je me rends—I give up." Finding they had no disposition to spare me, I kept hold of the musket, vigorously defending myself by keeping the little Frenchman's body between myself and the others. At that moment a tall dark man came up, whirled his brass-hilted sabre round and struck me a powerful blow on the head, which was bare. Expecting the blow would finish me, I had stooped in hopes it would fall on my back. It caught me, however, just on top of the head, wounding me severely. I fell on my knees blinded from blood. I soon regained my legs, and was carried, or rather dragged, along the lane. We had not gone far when a soldier of the 50th walked up to us. He instantly levelled his musket at the nearest man to him, but I called out: "For God's sake don't fire, I am a prisoner badly wounded, and can't help you. You'd better surrender." "For what should I surrender?" cried he, with the richest of Irish brogues. "Because they are 20 to one upon you." Making a rush at me, he shouted: "Be gorra, it's the Major himself that's kilt. Oh! then I surrender, too." "Stand back ye bloody spalpeens," and throwing down his musket and giving the man who had got hold of me a push that sent him and two others into the ditch, took me up in his arms, saying, "I'll carry him myself—bad luck to your ugly mugs, everyone of yez." I then recognised my friend as John Hennessy, a well-known man in the Regiment, and my expectation was to see them fall on him, but being a big, powerful and savage-looking man, they apparently did not like his appearance, for they allowed him to carry me quietly, which he did for a considerable distance. Apparently they thought him an awkward fellow to deal with; he seemed willing to go with me, and they let him have his own way." He stopped with Sir Charles till he was marched off as a prisoner towards the Pyrenees, but, before going, he took the latter's silver spurs, saying that he was afraid that he would be murdered for them.

His previous history is curious and shows the severity of military punishment in those days. A Cork man by birth, he enlisted in the 50th Regiment and was at first a decided failure. He pretended that he had got rheumatism so badly that he could not walk; he was tried for malingering, found guilty and sentenced to 500 lashes. He took his punishment without a word, but still refused to walk, and was carried to hospital. Once more he was tried, and again sentenced to 500 lashes. At the end of every 25 he was offered a pardon if he would confess, but he still refused

and took the lot. As soon as the wounds were healed he was again tried and sentenced to 800 lashes. Before the punishment was commenced the Colonel told him that if he would run to a church, 500 yards away, he should be let off. He refused, and when he had received 500 lashes—1,500 in all—he gave in and ran to the church and back.

Nothing more is heard of him until Corunna, and we will continue his history from the point where he left Sir Charles Napier, taking the silver spurs with him. He was marched off with a party of prisoners, mostly Spaniards, and at Pampeluna succeeded in escaping. He sold one of the spurs to get food and arrived at Oporto just before Marshal Soult attacked the town. He assisted in the defence of the town, and, after being "mightly spiteful against the French," was captured and thrown into prison with some Portuguese. One day, however, he heard firing, which he felt sure was the English, and when someone began to batter at the door of the prison, he beat out the brains of the French sentry with the man's own rifle, which he took, together with his accoutrements. He then joined the Buffs and fought at Talavera. At Talavera he met Sir Charles Napier's brother, George, and showed him the spur, but refused to give it up. He fought through that campaign, and afterwards rejoined the 50th, and was made Corporal at Sir Charles' recommendation. He then got leave to visit his family in Cork, and took a letter to give to a friend of Sir Charles. The first thing he did on his arrival in England was to go quite 200 miles out of his way to deliver up the remaining spur to Miss Napier. The spurs had been given to Sir Charles by this sister, and he told Hennessy, when he took them at Corunna, to take them to her if he managed to escape. This was Hennessy's first action on arriving home. When he got to Cork he at once delivered the letter, and hearing that Sir Charles had returned to the Peninsula, exclaimed, "Ogh, murder! Is he gone back and the regiment not with him. By my soul they'll never stop behind him. I must be off." And off he went, without seeing wife or child. On rejoining he was made a sergeant, but was three times tried for drunkenness, insubordination, or theft, but on each occasion was let off part of his punishment on account of his past career. However, to quote Sir Charles: "It was useless lenity; the man was incorrigible." In the lines of Torres Vedras, although there was no scarcity of rations, he robbed a poor Portuguese family of their little store of clothing and food and left them to die. For this he was tried and flogged, and, as usual, took his punishment with the utmost indifference. His end came in the Pyrenees, where his head was carried away by a cannon ball. Sir Charles Napier sums him up in the following words: An honourable death thus closed the career of one who had no feelings of honour in the ordinary acceptation of the word. He was wilful, obstinate, physically brave, proud of his courage, enduring in hardships, faithful to his chief, as he considered me, careless of rank when he got promotion, and robbing food without wanting food himself, when a whole family would have perished by the theft. His strange character was an enigma not easy to explain, and his death relieved me from the constant apprehension that he would fall into the hands of the provost marshal, and die by an executioner. Had a good education given John Hennessy's firmness, courage and great shrewdness a right direction, these qualities were so extraordinary in him that he would probably have done great things. He was, indeed, a remarkable man."

(The above account is taken from "The Life and Opinions of General Sir Charles James Napier, G.C.B.," by Lieut.-General Sir W. Napier, K.C.B., and all quotations are from that book).

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

The transfer of Temp. Lieut. E. C. Lewin from a Garrison Battalion, Bedford Regiment, notified in "Gazette" of November 1st, 1917, is cancelled.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. G. F. Marsh (attached) to be Temp. Lieutenant (July 1st, 1917).

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Captain G. E. de St. C. Stevenson to be Acting Major whilst Second in Command of an Infantry Battalion (November 1st, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. P. T. Stanley (attached) to be Temp. Lieutenant on appointment as probationer to Indian Army (November 25th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. F. Corke from attached, to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant (January 25th, 1917) and to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (October 20th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. W. A. Simpson is seconded for service with the Indian Army on probation (November 25th, 1917).

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Lieutenants to be Captains: E. S. Kerr, and to remain seconded; R. L. Travers, and to remain seconded; C. A. M. Holloway, and to remain seconded; E. A. Sharpin, and to remain seconded; F. Trask, A. Howe, C. Madgett (November 21st, 1917); A. H. Piggott (January 1st, 1918).

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Temp. Lieutenants to be Temp. Captains: E. F. Bozman and F. L. Bassett (November 21st, 1917).

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Temp. Captain S. R. Paul is graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lieutenant 2nd Class, on receiving a special appointment (December 3rd, 1917).

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Lieut. (Tem. Captain) C. A. M. Holloway relinquishes his temporary rank on ceasing to hold the appointment of Adjutant R.F.C. (November 26th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. C. W. P. Selby is placed on the half-pay list on account of ill-health caused by wounds (January 10th, 1917).

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Sergeant J. T. Leigh to be 2nd Lieutenant (November 12th, 1917).

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The following N.C.O.'s from a Cadet School to be Second Lieutenants (November 28th, 1917): Sergeant S. O. Saunders, from Middlesex Regiment; Sergeant E. J. Stevens, from King's Royal Rifle Brigade.

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Temp. Captain T. C. Wright, M.C., from attached, to be Temp Captain, General List (November 6th, 1917; seniority February 23rd, 1917).

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Cadets to be Temp. Second Lieutenants (attached) (December 18th, 1917): F. J. Smith, G. A. Bishop, A. W. Jones, A. R. F. Palmer, G. A. Attey, G. Brown, A. Scott, S. R. Lawrence, H. V. Ayers, A. Hodgkinson, E. C. Edwards, J. H. Fell, E. Jowett, S. Bates, C. G. Dowsing, F. A. Snelgrove, S. J. Upfold, E. Camplin, R. B. L. Hill, A. C. S. Beard, D. C. A. Harris, C. E. Ingall.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. S. L. Noakes relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Second Lieutenant (January 17th, 1918).

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Captain C. G. Killick, from a Labour Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment, to be Temp. Captain (December 1st, 1915).

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Lieut. G. M. McClenaghan, S.R., retains the acting rank of Captain (with pay and allowances as lieutenant) whilst employed as Adjutant (September 9th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. C. H. Balch is transferred to the General List for Service with the Indian Army (on probation) (November 25th, 1917).

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Lieut. B. L. Clay to be Temp. Captain, West African Frontier Force (July 7th, 1917)

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Temp. Captain H. I. Jones, from a Service Battalion, to be Temp. Captain (attached) (December 16th, 1917; seniority May 1st, 1916).

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Temporary Lieutenants from a Service Battalion to be Temp. Lieutenants (attached) (December 16th, 1917), retaining present seniority: F. C. Turnpenny, L. A. H. Gingell, M.C., G. D. Couch, G. J. Brown, A. Morgan and J. H. Woodall.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. E. C. Brown (attached) is appointed a Flying Officer in R.F.C. and transferred to the General List (December 28th, 1917).

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To be D.A.G. on the A.G.'s and Q.M.G.'s Staff: Major-General W. G. B. Western, C.B., from a Major-General in Charge of Administration (December 7th, 1917).

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Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson, C.M.G., vacates the Command of an Infantry Battalion (November 27th, 1917).

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Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: H. P. Winn, M.C., C. W. P. Selby, H. V. D. Dyson (July 1st, 1917); C. E. Hemmerde, M.C., and to remain seconded (July 14th, 1917); F. Mills August 20th, 1917); G. P. S. Johnson (September 5th, 1917); A. J. Wilson, P. B. S. G. Monypenny, M.C., De S. H. Lewis-Barned, M.C. (October 7th, 1917).

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Temp. Second Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants: H. B. Bennett (July 1st, 1917; seniority from December 27th, 1916); J. H. O'Maley (July 13th, 1917); C. H. Balch (September 5th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. V. R. Harding, from attached, to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant (September 26th, 1917).

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SERVICE BATTALION.

Temp. Captain A. W. Puttick, M.C., to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding a Battalion (October 6th, 1917).

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E. C. Meiville, late Temp. 2nd Lieutenant, is granted the hon. rank of Lieutenant (October 6th, 1915).

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Temp. Second Lieut. P. C. Hoyland to be Temp. Lieutenant whilst serving with Royal Flying Corps (May 1st, 1917).

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Temp. Second Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants: C. W. Habrow, E. S. Welch, H. Cosham (attached), F. G. Gourden (attached) (July 1st, 1917); C. W. Morgan (July 20th, 1917); P. Stevens (December 27th, 1917); J. C. Orchardson (January 7th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieuts. M. H. Carre, M.C., and N. B. Green to be Acting Captains without the pay or allowances of the rank) whilst employed with an Officer Cadet Unit (November 19th, 1917).

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Temp. Captain R. Kerr, M.C., to be Adjutant November 15th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. (Temp. Lieut. and Acting Captain) A. V. MacDonald, M.C., to be Temp. Captain (October 13th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. W. J. Ewen, S.R., to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (October 25th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. W. G. Lock to be Temp. Lieutenant, General List, and to be Acting Captain whilst specially employed (September 10th, 1917).

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Temp. Second Lieut. L. D. B. Drummond to be transferred to the General List and to be Temp. Lieutenant for Service with West African Frontier Force (November 7th, 1917).

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Temp. Second Lieut. C. E. H. Spillett resigns his commission (January 22nd, 1917)

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Major C. H. L. Cinnamond, Royal Irish Rifles, to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding a Battalion (June 24th, 1917), and to Command a Battalion and to be Temp. Lieut.-Colonel (September 26th, 1917; seniority June 24th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. C. W. Morgan is transferred to the General List for Service with the King's African Rifles (September 7th, 1917).

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The transfer of Temp. 2nd Lieut. H. C. Edmunds to Labour Corps, notified in Gazette of October 29th, 1917, is cancelled. This Officer relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on Active Service, and is granted the hon. rank of Second Lieutenant (January 27th, 1917).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Captain and Hon. Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) C. F. Hitchins to be Major (January 1st, 1917).

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Cadets to be Second Lieutenants (December 18th, 1917): H. J. Burr, N. S. B. Millen, J. C. Woolley and H. S. Hunt.

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Second Lieut. H. G. Evans (Temp. Lieutenant) to be Acting Adjutant and Acting Captain of a Service Battalion, Loyal N. Lancashire Regiment, with pay and allowances of Lieutenant whilst so employed (Oct. 14th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. D. H. Unwin relinquishes the acting rank of Lieutenant on ceasing to be employed with a Training Reserve Battalion (December 13th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. G. L. Donaldson relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Second Lieutenant (January 22nd, 1917).

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Second Lieut. H. G. Evans to be Lieutenant (July 1st, 1917).

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Captain H. B. Wheeler ceases to be graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieutenant, 2nd Class (August 15th, 1917).

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GARRISON BATTALIONS.

Major C. St. A. Wake, C.M.G., to be Major, Suffolk Regiment Garrison Batt. (August 17th, 1917; seniority September 22nd, 1915).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Second Lieut. A. B. Winch to be Acting Lieutenant whilst employed with Inland Waterways and Docks (February 26th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. W. R. Dunbar to be Lieutenant, prec. next below Lieut. A. C. McNicol; Second Lieut. D. O. McNicol to be Lieutenant prec. next below Lieut. W. R. Dunbar; Second Lieut. A. F. Tester to be Lieutenant, prec. next above Lieut. A. J. Mitchell; Second Lieut. J. R. Staniforth to be Lieutenant, prec. next below Lieut. E. P. Annetts (July 1st, 1917).

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Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: H. Gover (December 7th, 1917); G. J. J. Ross (December 10th, 1917); G. F. Murdock (December 13th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. C. J. Berry to be Lieutenant, prec. next above Lieut. R. M. Stephens (July 1st, 1917).

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Cadets to be Second Lieutenants (December 18th, 1917): W. A. Scarlett, M. E. Arallis, S. R. Hickmott, A. J. Stubbs, L. E. Squibb, A. C. Dutton, H. E. Needham, W. G. Lane, T. E. H. Bird.

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Captain R. A. E. Starkey to be Acting Captain whilst commanding a Company (November 8th, 1917)

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Second Lieut. R. J. Hilman to be Lieutenant (December 16th, 1917).

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Captain G. H. Palmer to be Assistant Embarkation Staff Officer, graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Captain (November 1st, 1917).

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Second Lieut. C. L. Middleton to be a Flying Officer, R.F.C., and to be seconded (November 24th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. L. Creery, from East Kent Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, with prec. March 12th, 1915.

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Second Lieut. A. A. Sackett, from East Kent Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, prec. March 3rd, 1915 (January 14th, 1917) (substituted for that which appeared in Gazette of February 17th, 1917).

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Second Lieutenants from the Middlesex Regiment, to be Second Lieutenants, prec. as in the T.F.: F. Letty, C. L. Middleton, W. H. Brigden (January 14th, 1917) (substituted for that which appeared in Gazette of January 13th, 1917).

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Second Lieutenant (Temp. Captain) J. Le Fleming, from Yeomanry, to be Second Lieutenant, prec. as in the T.F. (February 21st, 1917) (substituted for that which appeared in Gazette of February 20th, 1917).

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Second Lieutenant A. A. Sackett to be Lieutenant, prec. below Lieut. C. C. Newington; Second Lieut. L. Creery to be Lieutenant, prec. below Lieut. A. A. Sackett (July 1st, 1917); Second Lieut. (Acting Captain) J. Le Feming to be Lieutenant (Acting Captain), prec. below Lieut. L. Creery; Second Lieut. C. L. Middleton to be Lieutenant, prec. above Lieut. A. C. McNicol; Second Lieut. W. H. Brigden to be Lieutenant, prec. above Lieut W. R. Dunbar; Second Lieut. F. Letty to be Lieutenant, prec. below Lieut. A. F. Lester (July 1st, 1917).

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Lieut. (Acting Major) J. W. Downes, M.C., Yeomanry, relinquishes the acting rank of Major on ceasing to be employed as Major on Headquarters (April 20th, 1917).

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Lieut. E. S. Nicholl to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (November 12th, 1917).

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Captain (Acting Major) P. Jude, East Kent Regiment, to be Acting Lieutenant-Colonel whilst Commanding a Battalion from November 12th to November 20th, 1917.

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Second Lieut. J. F. Grant to be Lieutenant, precedence next above Lieut. R. C. Sotham, and to remain seconded (July 1st, 1917).

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Second Lieut. R. J. Willows, East Kent Regiment, to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (November 18th, 1917).

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Lieut. W. T. Monckton to be Acting Captain (with pay and allowances of Lieutenant) whilst employed as Adjutant (August 3rd, 1917).

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Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. H. H. Dell relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieutenant (January 25th, 1918).

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Lieut. I. V. Gluckstein is restored to the Establishment (December 17th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. A. V. Curtice to be Second Lieutenant Oxford and Bucks L.I. (T.F.) (February 1st, 1918; seniority August 1st, 1917).

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Roll of Honour.

It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment as reported in the War Office Weekly Casualty Lists during the period January 27th to February 24th, 1918:

OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

2nd Lieutenant J. S. Crichton.
2nd Lieutenant E. J. Curtis.

WOUNDED.

2nd Lieutenant W. J. Goddard.
2nd Lieutenant F. Carville.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW KILLED.

2nd Lieutenant D. G. Gray.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONER OF WAR,

2nd Lieutenant J. E. Abel.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.

2nd Lieutenant H. E. Fry.

ATTACHED OFFICER] WOUNDED.

2nd Lieutenant E. W. Tuff.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

WOUNDED.

200238 Co. Sergeant-Major D. V. A. H. S. White.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW KILLED

240807 Co. Sergeant-Major H. W. Tite.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

203270 Sergt. J. Gray
460 Corpl. G. Harber
203298 Lance-Corpl. G. R. Poile
203178 Lc.-Corpl. F. Williams
202686 Corpl. G. Watkins
202264 Corpl. H. F. C. Mason
202502 Lc.-Corpl. S. Hayward
202264 Lance-Corpl. H. F. C. Mason

WOUNDED.

1932 Sergt. C. Chick
17558 Sergt. J. Jarrett
200053 Sergt. B. H. Wood
9148 Corpl. A. Ayres
10301 Lc.-Corpl. E. Twitchett
762 Lc.-Corpl. A. Ring
1655 Sergt. A. A. Attwood
20091 Sergt. H. Beckett
10253 Lc.-Sergt. W. S. Oldman
19038 Acting Corpl. H. Colegate
18816 Lc.-Corpl. L. Clapinson
6655 Lc.-Corpl. J. E. Privett

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

203251 Sergt. W. H. Powell
23842 Lc.-Corpl. W. Lamb
202624 Acting Sergt. F. Horton

MISSING.

203358 Sergt. W. C. Lacey
774 Lc.-Corpl. C. Monger
203169 Lc.-Corpl. W. T. Fagg

PRISONERS OF WAR.

165 Sergt. L. Jennings
19301 Sergt. P. Barnes
11108 Corpl. H. Mugridge
241227 Lc.-Corpl. D. Davis
10979 Lc.-Corpl. F. Baker
17762 Lc.-Corpl. G. Lyons
240910 Lc.-Corpl. G. Barker
362 Sergt. F. C. Lambeth
6199 Sergt. W. Yates
25823 Lc.-Corpl. S. Clark
864 Lc.-Corpl. G. Hill
242153 Lc.-Corpl. E. Davis
23358 Lc.-Corpl. A. Perrins
15917 Lc.-Corpl. A. Carter

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW KILLED.

7328 Acting Sergt. R. Gould

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

4733 Sergt. E. Oaten
3048 Corpl. G. James
10340 Lc.-Corpl. J. Wheeler
240464 Corpl. A. Ball
3215 Corpl. J. Howard

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.

738 Sergt. E. Munchin

PRIVATES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

24723 P. Nevard
203973 G. Thomas
202478 G. F. Butcher
27439 G. Donaldson
203250 W. G. Judd
27451 H. G. Simons
204724 W. O. Wiseman
203764 F. H. Jackson
25127 F. J. Swaine
205607 F. B. Ellis
205592 E. Dungworth
24484 A. Wyse
9069 B. L. Saward
202065 T. H. Pike
19393 A. Eagleton
203485 S. J. Potter
19966 E. H. E. Fox
24726 F. Preston
23123 D. Martin
205075 J. Cartwright
27450 E. Jones
27470 J. W. Morton
27475 R. J. Taylor
18635 T. W. Gasson
201409 F. Mears
203828 P. R. Cooper
24599 C. J. Cowlard
634372 F. W. Rixen
15895 E. Jackson
12728 E. Booker
1641 F. A. Powell
200992 L. Hayes
27448 J. Glennan

DIED.

12148 E. Johnson
27365 W. J. Bubbers
14791 H. Page

DROWNED.

4016 C. T. Wycherley

WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR.

9085 A. Draper
23628 W. Sawyer
241183 A. Bassett
23590 H. Mouncer
25205 J. Lucas
206346 J. Anderson
18933 A. Kemsley

WOUNDED.

9976 H. Thompson
21041 W. Brown
19750 F. Clifton
20094 J. Henchcliffe
20104 B. Kidd
960 B. Booker
24590 E. Burrows
10708 R. C. Dadson
242426 E. Lockett
205424 F. Sulch
205623 J. H. Dunville
18201 L. Hey
205626 F. Tarpy
205705 E. W. Wilkins
200987 E. Cooper
8854 H. Norris
241782 E. Barfoot
1293 F. F. E. Barnett
24565 T. Pitts
1951 H. Sheppard
7231 L. Watts
203422 A. Alderson
201366 F. J. Bradford
203319 G. F. Cripps
27817 F. W. G. Harbour
27318 R. Lockyer
203450 D. G. Quant
5287 W. A. Cromie
201042 G. Roberts
12023 A. Mitchell
201168 H. G. Crisp
4982 A. Redsul
10947 G. Dann
20390 J. Horlacker
20037 E. Tarry
204409 C. W. Perry
205585 D. Boardman
10942 J. Fullman
23715 A. C. Matthews
12990 G. Dunmall
19499 F. A. W. Fensom
12470 F. A. Oakley
19457 A. Terry
2373 A. E. Wilmot
205048 J. Williams
10472 R. Nowell
17853 T. Maidment
24555 M. Gibbens
19848 C. Rolfe
7038 C. Townsend
205413 G. Hunter
203208 T. Blandford
27808 H. S. Cornell
201382 S. C. Crittenden
202926 W. E. Honeycombe
203796 A. G. Pellatt
203322 A. Russell
200964 A. E. Sutton
202977 G. Parker
205059 W. Potter

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

205073 E. Gammon
27006 G. Roper
202197 C. Law

MISSING.

26959 W. Adams
203359 A. Clarke
13381 W. C. Davey
26525 E. V. G. Williams
19133 H. A. Burnard
18378 A. Everett
19738 T. W. Twyford
202087 F. H. Chapman
201384 R. J. Cooper
203832 T. Follington
15527 F. Davies
12484 W. Davis
18625 J. Tester

PRISONERS OF WAR.

17625 J. Halpin
11129 H. Smith
24408 J. Armener
2279 E. Barker
17327 E. Barton
12469 R. Bowles
17788 S. Cole
16695 H. Coombs
12146 E. East
203782 W. Freed
17834 C. Jenkins
5630 F. King
24716 A. Levett
242306 A. Littlehales
11951 J. Miller
295 F. Phyall
8822 S. Pooley
11534 B. Smith
963 E. Stonell
7232 W. Witham
9637 T. Adams
10302 G. Barrett
17801 H. Cox
11086 A. Gold
398 A. Lindsay
2419 F. Newman
9304 H. Roberts
17891 C. Simms
8588 R. Stiggins
23376 A. Treadwell
23363 G. Weaire
20089 E. Glover
21042 C. Collins
1936 E. Dray
17832 S. Jeffs
25839 A. Mantle
17892 H. Simmons
241207 F. Augilley
17589 A Atfield
17551 F. Bartholomew
7026 T. Blackhouse
4582 B. Burrell
18701 R. Cook
13395 P. Deadman
18107 E. Fordham
241272 E. Jackman
17444 A. Jones
17630 G. Knight
23694 M. Loveys
202854 H. J. Merry
17866 C. Parsons
242099 T. Wickett
17645 H. Portsmouth
242247 A. Steer
17646 G. Warren
24577 W. Abbott
18692 A. Baker
242087 H. Brailey
648 F. Crowhurst
24816 F. Kemp
5923 T. Morgans
25974 F. Rhodes
9226 H. St. John
15348 G. Stickles
23357 A. Stone
3750 A. Warren
24752 W. Williams
206356 R. Anderson
136 H. Cripps
17613 H. Fryett
137 J. Mahoney
10858 H. Page
16088 O. Price
19 A. Saunders
4197 E. Tancock
19735 A. Valentine
11004 A. Prior
242442 G. Shelley
206355 G. Trew
24656 A. Wickson

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

205646 G. E. Suter
241701 A. G. Plastow

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

9109 E. Page
19926 H. Shuttleworth
205496 B. Saville
29054 A. N. Rowe
12670 A. Bowles
9536 W. Cramner
18245 W. E. Ambrose
11322 J. Piper
5023 A. E. Thacker
9604 A. Nind

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

9069 A. J. Lind
9712 E. F. Muggridge

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

12670 A. Bowles
17598 A. Baker
24745 P. Skidmore
7821 H. Andrews
3936 J. Burton
5799 E. Coles
14655 L. Dennis
10726 J. H. Edmonds
1899 G. Gilliam
3937 M. Hitchens
1077 W. Horton
7390 J. Joyce
344 W. Ludlow
3088 J. Martin
547 R. Ovenden
10927 R. Robinson
241814 A. Straight
10921 F. Tapp
7491 J. Thomas
25827 J. Fermor
25305 J. A. Saxby
9941 S. Spink
10764 A. Ashby
16267 C. Carruthers
317 J. Daniels
560 G. Eckett
9106 W. Ellis
23221 T. Hibbins
24707 W. Hocking
7318 W. Howe
9945 C. Little
24892 A. Marchant
11282 J. Nightingale
9624 R. Parry
10422 H. Steers
241812 T. Sullivan
9404 W. Wood

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW NOT MISSING.

10405 W. Taylor

N.B.—"Killed in Action" includes "Died of Wounds," and "Wounded" includes "Shell Shock" or "Concussion" or "Gas Poisoned."

COMFORTS FUND.

Balance Sheet for Half-Year, July 1st to December 31st, 1917

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank, Current Account...	135	4	9			
Ditto on Deposit Account	575	0	0			
Cash in Hand	1	2	4			
				711	7	1
Interest on Deposit				11	11	10
War Loan Dividend				37	10	0
Refunded by Battalion				20	4	0
Donations from a Battalion				50	0	0
Donations from a Battalion				30	0	8
Donations from a Battalion				24	6	7
From Vice-Lieutenant's Fund				207	0	0
From Vice-Lieutenant's Fund				328	10	0
Donations in July				20	5	0
Donations in August				20	0	0
Donations in September				27	0	0
Donations in October				19	3	6
Donations in November				2	15	0
Donations in December				11	10	0
Total				£1521	3	8

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
R. Dickeson and Co.	319	3	7
Army and Navy Stores	64	13	6
W. E. Thorpe	63	13	9
Messrs. Corfe	64	10	6
Sergeant and Parks	0	15	0
Sergeant A. W. Hatson	28	14	0
Jackson and Smith	16	1	0
J. and J. Field	8	0	0
"Kent Messenger"	1	13	0
Watson Brothers	30	10	3
Messrs. Harrod	8	6	10
J. Weeks	30	8	3
W. Ruck	0	6	0
W. P. Dickinson	0	10	0
S.E. and C. Railway	16	13	1
London Guarantee Company	2	2	0
J. Brownie	2	18	4
Cheque Stamps	0	4	2
Pte. Gasson	1	0	0
Postage	4	12	8
Stationery	0	11	9
Carriage of Parcels	2	14	8
Travelling and Sundries	3	3	0
Cash at Bank:			
On Current Account £274 18 1			
On Deposit Account £575 0 0			
	849	18	1
Total	£1521	3	8

Examined with vouchers and found correct.

(Certificate for £1,500 5 % War Loan exhibited).

FREDERICK COLE.

21st February, 1918.

COMFORTS FOR THE QUEEN'S OWN.

The following is the forty-fourth list of donations up to February 25th, 1918, in answer to Major-General Sir Edmund Leach's appeal :—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	5962	0	8
Interest on Deposit	5	15	11
War Loan Dividend	37	10	0
Lieut.-Colonel Barrow	2	0	0
Balance from Christmas Cheer	324	9	10
Per Mrs. Broadwood	2	0	0
Captain Druce	5	0	0
Captain Heygate	5	0	0
Colonel Doran	2	0	0
Mr. Judge	0	5	0
Per Lieut.-Colonel W. H Armstrong	5	0	0
Mrs. Barrow	5	0	0
Captain Wingfield-Stratford	3	0	0
Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lieut. Cover	0	14	0
From a Battalion (per Captain and Adjutant R. P. Baker)	5	5	0
From a Battalion (per Lieut.-Colonel E. James, M.C.)	50	0	0
	£6415	0	5

THE FOLLOWING COMFORTS

have been despatched to the various Battalions as under:—

Jan. 24th—10 Dozen Socks, 6 Dozen Towels.
Jan. 24th—One Case Soap.
Feb. 18th—One Case Writing Paper.

Dec. 1st—264 Pairs of Shoes

Feb. 27th—10 Dozen Socks, 4 Dozen Towels.

Feb. 4th—10,000 Cigarettes.

Feb. 2nd—5 Dozen Socks, 1 Dozen Shirts, 6 Dozen Towels and Bootlaces.
Jan. 17th—One Case Soap.

Dec. 27th—Once Case Curry Powder.
Jan. 17th—One Case Soap.
Jan. 27th—One Case Matches.
Jan. 27th—One Case Curry Powder.
Dec. 27th—One Case Matches.

Dec. 27th—One Case Curry Powder.
Dec. 27th—One Case Matches.
Jan. 17th—One Case Soap.
Jan. 27th—One Case Curry Powder.
Jan. 27th—One Case Matches.
Feb. 9th—One Football.
Feb. 2nd—10 Dozen Socks.
Feb. 25th—One Bale Roan School (19 parcels and sweets).

Dec. 27th—One Case Curry Powder.
Dec. 27th—One Case Matches.
Jan. 12th—10,000 Cigarettes.
Jan. 17th—One Case Soap.
Jan. 26th—10,000 Cigarettes.
Jan. 27th—One Case Curry Powder.
Jan. 27th—One Case Matches.
Feb. 15th—6 Dozen Socks.
Feb. 15th—2 Dozen Towels.
Feb. 18th—6 Packs Cards, Draughts, Dominoes, etc.
Feb. 25th—3 Footballs.

Dec. 24th—One Case Matches.
Dec. 24th—One Case Curry Powder.
Jan. 12th—10,000 Cigarettes.
Jan. 17th—10 Dozen Socks, 7 Cardigans, Mufflers, etc., etc.
Jan. 17th—One Case Soap.
Jan. 24th—One Case Matches.
Jan. 24th—One Case Curry Powder.
Jan. 26th—10,000 Cigarettes.
Feb. 6th—5 Dozen Socks, 6 Dozen Towels.
Feb. 24th—One Case Writing Paper.

Jan. 17th—10 Dozen Socks, 12 Mittens, Helmets, Mufflers, etc.
Jan. 17th—One Case Soap.
Jan. 17th—One Case Curry Powder.
Jan. 18th—One Case Curry Powder.
Jan. 24th—One Case Writing Paper.

AN APPEAL FOR SOCKS.

Dear Mr. Editor,—May I appeal by means of the "Queen's Own Gazette" for more socks for the Battalions of the Royal West Kent Regiment now on Active Service. From the grateful letters that I have received I learn that socks are really the most needed of the woollen "comforts" that we send out. Our stock is getting low and needs constant replenishment, so I venture to ask the friends of the Regiment to help in this way. I might also add that I have a supply of good wool and am only too glad to send it to anyone who is kind enough to undertake to knit it into socks for the Royal West Kent.

Yours faithfully,
MAY F. D. DANIELL,
In Charge "Comforts" Fund.

The Barracks, Maidstone,
22nd February, 1918.

GIFTS IN KIND.

Have been received from :—

Mrs. Nelson (2)
Mr. Collier and Staff (2)
Mrs. J. A. Yates
1, Lynton Road, Gravesend
Mrs. A. Stewart Buckle (2)
Mrs. Snelgrove
Kemsing School
Mrs. Gordon Young
Miss Poore
Mrs. Austin (2)
Miss Agnes Standing
Mrs. Pownall
Mrs. and Miss Johnston (2)
Maidstone War Work Association
Miss Mendel (3)
Miss Scarth (2)
Miss Joyce Umfreville
Mrs. Jones
Mrs. Wood Martyn
Mrs. Scarlett
Mrs. Pooling
Mrs. Waring
Mrs. Hobley
Mrs. Mackreth
Mrs. Fuller
Miss Barden
Miss Harvard
Mrs. Brock-Hollinshead
Nurse Piggott
Miss Thrupp
The Roan School for Girls (19 parcels and 2 tins sweets)
Mrs. Burrell
Mrs. Daniell

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers, W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men of the Regiment in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :—

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Major C. R Ingram.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

2nd Lieut. and Adjt. (Temp. Captain) W. G. Dove, M.C. (M.C. gazetted Jan. 1st, 1918, published in "Queen's Own Gazette" Jan., 1918).

MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut. (Temp. Captain) E. S. Nicoll.
2nd Lieut. J. H. Parmenter
2nd Lieut. H. W. Beattie
2nd Lieut. F. Carville.
2nd Lieut. F. J. Janaway.

BAR TO DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

1201 Sergeant A Coleman, D.C.M. (D.C.M. gazetted January 10th, 1917, published in "Queen's Own Gazette" January, 1917).

2679 Corporal C. Andrews, D.C.M. (D.C.M. gazetted January 18th, published in "Queen's Own Gazette" January, 1918.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

7850 Sergeant Ashby
3489 Sergeant C. Hamblin.
2076 Private L. Ives.
200955 Corporal C. F. Banfield
29191 Sergeant E. C. Vanner.

The King has been pleased to approve of the Awards of Bars to Military Medals and Military Medals for bravery in the Field to the undermentioned N.C.O.'s and Men of the Regiment:—

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

8740 Private T. W. White, M.M. (M.M. gazetted Oct., 27th, 1916, published in "Queen's Own Gazette," Nov., 1916).

1616 Lance-Corporal J. H. McAllum, M.M. (M.M. gazetted Jan. 22nd, 1917, published in "Queen's Own Gazette" Feb., 1917.

6552 Private E. Fairbrother, M.M (M.M. gazetted July 28th, 1917, published in "Queen's Own Gazette" Aug., 1917.)

MILITARY MEDALS.

8323 Lance-Corporal G. Peskett.
4960 Lance-Corporal S. J. Sears.
10576 Private G. E. Barton
10094 Private F. F. Williams
23850 Lance-Corporal Moseley.
202587 Private H. Benstead.
203689 Private C. Young.
201074 Private F. W. Mason.
203212 Corporal G. Cottenden.
201075 Private A. J. Everest.
204389 Private E. Shilco.
4547 Private G. Wells.
539 Private S. Witt.
7320 Private J. Kirkbride.
200867 Sergeant F. Medhurst.
204460 Sergeant H. S. Rudd.

FOREIGN DECORATION.

Serbian Cross of Kara George, 2nd Class with Swords.
202544 Private R. T. Twort.

FORMER OFFICERS.

COMPANION OF THE BATH.

Brevet Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General) J. W. O'Dowda, C.M.G.

MILITARY CROSS.

Captain J. C. Cooke.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

Major-Gen. A. R. Hoskins, C.M.G., D.S,O,, late Commanding-in-Chief East African Force, mentions the following N.C.O. of the Regiment (since promoted to a Commission as Second Lieutenant) in his dispatches, dated May 30th, 1917:

6164 Color-Sergeant (Q.M.S.) (now Second Lieutenant) A. W. Catt, Nigerian Regiment, W.A.F.F.

DEATH.

We regret to announce the death suddenly, of heart failure, of Captain S. C. Tinne, attached Royal Flying Corps. He obtained his first commission on August 8th, 1914 (being posted to the 1st Battalion); Lieutenant October 29th, 1914; Captain January 1st, 1917. He has served with the R.F.C. since October 20th, 1916.

TABLE OF AWARDS.

The following table gives the Honours, Promotions and Mentions gained by all ranks of the Regiment from the commencement of the War up to February 28th, 1918. This table will be repeated monthly.

	PRESENT OFFICERS.	FORMER OFFICERS.
Major-General	—	1
Hon Major-General	—	1
Brevet Colonel	3	3
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	6	5
Brevet Major	1	3
K.C.B.	—	1
C.B.	1	1
C.M.G.	2	10
Second Bar to D.S.O.	1	—
First Bar to D.S.O.	2	—
D.S.O.	32	11
First Bar to Military Cross	4	—
Military Cross	97	5
Higher Rate of Pay	2	—
FOREIGN DECORATIONS:		
French	4	5
Russian	2	1
Belgian	1	1
Serbian	1	1
Egyptian	1	—
DESPATCHES:		
Five Times	2	—
Four Times	4	5
Three Times	7	6
Twice	22	7
Once	89	16

WARANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s & MEN.

Military Cross	4
First Bar to D.C.M.	3
D.C.M.	97
First Bar to Military Medal	17
Military Medal	412
Meritorious Service Medal	11
FOREIGN DECORATIONS:	
French	7
Russian	8
Serbian	12
DESPATCHES:	
Once	143

N.B.—W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men, who have received s in those ranks and who have been granted commissions, are shown under the heading of Officers.

COMMISSIONS FOR W.O.'s and N.C.O's OF THE REGIMENT.

The undermentioned W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s of the Regiment have been granted commissions since the issue of our last list, published in our February issue:

Co. Sergt.-Major A. Hyland, 2nd Lieutenant General List.

Lance-Sergeant P. Hubbard, 2nd Lieutenant General List.

Lance-Corporal H. W. D. McClenaghan, 2nd Lieutenant Royal West Kent Regiment.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The following subscriptions to "The Queen's Own Gazette" expire this month:

2nd Lieut. Bothamley
Capt. F. C. Bourne
Lady Cohen
Major Cohen
Capt. Cheale
Pte. H. C. Parfitt
Capt. Robinson
Miss Ransome
2nd Lieut. J. F. C. Swanston
Co. Sergt.-Major Wood
Mr. F. Walmesley
Mrs. Westripe
Mr. A. Tennyson Smith.

In the event of a subscription not being paid when due a bill will be sent, and should the subscription not be paid within two months after such bill is sent out, it will be assumed that no more copies of the paper are wanted, and the name will be taken off the books.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding 2nd Lieut. S. E. Sanders, reported Missing on November 30th, 1917, will be gratefully received by: Sanders, 159, Philip Lane, Tottenham, N. 15.

REGIMENTAL COMPASSIONATE FUND.

The Officer Commanding the Depot acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donation:

Officers of a Battalion (per Major C. M. Allfrey) £15 0 0

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO Q.O.G. PAID IN FEB., 1918.

Mr. W. Day, to Dec., 1918
Lieut. E. G. King, to Dec., 1918
S. H. Wright, to Dec., 1918
Miss Richards, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Scott Hewett, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Robertson Ross, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Bush, to Dec., 1918
Capt. J. J. Scott, M.C., to Dec., 1918
Lieut. H. G. Davies, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. J. B. Atherton Carter, to Dec., 1918
Capt. J. Le Fleming, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. E. C. Moulton-Barrett, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. V. D. Collins, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. H. A. Killick, to Dec., 1918
Lieut. J. Eldridge, to Dec., 1918
Lieut.-Col. D. T. C. Belgrave, to Dec., 1918
Lieut. G. J. Joel, M.C., to Dec., 1918
Mr. Blow, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. E. Shrubb, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Dinwiddy, to Dec., 1918
Corpl. Wingrove, to Jan., 1919
Mrs. Egglesden, to Dec., 1918
Lieut. and Q.M. Cover, to Dec., 1918
Miss Eldred, to Dec., 1919
2nd Lieut. R. H. Clarke, to Sept., 1919
Mrs. Crouch, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Evans, to Sept., 1918
Lieut. J. Bazley-White, M.C., to Dec., 1922
Mrs. Sumner, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. A. Hodgkinson, to Jan., 1919
2nd Lieut. H. Ayers, to Jan., 1919
2nd Lieut. F. A. Snelgrove, to Jan., 1919
2nd Lieut. C. H. Marsh, to Jan., 1919.
2nd Lieut. T. Upfold, to Jan., 1919
2nd Lieut. E. Jowett, to Jan., 1919
2nd Lieut. M. W. Sheppard, to Jan., 1919
2nd Lieut. S. Bates, to Jan., 1919
2nd Lieut. E. V. Edwards, to Jan., 1919
2nd Lieut. R. B. L. Hill, to Jan., 1919
2nd Lieut. C. G. Dowsing, to Jan., 1919
2nd Lieut. S. R. Lawrence, to Jan., 1919
2nd Lieut. J. H. Fell, to Jan., 1919
2nd Lieut. H. G. Hunt, to Jan., 1919
2nd Lieut D. C. M. Harris, to Jan., 1919
Capt. Lister, to Jan., 1923
Mrs. Newton, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. E. J. Austen, to Dec., 1918
Co. Q.M.S. Gray, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Carter, to Dec., 1918
Lieut. J. R. Russell, D.S.O., to Dec., 1918
Lieut. E. W. J. Edgley, to Dec., 1918
Major-Gen. Western, C.B., to Dec., 1918
Mrs Phillips, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. E. Basset-Willis, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. H. C. Tuff, to Dec., 1918
Q.M. and Lieut. Blount, to Dec., 1918
F. Sullivan, to Dec., 1918
Capt. W. V. Palmer, to Dec., 1918
Lieut C. Osborne, to Dec. 1918
Col. J. L. Tweedie, D.S.O., to Dec., 1919
Mrs Nicholas, to Dec., 1918
Capt. N. B. Green, to Dec., 1918
Lieut. G. A. Barnes, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Donnelly, to Dec., 1918

REGIMENTAL PRISONERS OF WAR EUND.

The Officer Commanding the Depot acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donation:

From a Battalion (per Lieut.-Col. W. J. Woulfe Flanagan)..... 1671 rupees 12 annas

Further donations are urgently needed.

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

APRIL.

3rd, 1904—Major-General Sir E. Leach, K.C.B., appointed Colonel of the Regiment.
7th, 1825—97th Embarked for Ceylon.
10th, 1814—Battle of Toulouse. 50th Brigaded with 71st and 92nd, forming First Brigade of Hill's Division.
11th, 1741—Formation of old 50th (or 7th Marines).
13th, 1819—"Vittoria," "Pyrenees," "Nivle" and "Orthes" added to Colours of the 50th.
17th, 1915—Storming of Hill 60 by 1st Battalion.
22nd, 1794—50th Present at Capture of Bastia.
27th, 1841—s.s. "Ferguson," carrying a Detachment of 50th from Australia to Calcutto, completely wrecked in Torres Straits. No casualties.
28th, 1916—Surrender of Kut-el-Amara. Wing of a Battalion formed part of the Garrison.

N.B.—In Monthly Calendar published in our January issue read "February" in place of "January."

In Monthly Calendar published in our February issue: For March 2nd, 1914," read "March 2nd, 1814." The entry for March 22nd, 1855, should read: "97th present at Repulse of sortie from Sevantopol. Captain Hedley Vicars killed in this action."

PRISONERS FROM TURKEY.

The undermentioned man of the Regiment, who was a Prisoner of War in Turkey, is reported as having passed through Switzerland en route for England:

9532 Private H. Burns.

PRISONERS INTERNED IN HOLLAND.

The undermentioned men of the Regiment, who were Prisoners of War in Germany, have arrived in Holland for internment. The rank is not given:

9811 W. F. C. Harrison.
7907 G. Stewart.

NOTES.

Lieut. G. Joel had the honour of being received by the King on February 6th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Captain A. Montgomerie Campbell, who served for many years in the Regiment, and who was resident in Belgium at the outbreak of the war and was interned in Germany, has been repatriated to England.

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Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) W. H. Annesley had the honour of being received by the King on February 9th, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

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Captain L. Preston, Captain D. Woodhouse and Second Lieut. E. Phillips had the honour of being received by the King on February 9th, when His Majesty decorated them with the Military Cross.

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Major H. D. Buchanan-Dunlop, D.S.O., has been appointed to the Command of a Machine Gun Battalion.

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Second Lieutenant C. Berger had the honour of being received by the King on February 16th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Captain (Temp. Major Hampshire Regiment) A. Puttick had the honour of being received by the King on February 23rd, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Captain J. C. Cooke has been appointed a D.A.Q.M.G. He has been awarded the Military Cross.

THE FIRST ACTION OF THE WAR.

The following narrative by Captain G. D. Lister of the first encounter in the war between British and German troops will be read with interest, as will also the enemy's account of the same from a German newspaper, "Die Woche." Captain Lister also supplies a map showing the scene of operations.

"On the night 22nd-23rd August, 1914, my Battalion was in billets at Hornu.

At 5.30 a.m. on the 23rd I was told by the Adjutant that I had to be at the bridge over the Canal at 8 a.m. with my Company. I was informed that at that hour the Divisional Cavalry was to cross the Canal to make a reconnaissance, and that my Company was to go with it and take up a position approximately at the cross-roads south of the village Tertre, with the object of covering the retreat of the Cavalry if necessary.

I arrived at the bridge with my Company about 7.50 a.m. The only information I received of the enemy was that a few Uhlans had been seen the previous day north of the Canal.

The Divisional Cavalry and Cyclists, under Major Parsons, 19th Hussars, arrived about 8.15 a.m., and we at once crossed the Canal, and shortly afterwards had a few shots fired at us from a north-easterly direction.

The Cavalry and Cyclists went forward and I halted my Company as ordered at the cross-roads south of Tertre. I personally, with Captain Keenlyside, reconnoitred the ground to the front and decided to dispose of my Company as follows:

No. 1 Platoon, under Lieut. Gore, at A. (See sketch).
No. 2 Platoon, under Lieut. Bell, at B.
No. 3 Platoon, under Lieut. Anderson, at C.

I kept No. 4 Platoon, under Lieut. Chitty, in reserve, just behind No. 2, at B.

The Platoon Commanders commenced at once to improve existing cover, and No. 2 to loophole the garden walls, etc., of the small farmhouse at B.

No. 1 Platoon had a fair field of fire of about 250 yards, while Nos 2 and 3 had a better one of about 450 yards.

The line of retreat to the Canal was very difficult, as the ground was intersected with numerous deep dykes and barbed wire. As far as time permitted I had the wire cut.

The lines of retreat which I ordered were arranged with a view to avoiding the masking of the fire of the main body in position along the Canal.

The preparations were scarcely complete when I saw four cyclists with an officer coming at full speed down the road from Tertre.

They flung themselves down by me and the Officer in charge informed me that the remainder of his detachment had been blown to pieces by the enemy's artillery fire.

I told him to send a cyclist back at once to the Canal with this information.

Within five minutes I saw the enemy's infantry debouching from Tertre in large numbers. I could count on the east side of the road some 400-500 men.

Fire was at once opened, and it could be seen that the enemy was suffering considerable loss. After a short time he returned our fire heavily.

I sent a report to Headquarters at the Canal Bridge, at the same time asking if any news had been heard of the Divisional Cavalry. This was answered in the negative.

Shortly after this I received, by cyclist, a memo from Major Parsons (Officer Commanding Divisional Cavalry) asking me to cover his retirement. The message did not show where he wrote it. I considered that the only way in which I could do this would be to hold on to my position as long as possible. This I decided to do.

By this time a battery of the enemy's artillery had come into action at D on sketch, and what proved to be a machine gun company straight to our front.

All this time numbers of men had been deploying east and west of the Tertre-Hornu road, and I decided to send half Platoon (No. 4), under Lieut. Chitty, to reinforce No. 1 Platoon, which appeared somewhat exposed (at A).

I sent back another report to the Canal and asked once more if any news had been heard of the Divisional Cavalry. I again received an answer in the negative, but was told I had better commence to retire if things were getting "too hot."

I decided to retire, and sent an order to No. 1 Platoon to commence the retirement.

Just at this moment I perceived that No. 3 Platoon (at C) had commenced to retire. It did so in good order in a S.E. direction, and it had apparently suffered some loss. It was impossible at that time to stop it, so I then extended the half Platoon I had in reserve at B along a somewhat deep and very boggy dyke, to replace No. 3 Platoon.

Sergeant Fuller (the Platoon Sergeant of No. 3) came to me almost immediately afterwards and informed me that Lieut. Anderson had been killed and he had been told that we had retired. He apparently realised that his retirement had been premature.

A message now reached me from a small connecting post that I had at E that No 1 Platoon had got well away.

I then crossed to the west side of the road in order to collect the men on that side and take up a position to cover the retirement of the centre (No. 2 Platoon).

I saw the advancing German infantry some 150 yards away, and also about 20 men, probably of No. 4 Platoon, slowly retiring in file along the western side of the road.

I saw at once that unless they either scattered or crossed to the deep ditch on the east side of the road they must be annihilated, so I went out into the field to attract their attention and issue instructions.

I was unfortunately at once wounded through the right shoulder and fell close to the road and being unable to move I could do nothing further.

Two or three men doubled past me and offered to carry me back, but I refused, as it was almost certain to be sacrificing their lives.

I become unconscious after this and remember no more, till I was aroused by a German, who gave me a drink and bandaged me up as far as he was able.

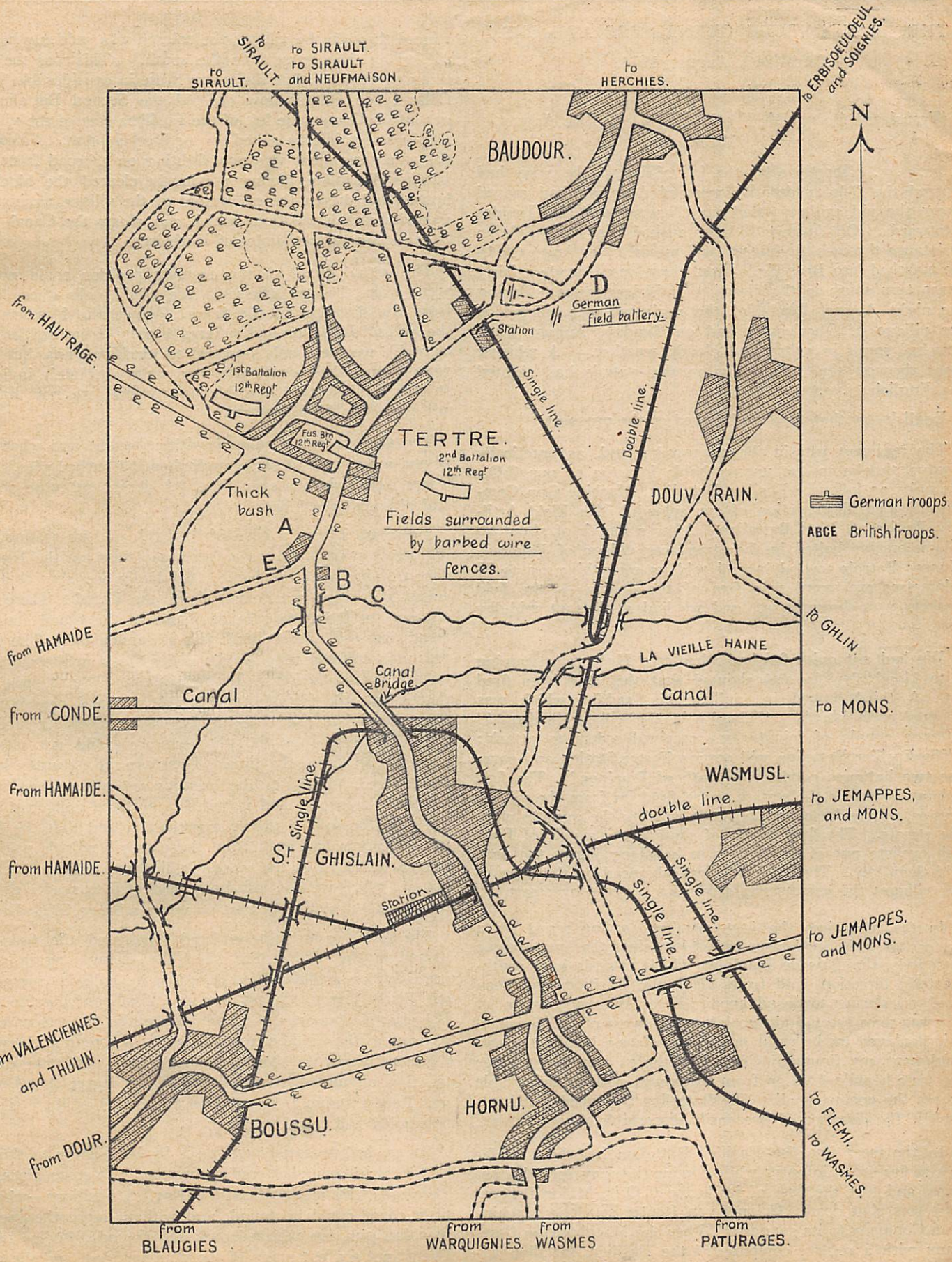
I have since ascertained that in my immediate front the Germans had three Battalions of the Brandenburg Grenadiers, one Battery of Artillery, and one Machine Gun Company.

From information since received I understand that some 90 men out of 200 got back to the main position on the Canal.

The enemy's losses according to their own account were very heavy, and included Major Prager, commanding the Fusilier Battalion.

The Officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the Company comported themselves well under difficult circumstances. The premature withdrawal of No. 3 Platoon was an error, but it did not seriously effect the situation.

G.D.L.



SCALE—Approximately 2 inches to 1 mile.

THE BRANDENBURG GRENADIERS AT MONS.

23rd—24th August, 1914.

(By Walter Bloem).

(Translated from "Die Woche," No. 35, 16th August, 1916).

. . . . Shortly after the fall of Liège, the army had crossed the Belgian frontier west of Aix, and had moved along the old military road via Tongres and St. Truides westwards. On August 19th we rushed the weak Belgian resistance through the houses at Louvain. On August 20th we marched into Brussels. From there on we made a fairly sharp turn south in the direction of Valenciennes. During the night August 22nd-23rd the regiment was billeted in the village of Thoricourt, and on Sunday, August 23rd, marched south in sultry and cloudy weather. A whisper went through the ranks: our cavalry patrols had sighted the English. . . .

English—at that time we laughed at the prospect

The regiment was in the advanced guard, as practically always, thanks to the unquenchable impetus of our C.O., the units as follows: Fusilier Battalion, Machine Gun Company second, first section of our splendid 54th Field Artillery Regiment, First Battalion. After a march of about 20 kilometers we halted in the straggling village of Baudour. Hussar Patrols trotted in and told us everything up to 80 kilometres westward was free of the enemy — the field cookers were brought up, and we had a pleasant mid-day rest.

We had not quite finished when two Hussars, streaming with blood, flew in and shouted that they had been fired on. A third limped in, pulling his saddle which was covered with blood. "They're in the village in front!" After a couple of minutes we received orders to attack: "The Fusilier Battalion will occupy Tertre Station and cover the two batteries coming up south of Baudour." The first column, when in the station, were fired on from the village houses, got under cover, and sent word to the guns to clear the streets. The first couple of shots drove a pair of English cyclists out of the houses in headlong flight, the next laid them low. Then the Fusiliers advanced on the edge of the village; the enemy was driven back street by street.

In the meantime the first battalion, strengthened by a battery of F.A., had been ordered to clear the long tongue of woods, the Bois de Baudour, which extends in a south-westerly direction, and from which the Fusiliers had been fired on during their advance, and to take possession of the way over the Canal two kilometers west of St. Ghislain. We deployed to the right out of the station behind the embankment, my Company (No. 2) on the extreme right wing; we were heavily fired on from the south, without being able to see the enemy at all. The Battalion advanced to the attack in the direction of two easily discernible church towers.

In the meantime the Fusilier Battalion had been under heavy fire from infantry while forcing its way into the village, and lost the first of its brave C.O.'s, Major Prager, who was shot dead. Colonel von Reuter sent the Machine Gun Company to its support. When the Machine Gun Company with a reserve company of the Fusilier Battalion advanced through the village, the column was suddenly heavily shelled by the enemy from the south. This was the first thing to show us that the enemy were in considerable force. Colonel von Reuter now ordered the Second Battalion to get into action on the left of the Fusiliers east of the village. At the same time he asked for Artillery support. Therefore the whole regiment was now fighting on a broad front, the Fusilier Battalion having previously cleared the block of houses and driven the enemy out of the village against the second English position, which ran along the Canal from St. Ghislain to the hamlet of Herbières.

The actual trend of the enemy's position could not be seen, even through glasses. We could only guess at it from the direction of the firing. While the Fusiliers and the Second Battalion had suffered heavily (from artillery fire as well), we were only opposed to machine guns, but they were many, shot excellently, and were absolutely invisible. It was against this invisible enemy that we now had to advance over 1½ kilometres.

The ground was absolutely without cover, and what was worse, a net work of swampy ditches and barbed wire. Our losses were grievous even then. A dozen and more officers had already been killed.

However, it was a case of forward, and no resting. In faultlessly correct rushes as we made them on the Kunersdorf training area at home. Gradually we saw that the enemy's position was close along the Canal. There was nothing for it but to take the slope of the Canal embankment, and the houses bordering it, under fire. The First Battalion suffered very heavily under fire from the rear, and from a swamp thicket on the right flank. We thought then that it was the fire of our own reserves and neighbouring troops who had taken us for the enemy after our mad advance, because they thought that we could not possibly have got as far in the time. Therefore we naturally left it unanswered. Early in the evening my patrols had found out that the enemy had mounted a machine gun on a floating dirigible raft in the swamp thicket, and that the firing from the rear had been from the enemy's patrols who had remained hidden in the woods behind us, and in peasants' houses, which we had unhappily neglected to render safe by burning them down—it cost us many a brave Grenadier.

The O.C., who watched and conducted the fight unmoved in the wildest fire from the enemy, again asked urgently for artillery support, when he received reports of our heavy losses. About 5 p.m a fresh order came from Brigade Headquarters—"The Grenadiers must secure the passage of the Canal without delay." Thereupon the whole regiment began the storming attack again. But the casualties now amounted to such an appalling degree that Colonel von Reuter stopped the advance since the artillery support demanded had failed to arrive.

So we had to satisfy ourselves by holding on to the line gained, with our shattered companies. At some places we were only 120 metres from the English positions—where a little cover could be found, and without lapse the enemy's machine gun fire whizzed over the extended bodies of the living, not a great many of them unwounded, and the dead.

There could be no thought of digging in in the wet, sticky meadow ground under the raking fire from the enemy. We had used up our ammunition down to the last few rounds, and were reckoning on a counter-attack after dark by the enemy as a certainty.

At last the night came. The companies and battalions were collected on a solid line on the main road to St. Ghislain about where the roads fork 500 metres south of Tertre. Here we got news of the losses of the regiment, almost ghastly figures for what it had then gone through. The day's fighting had already cost the lives of nine officers, including the C.O of the Fusilier Battalion and three Company Commanders, Captain Spiegel, who had also seen much service in Africa and who had come through the whole campaign in S.W. Africa unhurt (he was mortally wounded and died next day), Lieut. Drees, known as Goerdt, and Captain von Stocki, the commanders of the 1st, 4th and 9th Companies. Since Count Reventlow, the brave commander of the Third, was badly wounded, I was the only company commander of the First Battalion fit for action. Lieut. von Hagen was wounded; the Adjutant of the Second Battalion, Lieut. von Haugwitz, was killed. Further, 2nd Lieuts. Grapow, Fritz, Dietrich, Graeser, Leo and Thiele, and Ensign (Fahnreich) Tettenbom, worthy and well beloved comrades, were all killed. At that time the losses in the ranks could not even be computed. I will make no attempt to picture to you those ghastly evening hours.

We dug in and spent a bitter night, many of us up to our middles in water. Twice explosions shook us out of our heavy drowsiness: we at once guessed that the English had blown up the bridges over the Canal.

During the night our patrols crept forward to the English position and found it strongly guarded by barbed wire and sentries wide awake. Once again Colonel von Reuter demanded urgent artillery support, and in the morning at last it came . . . . (25th August, etc,)

. . . It was victory! From now on there was hardly any resistance to our wild advance as far as S. of the Marne. The English "fled." Their burning store depots, motor cars, lorries full of ammunition with broken wheels, bordered the roads everywhere. Our cavalry hauled hundreds of stragglers out of hay stooks and houses. To our right, at Le Cateau, they had another try at us. Our Fourth Corps rushed them through the houses. We heard the guns firing during our march, and rejoiced that there would be more work to do. What our rifles and guns began we finished with our legs. We gave the enemy no rest, we hunted him over every river in Northern France, the Oise, Aisne, Marne, Ourcq, Petit Morin, Grand Morin, without giving him time to turn about and offer resistance for a minute. Up to the time when the reaction set in: until, undefeated, tactically victors, in the Battle of the Marne, our front had to be withdrawn to N. of the Aisne—after Noyon, where we —that's right, Mr. Clémenceau, isn't it?—still are to-day. Marching and fighting we have captured Belgium and Northern France, and have carried horrible war far away from the villages of our Fatherland. On Belgian and French ground the fight is now raging round us, and has turned a strip of 60 kilometres in the enemy's country into a dreadful desert. And in this most important achievement the 12th Grenadier Regiment has taken its full measure of renown. It is the success of the two bloody days at Tertre-Hornu, the achievement of the 12th in that battle, which to-day is called the Battle of Mons, the chief provincial town of Hennegau. It was madness to carry on as we did there; as mad as the storm of the Red Mountain on August 6th, 1870. But our madness has proved its method. And the renown of both battles is undying.

In German Tertre means Grave Hill" (Grabhügel). Yes, down there near the main street of Tertre, in the swampy meadows at the Canal, among the slag heaps of the Hennegau mines, many a grave mound is crowned by a white cross, beneath which many of our best are sleeping. But they were the first. First battle, first death, first grave—they are holy, and seldom erased or forgotten during our lives like first love.

SHORT STORIES OF BRAVE DEEDS.

With reference to the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal conferred, as announced in the "London Gazette" dated November 19th and 26th, 1917, the following are the statements of services for which the decoration was conferred :—

4232 Lance-Corporal A. T. Cook.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a counter-attack upon a post which had been captured by the enemy, he so skilfully handled his Lewis gun from a point within twenty yards of the enemy as to very greatly assist the main attacking party who were advancing across the open. He then took his gun forward to an advanced position, and brought it into action with great effect upon the retreating enemy The success of the attack upon this dug-out was entirely due to the deadly fire which he poured into it at close range.

9441 Corporal W. H. Hooker.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of the Battalion runners, and did most valuable work in carrying messages through heavy barrages during an action with utter disregard for his personal safety. He worked day and night for several days, and finally, after the Battalion had been relieved, he remained all night in a shell hole with a badly wounded man under heavy fire, and brought him away safely on the following day. He set a magnificent example to all ranks.

2640 Sergeant A. J. Purfield.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had attacked and captured a concrete dug-out and other positions, he rallied the remains of the garrison and prepared for a counter-attack. He also led a flank attack on an enemy machine gun, which he captured, and greatly helped to restore the situation. His spirited example was invaluable in assuring the success of the counter-attack and the re-establishments of the posts.

2432 Private E. J. SMART.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy was bombarding very heavily and preparing to counter-attack he assisted in rallying a party of men who were becoming demoralised by the heavy shell fire, and encouraged them and restored their confidence by his splendid example of contempt of danger.

8499 Lance-Sergeant W. F. WARNER.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers of his company had become casualties he took command at a very critical time, and superintended the consolidation and defence of the front line under continuous and heavy shell and machine gun fire. His courage, initiative and coolness set a magnificent example to all ranks.

7032 Corporal W. D. NICHOLSON.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of his platoon in an attack after his platoon officer and sergeant had become casualties. He accounted for twelve of the enemy. Later, as sennor N.C.O., he took over the duties of Co. S.M., and finally when his Company Commander was killed, he took over the company, and brought it out of action.

7811 Co. Sergeant-Major T. R. TAYLOR.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On four occasions he passed through a heavy barrage to lead up S.A.A. rations and water to the men in front, who were being attacked.

ALMARAZ.

On May 16th, 1812, Lieut.-General Sir Rowland Hill, with a force of 6,000 men, with 12 field guns, pontoons, battering train, and 50 country carts, reached Jaraicijo, where the force was divided into three columns. He had orders from Wellington to destroy the bridge and forts at Almaraz on the Tagus. The left column was to have seized the forts at Mirabette which commanded the pass; the centre column, which consisted of the Cavalry and Artillery, moved by the road; while the right, which consisted of the First Brigade (50th, 71st and 92nd Regiments), under General Hill in person, was to move by the narrow and difficult way of Roman Gordo. The three columns started on the night of the 16th, hoping to effect a surprise, but day broke before any column reached its destination.

General Hill now decided that the Mirabette works were too strong to be carried by his force, yet it was only through the pass commanded by them that he could move his artillery. He resolved therefore to attack the strong forts at Almaraz with infantry alone. This determination was all the more hazardous as the nearest point of retreat was Merida, four days' march distant, and it might have been interrupted by greatly superior forces of the enemy.

The Right Column marched all through the night of the 16th by a narrow and precipitous pathway, little better than a sheep walk, among broken rocks, up the side of a steep and craggy mountain.

On this mountain ridge they remained until the night of the 18th, when the advance against the forts commenced. On the south side of the Tagus, which they were approaching, the bridge over the river had a fortified head of masonry, flanked by a redoubt called Fort Napoleon, placed on a height somewhat in advance of it. It was this fort that the 50th, assisted by five companies of the 71st, was ordered to storm.

It was intended to surprise it before daylight, but owing to the difficulty of the track, the 50th, which was in advance, only reached the fort a little before daylight, while the rear was far distant, and it was doubtful if the scaling ladders (cut in half in order to pass the narrow turns) would be long enough

The 50th, however, formed up under cover of some rising and sloping down to the fort. Here they waited for the rear of the column to form up. It was then the morning of the 19th, and a surprise was impossible. About this time a false attack on the Mirabette works by the Left Column commenced; and Hill, riding up to the 50th, gave them the order to advance. The garrison of Fort Napoleon, attracted by the cannonade on the Mirabette, were crowding on the ramparts, when, in the words of Sir W. Napier, "quick and loud a British shout broke on their ears, and gallantly the 50th and a wing of the 71st came bounding over the low hills."

The attack was directed on three faces of the battery, for which purpose three storming parties were formed, the right wing of the 50th being led by Colonel Stewart, the left by Major Harrison, the third party being formed by three companies of the 71st under Major Cother, while two companies of that regiment were extended on the flanks. The whole was preceded by a forlorn hope, under Lieut. Hemsworth, of the 50th, consisting of one sergeant and 21 privates. Lieut. Hemsworth being wounded almost at once, his place was taken by Lieut Plunkett of the Grenadier Company, who survived, and was afterwards promoted into the 80th.

Directly the heads of the men were visible above the hill they were assailed by volleys of round shot, canister, and musketry, but they advanced steadily onward. The order "Forward to the ditch" was now given, and the men pressed on to the foot of the ramparts with scaling ladders, but these proved too short, and the effort was in vain. All this time the garrison were rolling down large rocks and stones, round shot, glass bottles, etc, on our men, and numbers were killed and wounded.

Captain Candler, commanding No 4 Company, succeeded in making a lodgment on the wall, but was hit by seven bullets and immediately killed, his body dropping inside the fort. Lieut. Plunkett perceiving longer ladders in rear, ran back and got one, with the aid of Captain North, of the Grenadier Company. This they placed against the fort and ascended, followed by a few men. The Grenadiers then succeeded in making an entry by jumping from the ladders on to the berm, afterwards drawing the ladders up and planting them there. By a second escolaide they won the ramparts, and closely fighting together entered the retrenchment round the stone tower, Captain North's party capturing two French officers in the act of rallying their men. The garrison then fled in a confused mass towards the bridge head, followed by the 50th, who entered that work with them. The fugitives continued their flight over the bridge itself, still followed by the 50th, but some of the boats forming the bridge having been destroyed, they were unable to continue the pursuit. Many of the enemy were drowned in attempting to cross.

Claremont, the Governor of the Fort, refusing to surrender, and fighting to the last, was cut down by Sergeant Checkers, of the Light Company. Sergeant-Major Lewis, who was conspicuous for his daring throughout the assault was so desperately wounded that he died a few hours afterwards. The losses of the 50th were extraordinarily light. Only two officers, Captains Candler and Sands, Sergeant-Major Lewis, one corporal and 25 privates being killed, and six officers, five sergeants and 87 rank and file severely wounded.

In the fort was found a French lady, wife of an officer of Artillery. She was dressed in male attire, pelisse, travelling cap and Turkish trousers. She was protected and restored to her husband by Captain Stapleton, of the 50th, who afterwards received a very handsome testimonial from the lady's relations for his kindness to her.

FOOTBALL MATCH.

BAND GLOUCESTER REGT v. BAND DEPOT ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT.

The Band Boys of the above met in a friendly football match at the Barrack Football Ground on Saturday, the 23rd Feb., when the Boys of the Gloucester Regiment gained a well deserved victory by 3 goals to 2. A return match has been arranged, and some exciting football should be seen.

CUTTINGS FROM "PUNCH."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SUBALTERN.—Your Company Commander is without authority for reproving you for shaving off your moustache. All the same, judging by the photograph you enclose, we think you would be wise to keep as much of your face covered as possible.

PINK RATS.—You assume that if you were appointed a mopper-up you would ex-officio be put in charge of the rum ration. This is not the case. The function of mopper-up is to collect souvenirs for the Great War Museum, to be housed in one of the four remaining London hotels.

OBSERVER.—German minnenwerfer are not dangerous if their flight is carefully watched, as they swerve to the left, and their landing place can thus be fairly accurately judged. Two varieties, however, the winderupwerfer and the hoppitwerfer—swerve to the right. The googliwerfer swerves both ways.

STATISTICIAN.—The world's record is held by the Adjutant of the Pioneer Battalion of the 371st Siberian Foot Regiment. There is unimpeachable evidence to prove that he was heard drinking gravy soup from a distance of 477 metres. The night was calm.

A BOTTLED BABY.

The Army Pay Department receives many extraordinary epistles, but the following exact copy of a letter from a soldier's wife, addressed to the Regimental Paymaster, is worth recording:—

Sir,—I enclose my certificate and six children there were seven but won died you only sent six, her name was Fanny she was baptised on half a sheet of paper by the Revfierend Thomas and oblige. Please send my extra money quick as my new baby is a bottled baby.—Yours,

MRS. ——.

—From "The Globe and Laurel."

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REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Lieut. F. Mills is placed on the half-pay list on account of ill-health contracted on Active Service (February 3rd, 1917).

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Temp. Second Lieutenants from the General List R.F.C. to be Temporary Second Lieutenants (attached): A. W. C. Wingfield, M. W. S. Sheppard (February 8th, 1917), retaining present seniority.

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Lieut. C. E. Hemmerde, M.C., to be an Assistant Instructor (graded for purposes of pay as Assistant Instructor at S. of M., Hythe) whilst employed with a British Military Mission (November 19th, 1917) and to be seconded, and Temp. Captain whilst so employed.

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To be Second Lieutenants: Co. Sergeant-Major C. W. Craddock and Sergeant G. L. Reeves (January 13th, 1918).

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Second Lieut. (now Temporary Lieutenant) S. B. Smith's commission as Second Lieutenant is ante-dated for seniority purposes only to July 3rd, 1916.

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Cadets to Temporary Second Lieutenants (attached): M. J. Clapham, W. Downie, E. A. Faulkner, C. T. Dibdin, F. J. Evans, D.C.M., T. Garland, P. Wilkinson, F. Wraight (January 30th, 1918).

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Lieut. J. R. Russell, D.S.O., from the half-pay list is restored supernumerary to the establishment precedence next below Lieut. A. A. E. Chitty (May 26th, 1917). Lieut. J. R. Russell, D.S.O., is placed on the half-pay list on account of ill-health contracted on Active Service (July 26th, 1917).

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Temporary Lieutenants from Training Reserve to be Temp. Lieutenants (attached), retaining present seniority: E. C. Lewin and H. Longbottom.

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Temp. Lieut. H. Longbottom (attached) to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company Infantry Battalion (January 3rd, 1918).

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Second Lieut. (Acting Captain) H. Wilkin relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to Command a Company Bedford Regiment (T.F.) (October 6th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. (Temp. Lieutenant and Acting Captain) G. Ingham to be Captain Tank Corps (November 17th, 1917).

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Temp. Second Lieut. H. C. Bocking, from Royal West Kent (attached), to be Second Lieutenant Oxford and Bucks L.I. T.F. (February 23rd, 1918, precedence August 1st, 1917).

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Temp. Lieutenants from a Service Battalion to be Temp. Lieutenants (attached): T. A de Vere, J. Eldridge, C. McCabe (December 2nd, 1917, retaining present seniority).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temp. Second Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants: P. E. Buckingham (July 1st, 1917); V. H. Holdroyd (November 26th, 1917); and A. E. Hearn (February 5th, 1918).

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Second Lieut. P. Scott-Martin, M.C. (T.F.), to be Acting Captain (additional) (December 15th, 1917).

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Captain T. T. Waddington, M.C., to be Adjutant vice Captain P. N. Anstruther, D.S.O., M.C. (October 13th, 1917).

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Temporary Lieutenants (Acting Captains) to be Temporary Captains: T. Rooney and L. G. Preston (October 29th, 1917).

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Temp. Major N. I. Whitty, D.S.O. (Captain Regular Battalion), to be Acting Lieutenant-Colonel whilst Commanding a Battalion (November 18th to December 28th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. L. A. H. Gingell, M.C. (now attached), retains the acting rank of Captain with pay and allowances of Lieutenant (June 7th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieutenants (attached) transferred to Service Battalions: H. Finch, J. L. S. Taylor, F. E. Brown, T. J. Collins, G. E. Harris, T. O. J. Hilary, G. F. Marsh, R. A. Stow, T. Sutcliffe, F. J. Ellis, P. F. Fenner, H. Guess, A. C. J. Payne, C. C. Flint, J. H. Hughes, R. H. Marsh, E. V. Sawyer, L. P. Solomons, E. C. Andrews, and C. P. H. Manley (October 31st, 1917).

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Temp. Second Lieut. D. F. W. Tanner, M.C., to be Temp. Lieutenant whilst employed with an Officer Cadet Battalion (December 3rd, 1917).

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Temp Captain C. W. R. Knight, M.C., and Temp. Lieut. A. J. Donaldson, M.C., to be Assistant Instructors (graded for purposes of pay as Assistant Instructors at S. of M., Hythe) whilst employed with a British Military Mission (November 14th, 1917), and to be seconded.

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Temp. Lieut. L. A. H. Gingell, M.C., relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Captain (February 12th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. C. R. Browne is transferred to the General List for duty with Ministry of National Service (November 15th, 1917).

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Temp. Captain T. T. P. Walker to be Temp. Captain Tank Corps (December 7th, 1917, seniority September 26th, 1915).

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Temp. Lieut. J. H. Fowler is transferred to General List for duty with Ministry of National Service (December 1st, 1917).

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To be Acting Captain (additional): Temp. Lieut. R. O. Russell, M.C. (September 30th, 1917), Second Lieut. A. Drumgold, D.S.O., Special Reserve (January 9th, 1918).

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To be Acting Captains whilst Commanding a Company: Temp. Lieut. A. Godly (October 27th, 1917); Second Lieut. A. A. Eason, Regular Battalion (October 27th to November 19th, 1917); Temp. Lieut. F. N. Holt (October 29th, 1917).

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Lance-Corporal H. W. D. McClenaghan to be Temp. Second Lieutenant (January 9th, 1918).

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Lance-Corporal G. S. L. Hayward, from Hussars, to be Temp. Second Lieutenant (September 28th, 1916), substituted for "Gazette" notification October 26th, 1916, describing surname as Haywood.

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Temp. Second Lieut. A. G. Fuller to be Temp. Second Lieutenant, General List, on appointment as probationer to Indian Army Reserve of Officers (December 21st, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. C. R. H. Allworth to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (December 22nd, 1917).

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SPECIAL RESERVE

Second Lieut. A. W. P. Henfrey to be seconded and to be Acting Captain (with pay and allowances as Lieutenant) whilst employed as Adjutant and Quartermaster, School of Musketry (December 10th, 1917).

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Cadets to be Second Lieutenants: W. E. Brittain and F. Martin (January 30th, 1918).

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Captain (Temp. Major, M.G.C.) F. H. H. Liebenrood to be an instructor (graded for purposes of pay as Instructor at S. of M., Hythe) whilst employed with a British Military Mission (November 14th, 1917).

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Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: G. R. J. Taaffe, and to remain seconded; J. W. F. Rowe, M.C., and to remain seconded; R. T. Daubeney, W. G. Dove, E. G. Maitland, O. J. Longstaff, J. Presnail, and to remain seconded; H. W. Waghorn, G. W. Dando, A. A. Watts, and to remain seconded; J. Cross, and to remain seconded; C. de. Silva, R. H. Cale, M.C., J. F. Bellman, M.C., L. H. H. Whitby, and to remain seconded; R. L. Farnell, C. Hodgson, M.C., C. C. Berger, M.C., B. W. Hougham, A. W. P. Henfrey, and to remain seconded; W. O. C. Sewell, and to remain seconded; C. S. Milford, J. M. S. Battams, H. B. Hill, and to remain seconded; K. R. Bull, M.C., and to remain seconded; T. J. Molony, A. C. Sargeant, and to remain seconded; H. G. Scudamore, and to remain seconded; F. I. Harrison, B. C. B. Jagger, M.C., G. W. Hindle, D. H. Unwin, W. H. Maxwell, and to remain seconded; W. A. Waring, C. A. Smellie (July 1st, 1917); B. Higgins, R. P. Baker, W. J. Ewen (January 7th).

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Second Lieut. E. G. Maitland is seconded for duty with a Labour Corps (January 19th, 1918).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Captain E. W. Dillon prec. June 1st, 1916; Captain K. Hartree prec. June 1st, 1916; Captain J. D. Kennedy prec. June 14th, 1916.

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Lieut. E. W. Stephens to be Captain prec. November 9th, 1916 (May 5th, 1917); Lieut. A. E. H. Banister to be Captain and to remain seconded (October 19th, 1917); Lieut. (Acting Major) A. E. Jones to be Captain (Acting Major) (October 19th, 1917); Second Lieut. W. V. Edwards to be Lieutenant (January 8th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. D. O. MacNicol (since killed in action) is appointed a Flying Officer, R.F.C. and is seconded (December 6th, 1917).

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Lieut. J. F. A. Swanston to be Lieutenant, M.G.C. (September 15th, 1917, seniority June 1st, 1916).

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Cadet to be Second Lieutenant: E. Rogers (January 30th, 1918).

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Lieut. J. T. Hutchinson is appointed to the Labour Corps, retaining present seniority and to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (April 25th, 1917).

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Major C. P. Kingsland, East Kent Regiment, ceases to be employed with the Unit (April 13th, 1917).

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Lieut. J. F. A. Swanston is seconded (September 15th, 1917).

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Lieut. C. E. Waite to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (December 9th, 1917).

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Lieut. A. F. Craig to be Lieutenant, M.G.C. (September 15th, 1917, seniority June 1st, 1916).

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Second Lieut. (Acting Captain) A. Paul to be Lieutenant (Acting Captain and to remain Adjutant (February 5th, 1918).

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Major J. R. Earl Stanhope, D.S.O., M.C., to be G.S.O. 1st Grade and to be Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed (January 5th, 1918).

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Second Lieut. H. A. Arnold resigns his commission on account of ill-health (February 27th, 1918).

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Lieut. A. F. Craig is seconded (September 15th, 1917).

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Major (Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) N. E. Money, D.S.O., Yeomanry, from Commanding a Battalion Royal West Kent T.F., to be a Brigade Commander, and to be Temp. Brigadier-General whilst so employed (October 28th, 1917).

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Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. H. H. Dell relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on Active Servcie and is granted the hon. rank of Lieutenant (January 25th, 1918). (Substituted for the notice in the "Gazette" of Jaunary 24th, 1918).

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Second Lieutenant (Acting Lieutenant) E. T. Cronk to be Lieutenant (February 5th, 1918).

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Lieut. E. C. Vise is seconded (December 22nd, 1917).

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Second Lieut. F. H. Coppard resigns his commission on account of ill-health contracted on Active Service, and is granted the hon. rank of Second Lieutenant (February 22nd, 1918).

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To be Temp. Second Lieutenants General List: Lance-Sergeant P. Hubbard (December 5th, 1917); Co. Sergeant-Major A. Hyland (December 6th, 1917).

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Lieut. (Acting Captain) C. L. Dunkerley, M.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to Command a Company (December 14th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. J. B. Atherton Carter resigns his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Second Lieutenant (February 23rd, 1918).

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Second Lieut. H. T. L. Dibben to be Second Lieutenant, M.G.C. (January 19th, 1918, seniority August 1st, 1918).

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Second Lieut. N. Boucher to be Lieutenant prec. next below Lieut. E. C. Vise, and to remain seconded.

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Second Lieut. A. B. Winch to be Lieutenant prec. below Lieut. A. C. MacNicol and to remain seconded.

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Second Lieut. B. L. Blofield to be Lieutenant prec. next above Lieut. C. A. Osborne (July 1st, 1917).

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Roll of Honour.

It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment as reported in the War Office Weekly Casualty Lists during the period February 25th to March 27th, 1918 :

OFFICERS.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Captain C. J. Ashton.
Lieutenant A. W. Edmett.

DIED.

Lieutenant A. W. Catt, M.C.

WOUNDED.

Lieut. A. J. Wilson (attached East Kent Regiment).
2nd Lieut. D. J. Nisbett.
2nd Lieut. W. Hill (attached Royal Flying Corps).
2nd Lieut. J. H. Hughes.
2nd Lieut. P. Collins (attached Oxford and Bucks L.I.).
2nd Lieut. (Acting Captain) L. E. H. Whitby (attached Machine Gun Corps).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

Captain E. S. Martyn.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED, NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.

2nd Lieut. J. S. Crighton.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

2098	Corpl. W. Luckman	8037	Lc.-Corpl. E. Tucker
1223	Corpl. H. N. Dodd	23234	Lc.-Corpl. T. Standing
201010	Lc.-Corpl. W. Gardener		

WOUNDED.

416	Sergt. J. Witherden	3227	Lc.-Corpl. J. H. Elliott
9952	Sergt. W. E. Saunders	2888	Lc.-Corpl. H. Swain
985	Sergt. E. Turner	241321	Lc.-Corpl. H. Dawson
7222	Acting Sergt. J. J. Mosse	2452	Lc.-Corpl. C. Satchell
24764	Act. Corpl. T. E. Whittaker	202913	Lc.-Corpl. W. H. Birchmore
20087	Lc.-Corpl. F. Flint		

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

19738	Sergt. T. W. Twyford	774	Lc.-Corpl. C. Monger
13367	Acting Corpl. W. Woods	203169	Lc.-Corpl. W. F. Fagg

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED & PRISONER OF WAR.

23331 Lc.-Corpl. F. Miller

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

10845	Lc.-Corpl. C. Williams	4074	Lc.-Corpl. H. Blake

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

24769	Lc.-Corpl. A. Green	9307	Lc.-Corpl. E. Stevens

PRIVATES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

7637	C. J. Matthews	25500	J. Peacock
19677	J. Shambrook	2639	T. Flowers
19715	A. F. Granger	202411	J. Little
18982	H. C. Mankelow	4812	S. Pierce
203339	W. Gregory	1696	A. Hook
2736	B. Packman		

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

10553 F. Pettitt

DIED.

23691	W. Gregory	25094	J. R. Woodward
35307	F. C. J. Grayston		

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

5683 R. Cooper

PRISONERS OF WAR.

16726	T. C. Lindsey	14734	A. D. S. Wills

WOUNDED.

25918	W. G. Roffey	6836	L. Berry
14705	A. Long	16039	J. E. Barrows
10162	H. Chatfield	1710	R. Clarey
18972	G. E. Funnell	8553	C. P. Ison
10476	W. Blott	19706	W. G. Brodby
9008	W. Crabb	3494	A. French
3777	W. J. Lewis	6542	F. Parker
21137	H. J. Vitler	11593	A. S. Eaton
9576	A. Garrard	25923	G. Garnish
202071	H. N. Monk	11175	G. Bance
18194	F. W. Ford	8293	J. Hatch
7746	J. Say	1334	A. C. Alexander
241729	H. Blackmore	3140	W. J. Bennett
7381	J. Brooks	204504	E. Hyde
10990	H. A. Jones	203010	A. West
6704	T. H. Cross	17761	F. G. Kirk
20519	C. T. Kirkham	20532	C. Long
15985	J. Martin		

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

15121	J. M. Bendall	17781	J. Bennett
10785	T. Newstead	26248	H. A. Gennery
205149	J. T. Linn	6828	G. Griffin
13481	F. Wollard		

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW KILLED.

241020 H. Meldrum 1227 H. Buckle

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

9429	G. Godfrey	8514	W. Seeds
9757	T. E. Dungate	5238	W. Ashby
9840	J. Dray		

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED & PRISONERS OF WAR.

240870	A. Doughty	1093	F. Monteith
24331	H. S. Hook	17976	S. Shipp

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

241024	C. Caunter	17586	F. Love
17867	E. Preston	17877	J. Rudkin
17657	B. Saville	11137	L. Branch
11105	S. Cooper	18378	A. Everett
18625	J. Tester	241606	S. Cash
17601	C. Barham	202087	F. H. Chapman

N.B.—"Killed in Action" includes "Died of Wounds," and "Wounded" includes "Shell Shock" or "Concussion" or "Gas Poisoned."

COMFORTS FOR THE QUEEN'S OWN.

The following is the forty-fifth list of donations up to April 1st, 1918, in answer to Major-General Sir Edmund Leach's appeal :—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	6415	0	5
Vice-Lieutenant's Fund	281	0	0
Per Sergeant Free		5	0
Mrs. Broadwood	1	10	0
Quartermaster-Sergeant Baker	1	0	0
P.R.I. 15th R.D. Corps	50	0	0
Total	£6748	15	5

THE FOLLOWING COMFORTS

Have been sent to the Battalions :—

March 6th ..... One Case Toffee.
March 14th ..... One Case Soap.
March 18th ..... 10,000 Cigarettes.
March 18th ..... 20lbs. Tobacco.

March 5th ..... 20,000 Cigarettes.
February 27th ..... 10 Dozen Socks, 3 Dozen Shirts, Dozen Towels.

February 27th ..... One Case Curry Powder.
February 27th ..... One Case Matches.
March 14th ..... One Case Soap.

February 27th ..... One Case Curry Powder.
February 27th ..... One Case Matches.
March 14th ..... One Case Soap.
March 22nd ..... Shoulder Badges.

February 9th ..... 10,000 Cigarettes.
February 23rd ..... 10,000 Cigarettes.
February 27th ..... One Case Matches.
February 27th ..... One Case Curry Powder.
March 14th ..... One Case Soap.

February 9th ..... 10,000 Cigarettes.
February 23rd ..... 10,000 Cigarettes.
February 24th ..... One Case Matches.
February 27th ..... One Case Curry Powder.
March 6th ..... One Case Toffee.
March 9th ..... 10,000 Cigarettes.
March 14th ..... One Case Soap.
March 23rd ..... 10,000 Cigarettes.

March 6th ..... One Case Toffee.
March 14th ..... One Case Soap.
March 23rd ..... One Case Curry Powder.

GIFTS IN KIND

Have been received from the following :—

Mrs. Rodney Style
Miss Mendel
Maidstone War Work Association
Mr. A. Stewart Buckle
Mrs. Collier and Staff (2)
Mrs. W. L. Wigan
Mrs. Nunn
Mrs. Mackreth
Infants of Wateringbury School
Mrs. and Miss Johnston
Miss Scarth
Mrs. and Miss Elgood
Dartmouth War Hospital Depot
Mrs. Daniell
Mrs. J. J. Barrow
Mrs. Pownall
Mrs. Lewis and Miss Gregory

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS RECEIVED BY MRS. DANIELL.

"On behalf of the Battalion I have much pleasure in acknowledging receipt of a bale of woollen comforts, a case of soap, a case of writing paper, etc., which have just arrived safely. In a new country, where everything is very difficult to procure, these bales of comforts are more appreciated than ever. The writing paper so kindly sent by the "Comforts" was the only thing that kept our Battalion going for a considerable time and enabled the men to correspond with their friends. May I say that socks are really much wanted articles out here?"

"In the name of all ranks of the Battalion I wish to say how very grateful we all are to the Comforts' Association for all the gifts that have been sent us. The Christmas gift in particular was splendid. We were in the Line at the time, but managed to get all the veal and ham loaf and the other gifts brought up to the men, and it was a great treat for them. I should be glad if you let the Association know how very grateful we are and how much we have appreciated all the gifts."

"The men are most grateful for all that is being done for them. The supply of socks is not so plentiful now, and when you have any to spare I shall be very glad of some."

"With regard to Comforts, our Quartermaster says socks (if not too stout), also towels and medium weight vests and pants are always acceptable.

TABLE OF AWARDS.

The following table gives the Honours, Promotions and Mentions gained by all ranks of the Regiment from the commencement of the War up to March 31st, 1918. This table will be repeated monthly.

	PRESENT OFFICERS.	FORMER OFFICERS.
Major-General	—	1
Hon Major-General	—	1
Brevet Colonel	3	3
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	6	5
Brevet Major	1	3
K.C.B.	—	1
C.B.	1	1
C.M.G.	2	10
Second Bar to D.S.O.	1	—
First Bar to D.S.O.	2	—
D.S.O.	32	12
First Bar to Military Cross	4	—
Military Cross	99	5
Higher Rate of Pay	2	—
FOREIGN DECORATIONS :		
French	4	6
Russian	2	1
Belgian	2	2
Italian	—	1
Serbian	1	1
Egyptian	1	—
DESPATCHES :		
Five Times	2	—
Four Times	5	6
Three Times	8	6
Twice	25	8
Once	93	17

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s & MEN.

Military Cross	4
First Bar to D.C.M.	3
D.C.M.	97
First Bar to Military Medal	17
Military Medal	418
Meritorious Service Medal	11
FOREIGN DECORATIONS :	
French	7
Russian	8
Serbian	12
DESPATCHES :	
Once	150

N.B.—W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men who have received awards in those ranks and who have since been granted commissions are shown under the heading of Officers.

REWARDS FOR BRAVERY IN THE FIELD.

A number of Military Medals to our men for gallant conduct were distributed by Brigadier-General MacEwen at the parade of the Reserve Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment last month. The recipients were :—

Lance-Corporal A. Webb.—For gallantry and devotion to duty on the Somme in August, 1916, whilst serving with a Trench Mortar Battery. After his sergeant and team had become casualties, and his trench mortar had been put out of action, he operated another and carried on until relieved. He then conveyed messages to the Officer Commanding the Trench Mortar Battery.

Private A. Price.—Whilst at Long Trench, Arras, on 27th July, 1916; gallantry and devotion to duty in a daylight raid

on the German trenches. His section commander being wounded, this man took charge of the section and brought back forty prisoners.

Private T. Johnson.—As Commanding Officer's orderly at Flers, on 15th September, 1916, he carried messages to and from Company and Battalion Headquarters, under intense shell fire.

Private J. Goodison.—For gallantry and devotion to duty on the Somme, on 7th October, 1916, in attending to wounded under a heavy fire when all stretcher bearers had become casualties. Although suffering from shell shock, he organised stretcher parties and repeatedly brought down wounded men.

Private I. Wallen.—For gallantry and devotion to duty in Messines on 7th June, 1917. He carried messages from Battalion to Companies' Headquarters whilst subjected to a very heavy machine gun fire. Later he was the means of obtaining valuable information concerning the enemy positions.

Company Sergeant-Major D. Davidson.—For gallantry and devotion to duty at Hohenzollern Redoubt on the night 8th-9th March, 1916.

Co. Sergeant-Major Coomber, Royal West Kent Regiment, who won the D.C.M. in France for valuable work whilst out on a bombing patrol, was publicly presented with this decoration by Lieut.Colonel- Dalison at a parade at the Barracks, Maidstone. The band and all the officers and men at the Depot were on parade, and Lieut.-Colonel Dalison congratulated Co. Sergeant-Major Coomber on the good work for which he was awarded the medal and wished him good luck on his returning to France. Co. Sergeant-Major Coomber left to rejoin his unit in the field on February 28th.

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men of the Regiment in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :—

MILITARY CROSS.

2nd Lieut. (Acting Captain) H. Wilkin.
2nd Lieut. (Temp. Lieut.) A. W. Catt.

MILITARY MEDAL.

204745 Private J. Cross.
15325 Private A. V. Hibbin.
7433 Sergeant E. E. Oaten.
13022 Private W. Stroud.
894 Lance-Corporal J. E. Taber.
16035 Private A. J. Vick.

FORMER OFFICERS.

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

Commander of the Crown of Italy.
Major-General W. G. B. Western, C.B.
French Croix de Guerre with Palms.
Major-General W. G. B. Western, C.B.
Belgian Croix de Guerre.
Lieut.-Colonel A. Wood Martyn, D.S.O.
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) P. A. Prescott Roberts.

PRISONERS INTERNED IN HOLLAND.

The following, who were Prisoners of War in Germany, have arrived in Holland for internment. The rank is not given :—

7661 H. Donaldson
6724 W. Fermer
6074 A. Price
8312 H. Sewell
9920 C. Spreadborough
8664 F. Strong

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

Lieut.-General Sir Stanley Maude, K.C.B., late Commanding-in-Chief Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force, mentions the following Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Regiment in his despatches dated November 2nd, 1917, for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty :—

Major C. R. Ingram.
Captain R. D. Brewis.
Captain J. G. Lepper.
Captain A. G. Balbernie, M.C.
Captain P. F. Wilberforce-Bell, M.C.
*Lieut. (Temp. Captain) E. May.
2nd Lieut. W. Dix.
2nd Lieut. J. H. Morrish.
4840 Regimental Sergt.-Major P. W. Walker.
5168 Regimental Q.M.S. W. Carrington.
7254 Staff-Sergeant L. Green.
8268 Co. Q.M.S. S. C. E. Smith.
8174 Sergeant A. Page.
9152 Corporal (Acting Sergeant) W. H. Loft.
15927 Private (Acting Sergeant) C. F. Lambert.

*This Officer is mentioned twice in the despatch; once under the heading "Staff and Headquarters" and once under the heading "Lines of Communication."

FORMER OFFICERS.

Brevet Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General) J. W. O'Dowda, C.B., C.M.G.
Lieut.-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General) H. E. C. B. Nepean, C.M.G.
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel W. S. Leslie, D.S.O.

PRISONERS INTERNED IN SWITZERLAND.

Second Lieut. L. Pyrke, who was a Prisoner of War in Germany, has been transferred to Montreux, Switzerland.

A SUCCESSFUL RAID.

In Sir Douglas Haig's report of March 9th, the following passage appears :—

"Another successful raid, in which a number of prisoners were captured by us, was carried out this morning by West Kent troops, south of Fleurbaix."

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding 8988 Private T. Nicholls, who was last heard of in December, 1915, and who was believed to have been in Kut, will be gratefully received by his mother, care of Editor "Reynolds' Newspaper," 8, Temple Avenue, London, E.C. 4.

Any information regarding 11873 Private W. Whitaker, who was reported missing on November 30th, 1917, will be gratefully received by L. Finnecy, care of Editor "Reynolds' Newspaper," 8, Temple Avenue, London, E.C.

Any information regarding G/23550 Private H. Baker, who was reported Missing on October 12th, 1917, will be gratefully received by his mother: Mrs. Baker, 18, Queen's Road, Maidstone.

Any information regarding 20019 Private G. Rigden, who was reported Missing on October 26th, 1917, will be gratefully received by his mother: Mrs. Rigden, 40, Longhurst Road, Lewisham, S.E.

Any information regarding 11039 Lance-Corporal L. J. Whyman, who was reported Missing on November 30th, 1917, will be gratefully received by his parents: Mr. and Mrs. E. Whyman, Capstone Farm, Luton, Chatham.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Among the Divisions which have been mentioned by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig as having shown exceptional gallantry during the fighting between March 21st-28th are the 18th, 24th and 41st. Battalions of The Queen's Own are serving in these three Divisions.

We acknowledge with many thanks the receipt, through Messrs. Cox & Co., of a cheque for £10 from an Officer who does not disclose his name, and who desires that the cheque should be used for current expenses in connection with "The Queen's Own Gazette."

The following subscriptions to "The Queen's Own Gazette" expire this month :—

Mrs. Beaumont
Sergeant Cannon
Lieut. Critchett
Mr. H. Doig
Mrs. Howe
Lieut. Holt
Mr. Kent
Mr. McKelvey
Mrs. Soames
Mrs. Snelgrove
Lieut. Siddeley
Lieut.-Colonel Warden.

In the event of a subscription not being paid when due a bill will be sent, and should the subscription not be paid within two months after such bill is sent out, it will be assumed that no more copies of the paper are wanted, and the name will be taken off the books.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO Q.O.G. PAID IN MAR., 1918

Major Elgood, D.S.O., to Dec., 1922
R. Hodgson, to Dec., 1918
Major Tulloch, D.S.O., to Dec., 1918
C. Forsyth, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Standen, to Dec., 1918
Mrs R. A. Brown, to Dec., 1918
G. Franklin, to Dec., 1918
P. F. Doble, to Dec., 1918
J. H. Outten, to Dec., 1919
Lieut.-Colonel Barrow, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. J. J. Barrow, to Oct., 1918
Lady G. Bazley-White, to Dec., 1918
C. Maynard, to Dec., 1918
Lieut. L. F. Schooling, to Nov., 1918
Major H. A. Beeching, to Dec., 1918
Lieut. H. S. Burne, to Feb., 1919
Lieut.-Col. Snow, D.S.O., to Dec., 1918
J. H. Edmonds, to Dec., 1918
Q.M.S. A. Cook, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. C. Donaldson, to Nov., 1918
Mr. S. G. Reeves, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Keenlyside, to Dec., 1918
Q.M.S. A. Catt, to Sept., 1918
Mr. J. W. Edmonds, to Dec., 1918
E. Sillitoe, to Dec., 1918
A. A. Searight, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Jameson, to Dec., 1918
W. F. Hannan, to Dec., 1918
Major Jones, to Dec., 1918
Capt. C. T. Ruse, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. J. W. Nelson, to Feb., 1919
Mrs. Nunn, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Wilson, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Woodhall, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. E. A. Faulkner, to Feb., 1919
2nd Lieut. M. J. Clapham, to Feb., 1919
2nd Lieut. F. Martin, to Feb., 1919
C. F. Wilson, to Dec., 1918
Capt. R. P. Baker, to Dec., 1919
Major Knox, to Dec., 1920
Capt. M. B. Baines, to Dec., 1918
Capt. H. Bracken, to Nov., 1918
Lieut.-Col. N. H. S. Lowe, to Dec. 1918
Major H Neve, to Dec., 1918
C. A. Woollett, to Dec., 1918
Sergt. Lambeth, to Dec., 1918
Lieut. H. B. Hill, to Dec., 1918
Mr. J. Redmond, to Dec., 1918
F. Bird, to Dec., 1918
Co. Sergt.-Major H. Gurr, to Dec., 1918
Lieut.-Col. Buchanan-Dunlop, D.S.O., to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. L. V. Barnes, to Dec., 1918
Major J. H. Kennedy, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Thorne, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Annesley, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Rigden, to March, 1919
2nd Lieut. F. J. Harrison, to Dec., 1918
Admiral Buckle, to Dec., 1919
26 Officers of a Batt. (per Captain Keyes), to Nov, 1918.
W. Colton, to Dec., 1918
H. S. Lynch-White, to Feb., 1919
A. J. Gale, to Dec., 1918
Regt. Sergt.-Major McVicar, to Dec., 1918
Col. C. E. Harrison, C.M.G., to Dec., 1918
Lieut.-Col. W. J. P. Whitaker, to Feb., 1919
Miss E. M. Barrow, to March, 1919.
Capt. W. Brown, to Dec., 1918
G. C. Locket, to Feb., 1919
Miss D. Ransome, to March, 1919.
Mrs. Evans, to Dec., 1918
"Anonymous," £10.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S LIST.

The name of the following Officer has been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for valuable services rendered in connection with the War :—

Major Sir H. B. Cohen, Bart.

ROYAL WEST KENT PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

In addition to those from "Adopters," the following subscriptions have been received by the Royal West Kent Prisoners of War Care Committee during the month of March :

	£	s.	d.
Major-General Sir Edmund Leach, K.C.B.	10	0	0
Lady Leach	5	0	0
Major-General Western, C.B.	10	0	0
P.R.I. Depot, R.W. Kent Regiment	25	0	0
Mrs. Stewart Buckle	3	12	0
Tonbridge Prisoners of War Fund (per E. Le May, Esq., Hon. Secretary)	50	0	0
From a Battalion (per Lieut.-Colonel Woulfe-Flanagan)	117	15	1
Mrs. Barrow	4	16	0
Mrs. Nelson	3	5	0
Mrs. Warren	4	0	0

KENT PRISONERS OF WAR.

The following letter appeared in the County Papers last week :—

Dear Sir,—The Committee of the Vice-Lieutenant's Fund have been requested by the Central Committee to change the system recently proposed to the Central Committee and, it was understood, approved by that body. Under that arrangement the Vice-Lieutenant's Committee would have out of its funds paid moneys to the credit of the Central Committee for the purchase of comforts for Kent Prisoners of War. The Central Committee have now requested that in lieu of the above the Vice-Lieutenant's Committee shall pay moneys to the extent of its ability to the credit of the Regimental Care Committees in proportion to the number of Prisoners of War for whom the Regimental Care Committees are respectively responsible.

The Care Committees at present recognised by the Central Committee are :—

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).—Secretary, Miss Cooper, 15, Burgate Street, Canterbury.

The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment:—Secretary, Captain J. Lees, Barracks, Maidstone.

Royal Artillery.—Secretary, Major W. L. Foster, R.A. Barracks, Woolwish, S.E. 18.

Royal Engineers.—Secretary, Colonel S. Grant, S.M.E., Chatham.

Army Service Corps.—Secretary, Lieut.-Colonel Holbrook, 1, Grosvenor Place, S.W. 1.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Hon. Secretary, R.A.M.C. College, Grosvenor Road, S.W. 1.

The Central Prisoners of War Committee are acting for the Royal East Kent and West Kent Yeomanry Regiments.

The Vice-Lieutenant's Committee have agreed to make the change.

The system in future therefore will be :—The Care Committee will collect subscriptions from adopters and others, keep accounts connected with Prisoners for whom they are responsible, and also keep accounts of the individual subscribers. The money they collect they will keep and apply for the benefit of the Prisoners. The Vice-Lieutenant's Committee will supplement the above collections from their funds.—Yours faithfully,

GEORGE B. WINCH, Lieut.-Colonel,
Hon. Secretary, Vice-Lieutenant's Comforts Fund.

Union Street, Maidstone.

FROM GARRISON ORDERS.

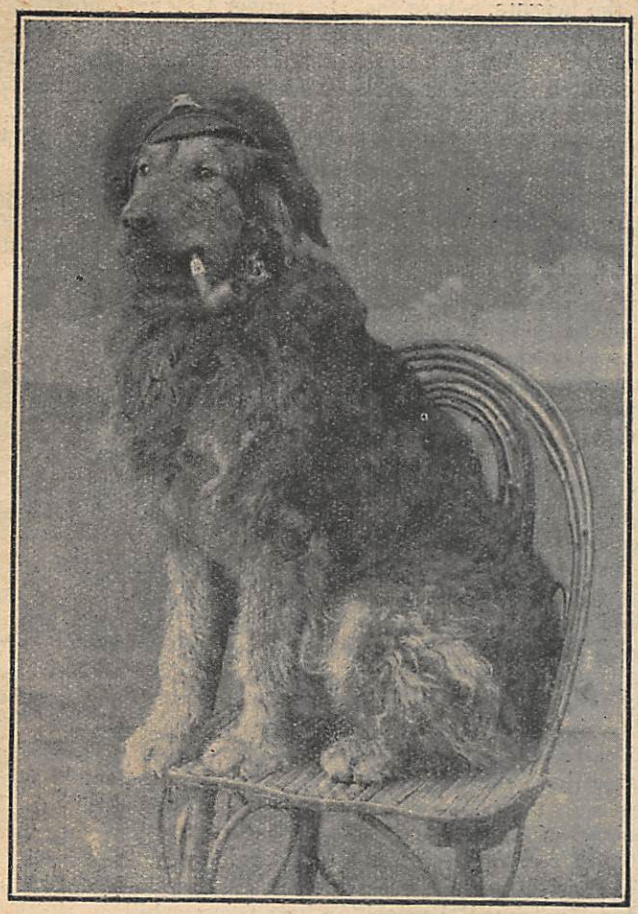
"Miss ——, W.A.A.C., having reported for duty as Area Controller of March 10th, 1918, is taken on the strength of these Headquarters, and is attached to the Garrison Adjutant for rations from that date."

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NOTES.

Captain (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) N. I. Whitty had the honour of being received by the King on March 2nd, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

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Captain L. Gingell had the honour of being received by the King on March 2nd, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Captain T. Rooney and Captain C. Johnsen had the honour of being received by the King on March 9th, when His Majesty decorated the former with the Military Cross and Bar, and the latter with the Military Cross.

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Captain C. J. Brigg and Lieut. A. H. Butler, of the Territorial Battalions of the Regiment, who are probationers for the Indian Army, have been attached to 8th Cavalry and 16th Cavalry respectively.

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Second Lieut. E. Salmon had the honour of being received by the King on March 16th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Captain P. F. Warner, late T.F. Battalion, has been compelled to relinquish his commission on account of ill-health, and been granted the hon. rank of Captain.

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Lieut.-Colonel T. R. C. Price, Welsh Guards (late 1st Battalion Royal West Kent) and Captain A. E. W. Thomas, M.C., had the honour of being received by the King on March 23rd, when His Majesty invested them with the Insignia of a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

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Superintendent Thomas, of the Criminal Records Office, Scotland Yard, has been appointed to the position of Superintendent of the Criminal Investigation Department from March 1st. He served for some years in our 1st Battalion, retiring with the rank of Sergeant. He went through the Egyptian Campaign of 1882 (Medal and Khedive Star).

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Temp. Captain J. C. Cooke, M.C., General List (late Lieutenant 1st Battalion), has been appointed Temp. Major whilst employed as D.A.Q.M.G. (February 25th, 1918).

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SHORT STORIES OF BRAVE DEEDS.

With reference to the awards conferred as announced in the "London Gazettes" dated October 18th and 27th and November 19th, 1917, the following are the statements of service for which the distinction was conferred:—

SECOND BAR TO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Corfe, D.S.O.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his Battalion during an attack. The assaulting troops in front were checked by heavy rifle fire from a strong point. He at once went forward, and by his inspiring presence and personal leadership reduced the strong point and killed the occupants. He was severely wounded, but continued to advance until exhausted from loss of blood. His splendid example was of the highest value at a critical moment.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Temp. Captain H. J. Wenyon.

He collected a party, and led them through heavy shell fire in a counter-attack upon one of our posts, which had been captured by the enemy, and, although the position was exceptionally strong, it was retaken at the first attempt. This was entirely due to Captain Wenyon's prompt action, and the determined energy which he displayed at a critical moment.

2nd Lieutenant A. Drumgold.

In an attack he led his company forward and gained his objectives in the face of heavy machne gun and rifle fire from enemy strong points. With eight men he remained in an isolated position without food or water for thrty-six hours under very heavy artillery fire, holding his position until relieved. He set a splendid example throughout the engagement.

Temp. Captain G. D. Henderson, M.C.

In an attack, when his Commanding Officer was wounded soon after the advance started, he took command of the Battalion and directed the operations with marked ability and resource. When the enemy counter-attacked he rallied his men, regained the position, and saved a critical situation. He was largely responsible for the success of the attack, and set a splendid example of coolness and resource in face of great difficulties.

MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut. G. J. Joel.

He showed great ability and determination in reorganising his line after a heavy bombardment and an attack by the enemy. His prompt action resulted in the defences being so strengthened as to beat off a second attack after another heavy bombardment, and was instrumental in saving the situation in a very important position.

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant. H. W. Beattie.

During a hostile attack upon his platoon he behaved with the greatest gallantry, shooting several of the enemy at close range with his revolver. When forced to withdraw, he moved back across the open and rallied his men in a communication trench, from which he kept up an incessant bomb fire upon the enemy until reinforcements arrived. He then led one of the attacking parties forward, setting a splendid example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lieutenant K. Pfeuffar.

When the enemy had penetrated our front line and occupied a concrete dug-out, he first kept them at bay by throwing bombs from a position within 25 yards of the dug-out and then led a counter-attack across the open in a most fearless fashion, which took the enemy completely by surprise. It was due to his fine personal example that 14 prisoners were taken, and the position was re-established.

Temp. Lieut. (Acting Captain) R. KERR.

When the enemy counter-attacked, and part of the line was driven in, he rallied the men near him under very heavy fire, and re-established the position, thereby saving a critical situation by his promptness and initiative.

Temp. 2nd Lieut. C. W. LOUDOUN.

Under heavy sniping and machine-gun fire he attacked and cleared an enemy dug-out which was holding up the advance and captured eight prisoners. He showed the greatest gallantry and initiative during an enemy bombardment after the capture of the objective.

Temp. Lieut. A. V. D. MORLEY.

He led his Company in an attack under very heavy fire, and when the troops on his right were held up, he formed a defensive flank with great skill and dug in in a forward position. Though gassed before the attack, and afterwards blown up by a shell, he remained with his men, and set them a splendid example.

BAR TO D.C.M.

1201 Sergeant A. COLEMAN, D.C.M., M.M.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers became casualties he took command of the Company, and under heavy artillery, machine and snipers' fire, went from group to group encouraging and directing the men. When no further advance was possible, he established a line of defensive posts close to the enemy, which he maintained until relieved. He showed courage and ability of a very high order throughout the operations.

(D.C.M. gazetted January 10th, 1917 published in "Queen's Own Gazette" January, 1917).

D.C.M.

7850 Sergeant F. ASHBY.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing up his platoon from support on his own initiative and helping to beat off a counter-attack. He directed the fire of his men with great skill. During the attack he led them with great coolness and courage until wounded.

3489 Sergeant F. C. HAMBLIN.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his Platoon Commander became a casualty in an attack, he took command and led his men forward under heavy fire. He captured his objective, taking fifty-two prisoners and two machine guns, though he had only sixteen men left. He displayed the greatest courage and ability as a leader, and it was entirely due to his splendid example that this success was achieved.

12076 Private L. IVES.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an enemy machine gun in a strong point was causing casualties he rushed forward with a Lewis gun, under heavy fire and knocked out the machine gun, thus enabling his platoon to advance. He showed great courage and initiative.

VITTORIA.

At daybreak on June 21st, 1813, the Battle of Vittoria began, the weather being rainy with a thick mist. Wellington himself was in command of the British Force, and some Spanish auxiliaries (the whole force amounting to 90,000 men and 100 guns). The 50th, 71st and 92nd formed the First Brigade of Hill's Division, and bore the brunt of the fighting. Hill, who was separated by a ridge from the British centre and left, was ordered to force the passage of the Zadora, beyond the Puebla defile. He at once commenced the passage of the river beyond the defile, and Morillo's Spaniards attacked the mountain. Here Morillo was wounded, and the French being continually reinforced, Hill ordered up his First Brigade. They halted at the base of the heights, where the 71st, under Colonel Cadogan, was pushed forward; and though suffering heavily from the enemy's sharp-shooters and the Colonel being mortally wounded, they forced their way to the summit, followed by the 50th and 92nd. Here the Brigade formed column, and advanced along the edge of the precipice, the 71st still leading. The French resisted stubbornly, retiring fighting from hill to hill. On one occasion the 71st took possession of a strong position, but it was commanded by a post, held by troops which were presumed to be Spanish, as they made no hostile movement. They were, however, French, and this was a ruse to get the regiment well under their fire; and as soon as this design was accomplished such a murderous fire was opened on them, that the gallant regiment was almost cut to pieces, and the remnant was obliged to fall back on the rest of the Brigade. For some time the fight was doubtful, and so strongly did the French fight, that the Allies could hardly hold their ground. But eventually the whole extent of the ridge was won, and the line of British and Spanish troops moved steadily forward till all opposition ceased.

In the meantime Hill had crossed the Zadora with his left, forced his way through the defile and seized the village of Subijana de Alava. Then connecting this force with the First Brigade, he resolutely held his position until the centre column, under Wellington, caused the village of Arinaz, in rear of the enemy's right, to be occupied. The position of the French now became untenable, and they were compelled to fall back, and their centre being driven back about the same time, the whole retired in disorder for about two miles, seeking to regain the line of retreat to Vittoria. On a height of about a mile from that place they concentrated 80 pieces of artillery and endeavoured to make a final stand, the British pursuit being temporarily checked, until the 4th Division turned the position by seizing a hill on the French left. The enemy then retreated in the direction of Salvatiere, hard pressed by our troops, and at the borders of a marsh abandoned their artillery. The spoils of our side were immense, the French carrying off but two pieces of artillery. Marshal Jourdan's baton, a stand of colours, 143 brass pieces, all the parks and depots from Madrid, Vallalodid and Burgos, and all the carriages, ammunition and treasure fell into our hands. The loss of the 50th in this action consisted of 27 N.C.O.'s and men killed; Captains Gordon and Gardiner, Lieuts. Bower and Turner, Ensigns Williams and Reed, and 70 N.C.O.'s and men wounded.

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

MAY.

May 1st, 1886—Crimean Colours of 50th deposited in All Saints' Church, Maidstone.
May 3rd, 1763—50th Embarked for Ireland.
May 4th, 1802—50th Arrived in Cork from Malta.
May 5th, 1811—Battle of Fuentes d'Onor. 50th Brigaded with 71st and 92nd under Sir W. Erskine, forming part of 1st Division, under Sir B. Spencer. Casualties: 1 Officer and 28 other ranks.
May 8th, 1760—50th Embarked for Germany for the Seven Years' War.
May 10th, 1857—Outbreak of Indian Mutiny.
May 10th, 1868—50th Armed with Snider Rifles.
May 13th, 1873—Left Wing 97th left Dublin for Barbadoes.
May 16th, 1811—Battle of Albuhera. 97th Brigaded with 27th and 40th under Kenmis, forming part of Cole's Division Casualties: 28 rank and file.
May 16th, 1882—1st Battalion Inspected by Queen Victoria at Aldershot.
May 19th, 1812—Battle of Almaraz. Fort Napoleon stormed by 50th and a wing of 71th. Casualties: Two officers and 27 other ranks killed, and 6 officers and 92 other ranks severely wounded.
May 19th, 1853—97th Landed in England from Halifax, Nova Scotia.
May 19th, 1854—97th Left England for Greece en route to Crimea.
May 20th, 1846—Loodiana Barracks collapsed during a hurricane. Fifty men of 50th killed.
May 29th, 1900—2nd Battalion in Action at Biddulpsberg. Brigaded with 1st Worcesters, 1st South Staffords, and 2nd Manchesters, forming 17th Brigade of 8th Division, under Sir L. Rundle.

NOTES FROM MESOPOTAMIA.

December, 1917.

It is about a year since I last sent an account of our doings in Mesopotamia, and although they were certainly uninteresting the Censor considered it necessary to suppress so much that one thought it hardly worth while writing, especially as the newspapers which we received were publishing much more than we ever contributed to the "Queen's Own Gazette." However, in the hope of a little more consideration a fresh effort will be made in the shape of a monthly letter, which may be of interest to a few of your readers. One feels shy of an attempt to compete with correspondents in France, for it is so seldom that an opportunity is afforded in this country of doing anything really big, and only those who have had experience of tropical service can appreciate that at times a small movement or operation in a shade temperature of 123 degrees is worth recording. Some six months ago the Battalion reached Baghdad, and after a short stay moved up stream. At the time of writing we are camped on the Tigris and are being trained to a point of perfection which is hard to describe. Our strength is greater than it ever has been, and the troops are in an excellent state of health. All that is now required is a visit from the Turks — it would act as the finest stimulant which could be prescribed for us. By the way, I hear we are to be equipped with steel helmets. If this is the result of questions which were asked in the House of Commons last year, I should like to make the questioner wear one out here next May! At present the weather is delightful, and during the intervals in our high-pressure training we manage to crowd in race meetings, boxing, athletic sports, football, hockey, marathon races and bombing and Lewis gun competitions, in addition to frequent evening concerts, so you see our lives are, or ought to be, one great whirl of delight.

This letter would not be complete without my expressing the sincere feeling of regret which was felt by all ranks when the sad news reached us of the death of our late Army Commander.

To all readers of the "Queen's Own Gazette" we wish a happy and prosperous New Year.

January, 1918.

Since writing my last letter we have had another short move up stream and are now holding a portion of the front line. The life just at present is not at all exciting, for the only glimpse we ever get of the enemy is when small parties of deserters walk calmly up to our outposts. They are pitiful objects—mostly in rags and seemingly half-starved, and it is amusing to see the surprise on their faces when provided by our men with bread, butter, meat, jam, tea (with sugar in it!), and an occasional cigarette. According to statements made by them, the Turks are in a bad way. The troops are paid in paper money, which nobody will accept, so the officers buy it for cash at one-fourth its value and send the paper back to Constantinople. The only other excitement we get in addition to torrential rain is an occasional visit by enemy aircraft, which drop a few bombs, but do little or no damage. Our latest camp is perched on the highest ground which can be found, as we have learnt a lesson by sitting on the lower. One afternoon a stream suddenly decided to run through our camp to the great discomfort of many. Mesopotamia never does things by halves, and as in the summer we get extreme heat, so in the winter it is often fearfully cold, and a hard frost at night is not uncommon. The rain, when it comes, does its best to make up for past neglect and literally pelts down, a tributary of the Tigris increased its depth by seven feet in one night and washed away a bridge next morning.

Our Christmas this year was a distinctly quiet one, and I think there were many who made a mental resolution to make up for it next time. Shipments of stores from home failed to arrive in time, as did the Christmas mail. We had heard that lots of good things, like plum pudding, hams, etc., were on their way from the Comforts Fund, but they also were not received. The Divisional and Brigade Commanders visited the Companies during the day, and in the evening the Regimental Sergeant-Major organised a camp fire for the Headquarter Companies, with a concert and occasional dances. This departure from our usual mode of entertainment was quite popular and proved a great success. In June the Sergeant-Major intends to run a similar show when Peace is proclaimed, excepting that ice blocks will take the place of the fire—that is, of course, if he is not away on a well-earned furlough. We are wonderfully fit just now, and it is remarkable how well the Battalion marches. Companies frequently go out for a 24 miles' patrol and return without a man falling out. F.G.

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Second Lieut. J. F. Bellman, M.C., Special Reserve, retains the acting rank of Captain, but with pay and allowances of a Second Lieutenant (September 28th, 1917), substituted for "Gazette" notification November 7th, 1917.

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Second Lieut. R. H. Miles to be Lieutenant (January 19th, 1918) and Temp. Second Lieut. A. J. Cathcart to be Temporary Second Lieutenants (January 7th, 1918).

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Lieut. A. A. E. Chitty to be Captain (December 10th, 1916).

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Temp. Lieutenants from a Service Battalion to be Temp. Lieutenants (attached) (January 1st, 1918), retaining present seniority. G. Gordon Smith, H. N. H. Bothamley, T. G. Platt, A. Croneen, W. Dounett, P. T. Cooksey, and G. H. Antill.

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Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) R. Lynch-White, D.S.O., is appointed to the Labour Corps (December 27th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. R. Wade, from a Service Battalion, to be Temp. Lieutenant (attached) (December 21st, 1917, seniority July 1st, 1917).

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The following temporary appointment is made: To be Commander:—Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General) A. Martyn, C.M.G., and to retain his temp. rank whilst so employed (February 1st, 1918).

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Corporal N. Colledge, from M.G.C., to be Second Lieutenant (January 30th, 1918).

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The following from attached are transferred to Regular Battalions as Temp. Officers: Second Lieuts. T. C. Parker (September 5th, 1916) and P. J. W. Cocker (January 25th, 1917).

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Temp. Second Lieut. W. Hills to be a Balloon Officer, R.F.C., and to be transferred to R.F.C. General List (January 15th, 1918).

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Sergeant E. D. Hussey to be Second Lieut. Middlesex Regiment for service in the Field (February 5th, 1918).

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Lieut. B. L. Blompied is placed on half pay list on account of ill-health contracted on Active Service (March 13th, 1918).

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Temp. Second Lieut. R. C. C. J. Binney, from the General List, to be Temp. Second Lieutenant (attached) (January 14th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. J. R. Coke, from a Service Battalion, to be Temp. Lieutenant (July 4th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. E. G. Luscombe, from General List R.F.C., to be Temp. Second Lieutenant (attached) (December 15th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. A. J. S. Pearson, from Training Reserve, to be Temp. Lieutenant (attached) (November 1st, 1917, seniority March 4th, 1916).

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Temp. Second Lieutenants, from General List R.F.C., to be Temporary Second Lieutenants (attached): A. Lewin (November 3rd, 1917) and J. P. Glass (December 15th, 1917).

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Temp. Major A. H. Pullman, D.S.O. (attached), Captain R. of O., relinquishes his temporary rank on account of ill-health contracted on Active Service, and is granted the hon. rank of Major (March 21st, 1918).

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Temp. Second Lieut. L. W. Browning (attached) to be Temporary Lieutenant (July 1st, 1917).

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Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: C. J. Butler (July 1st, 1917, seniority January 1st, 1917); T. W. Bell (February 8th, 1918).

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Cadets to be Temporary Second Lieutenants (attached): G. C. R. Reeves and E. Cooke (February 27th, 1918).

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Temp. Captain W. H. Bracewell, from Training Reserve, to be Temp. Captain (attached) (February 14th, 1918, seniority May 21st, 1915).

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Second Lieut. (Temp. Lieutenant) F. Russell to be Acting Captain whilst commanding a Company Army Cyclist Corps (February 3rd, 1918).

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Captain (Temp. Major) N. I. Whitty, D.S.O., from Acting Lieut.-Colonel a Service Battalion, to command a Battalion M.G.C. and to be Temp. Lieut.-Colonel (December 27th, 1917, retaining present seniority).

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Temp. Second Lieut. L. W. G. Lorns to be Second Lieutenant Oxford and Bucks L.I. (T.F.) (March 29th, 1918, precedence August 1st, 1917).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temp. Lieut. E. G. V. Hughes to be Acting Captain while Commanding a Company (November 30th, 1917).

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Temp. Second Lieut. (Temp. Lieutenant) P. C. Hoyland is transferred to the General List R.F.C. and to Temp. Captain (without the pay or allowances of that rank) whilst employed as Adjutant (January 24th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. C. J. Ashton to be Acting Captain while Commanding a Company (December 15th, 1917).

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Temp. Captain H. J. Wenyon, D.S.O., to be Temporary Major (March 2nd, 1917).

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Temp. Second Lieut. V. H. Holroyd to be Temporary Lieutenant (November 26th, 1917) and to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (December 15th, 1917).

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Temporary Second Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants: A. S. Ongley (December 2nd, 1917), R. G. Cookson, S. E. Wadey (January 7th, 1918), W. H. Glover (February 5th, 1918).

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Temp. Second Lieut. S. E. Wadey is transferred to the General List for duty with Ministry of National Service (November 15th, 1917).

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Temp. Captain H. J. Wenyon, D.S.O., to be Acting Lieutenant-Colonel whilst Commanding a Battalion (January 11th, 1918).

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Temp. Captain G. D. Henderson, D.S.O., M.C., from Royal West Kent Regiment, to be Temporary Captain Service Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment (seniority November 7th, 1916) and to be Adjutant (December 25th, 1917).

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Temporary Second Lieutenant G. S. L. Hayward is appointed a Flying Officer (Observer) and transferred to R.F.C. General List (December 6th, 1917).

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Temporary Captain L. C. R. Smith, M.C., to be Acting Major while Second in Command of a Battalion (December 5th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. C. F. Hall to be Temporary Captain (November 14th, 1917).

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Temp. Second Lieut. W. N. Hall to be Temporary Lieutenant (February 5th, 1918).

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Temp. Second Lieut. N. W. Akhurst to be Temporary Second Lieutenant M.G.C. (April 10th, 1917, seniority July 7th, 1916).

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Temporary Lieut. E. G. Brown, M.C., to be Temporary Lieutenant Tank Corps (December 28th, 1917, seniority March 28th, 1917).

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Temporary Captain C. H. Wild to be Acting Major whilst Second in Command of a Battalion (November 2nd, 1917).

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To be Acting Captains (additional): Second Lieut. H. L. Beeston, T.F., and Second Lieut. G. W. Hindle, S.R. (October 13th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. C. F. Hall to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (October 20th, 1917) (since promoted Temporary Captain).

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Temp Lieut. B Vaughan to be Acting Captain (additional) (November 11th, 1917).

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Temporary Second Lieut. S. A. French, from attached, to be Temporary Second Lieutenant (seniority August 5th, 1916) and Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (December 28th, 1917).

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Temporary Second Lieutenants to be Temporary Lieutenants: C. Clarke (July 1st, 1917), S. A French (Acting Captain) (February 5th, 1918).

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Temp. Second Lieut. H. J. Weaver is appointed a Flying Officer (Observer) R.F.C., and is transferred to General List (February 12th, 1918, seniority December 11th, 1917)

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Temp 2nd Lieut. C. E. Ingall is transferred to General List and to be Temporary Lieutenant for service with King's African Rifles (February 16th, 1918).

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Temp. Second Lieut. A. K. Harding to be Temporary Lieutenant February 5th, 1918).

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Brevet Colonel E Vansittart vacates the Command of a Battalion on account of ill-health caused by wounds (March 8th, 1918).

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Captains appointed to a Battalion (October 7th, 1917), retaining present seniority: G. H. B. Wheler (Lancers), C. H. Cotesworth (Lancers), C. E Constable, M.C. (King Edward's Horse).

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Lieutenants (Lancers S.R.) appointed to a Battalion (October 7th, 1917), retaining present seniority: E. A. V. Stanley, A. W. Aldham, D W. L. Melville, M.C.

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Temp. Lieut. W. H. Gifford (Reserve Regiment of Cavalry) is appointed to a Battalion (October 7th, 1917), retaining present seniority.

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Temp. Lieut. A. J. Pearson retains the acting rank of Captain whilst Commanding a Company (November 1st, 1917).

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Second Lieut. P. Scott-Martin, M.C. (T.F.), to relinquish the acting rank of Captain (additional) (January 20th, 1918).

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Temp Second Lieut. W. J. Elliott to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (December 5th, 1917, to January 26th, 1918).

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Lieut. K. R. Bull, M.C. (S.R.) to be Acting Captain (additional) (December 5th, 1917)

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Lieut. E. A. V. Stanley (Lancers) to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (January 22nd, 1918).

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Temp. Major W. K. Tillie, M.C. (late Adjutant Service Battalion) to Command a M.G.C. Battalion and to be Temporary Lieut.-Colonel (Dec. 27th, 1917).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Lieut.-Colonel C. D. Barrow resigns his commission and is granted permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform (March 2nd, 1918).

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Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: J. F. Henn and R. L. Tankard, and to remain seconded: C. F. I. Chester, C. H. Cave, C. R. Chadwick, M. A. Northey, L. T. Vine-Stevens, J. H. Day, A. Tindall, J. H. P. Southam, W. Booth, A. D. Denton, G. G. Bradley, M. G. S. Sheppey-Greene, J. H. Battishill, and to remain seconded; J. H. Morrish (July 1st, 1917), G. H. Fender (February 5th, 1918), J. N. Arnaud, T. I. F. Moffatt (January 7th, 1918).

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Second Lieut. E. E. Denning is placed on retired list on account of ill-health caused by wounds (March 10th, 1918).

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Second Lieut. J. H. Morrish to be Assistant Military Forwarding Officer (graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieutenant 1st Class) and to be Temporary Lieutenant whilst so employed (January 8th, 1917).

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Lieutenants to be Captains: V. C. Sewell, H. U. S. Nisbet, G. M. McClenaghan (21st November, 1917).

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Second Lieut. J. Jarrett relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Second Lieutenant (March 10th, 1918).

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Cadets to be Second Lieutenants: E. Lamb (February 27th, 1918), E. R. Fraser (March 13th, 1918), C. Mason (March 27th, 1918).

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Second Lieutenant (now Lieutenant) K. R. Bull, M.C., relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant on ceasing to be employed with a Home Service Battalion R.W. Surrey Regiment (June 13th, 1917).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALION.

Captain F. J. Henson to be Major, prec. June 1st, 1916 (Mry 5th, 1917).

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Lieut. R. P. Wilson to be Captain, prec. November 9th, 1916, next below Captain E. W. Stephens (May 5th, 1917); Lieut. H. Baring to be Captain next above Captain A. E. H. Banister, and to remain seconded (October 19th, 1917).

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Lieut. (Acting Captain) C. E. Waile to be Acting Major whilst employed as Second in Command (January 18th, 1918).

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Second Lieut. H. T. L. Dibben is seconded (January 19th, 1918).

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Lieut. R. S. Cobb, M.C., to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (May 4th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. E. L. Kinman resigsn his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds received in action, and is granted the hon. rank of Second Lieutenant (March 7th, 1918).

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Second Lieut. R. J. G. Cartmell to be Lieutenant (January 11th, 1918).

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Captain (Acting Major) A. E. Jones relinquishes the acting rank of Major on ceasing to be employed as Major on Headquarters (November 13th, 1917).

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Lieut. (Acting Captain) W. T. Monkton vacates the appointment of Adjutant and relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to be so employed (November 14th, 1917). Lieut. W. T. Monkton to be Acting Major whilst employed as Second in Command (November 28th, 1917).

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Second Lieutenant A. E. W. Thomas, D.S.O., M.C., to be Lieutenant (July 9th, 1917).

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Second Lieutenant C. F. Ward to be Lieutenant (February 5th, 1918).

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Major W. Beswick, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, to be Acting Lieutenant-Colonel whilst Commanding a Battalion (November 20th, 1917).

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Cadets to be Second Lieutenants: P. J. Nott, J. V. Ticehurst, J. L. Stoner, T. Wells (February 27th, 1918).

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Lieut. F. C. Lovett to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (January 22nd, 1918).

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Lieut. T. A. Beadle relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health and is granted the hon. rank of Lieutenant (March 22nd, 1918).

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Second Lieutenants to be 2nd Lieutenants, precedence as in T.F.: C. T. Fawkner (November 12th, 1915), R. E. Chattell (November 12th, 1915) (substituted for that which appeared in "Gazette" of November 11th, 1915). Second Lieut. C. T. Fawkner to be Lieutenant, precedence next below Lieutenant H. F. Howes and to remain seconded (July 1st, 1917). Second Lieutenant R. E. Chattell to be Lieutenant, precedence next below Lieutenant C. T. Fawkner, and to remain seconded (July 1st, 1917).

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Second Lieut. C. C. T. Teape to be Lieutenant on probation Indian Army, attached to 21st Punjabis (May 24th, 1917, but to rank from October 28th, 1916).

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Temp. Second Lieut. N. East, General List, to be Acting Captain (additional) (January 31st, 1918).

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Lieut. (Acting Captain) R. S. Cobb, M.C., to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (December 28th, 1917).

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Lieut. C. J. Wood (East Kent Regiment) to be Acting Captain, with pay and allowances of Lieutenant whilst employed as Adjutant (August 3rd, 1917).

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Roll of Honour.

It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment, as reported in the War Office Weekly Casualty Lists, during the period March 28th to April 28th, 1918 :—

OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Captain W. J. Ewen.
Lieutenant F. S. Vaughan.
Lieut. H. S. Mitchell, attached London Regiment.
2nd Lieut. C. W. Weedon, attached London Regiment.
2nd Lieut. T. J. Taylor, attached Trench Mortar Battery.
2nd Lieut. H. A. Southgate, attached Royal Naval Division.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

2nd Lieut. C. C. Baring.

WOUNDED.

Lieut.-Colonel W. R. A. Dawson D.S.O. (6th time).
Captain R. S. Cobb, M.C. (2nd time).
Captain J. D. Kennedy.
Captain A. E. Jones.
Captain F. C. Needham.
Captain A. V. MacDonald, M.C. (2nd time).
Lieut. E. O. Goulden.
Lieut. J. H. Greenwood, M.C., attached Royal Naval Division. (3rd time).
2nd Lieut. P. A. Percy.
2nd Lieut. D. B. Brook.
2nd Lieut. F. T. Cooper.
2nd Lieut. P. H. Tyler.
2nd Lieut. J. B. Cryer.
2nd Lieut. W. D. de P. Hall, attached Trench Mortar Battery.
2nd Lieut. F. J. Janaway, M.C.
2nd Lieut. J. M. Malby.
2nd Lieut. K. Pfeuffar, M.C. (3rd time).
2nd Lieut. B. Stephens.
2nd Lieut. J. M. Scott.
2nd Lieut. A. Dishington.
2nd Lieut. F. Dark, attached Royal Naval Division.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Lieut. A. A. Eason.

MISSING.

Captain C. F. Hall.
Captain C. R. H. Allworth.
Captain E. Watts.
Captain S. A. French.
Captain A. Godley.
Lieut. A. Panchaud.
Lieut. B. Vaughan.
Lieut. P. B. Whitrow.
2nd Lieut. R. H. Chandler.
2nd Lieut. S. H. Webb.
2nd Lieut. J. R. Phillips.
2nd Lieut. K. Thompson-Smith.
2nd Lieut. H. W. Beattie, M.C.
2nd Lieut. A. B. Richardson.
2nd Lieut. W. F. Drain.
2nd Lieut. G. T. M. Lewis.
2nd Lieut. H. Lynch-Watson.
2nd Lieut. H. T. Rapson.
2nd Lieut. H. P. Rimington.
2nd Lieut. E. V. Sawyer.
2nd Lieut. W. U. C. Taylor.
2nd Lieut. G. M. Heaphy.
2nd Lieut. J. F. Heatly.
2nd Lieut. J. A. Horton, attached Trench Mortar Battery.
2nd Lieut. F. C. Rennells.
2nd Lieut. F. C. Vass.
2nd Lieut. J. Bowskill.
2nd Lieut. B. E. Long.

PRISONER OF WAR.

2nd Lieut. E. Lacey.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW KILLED.

2nd Lieut. N. C. Barrs.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

2nd Lieut. L. C. Hodge.

ATTACHED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Captain C. M. F. Dewdney, Gloucestershire Regiment.
2nd Lieut. V. Walker, Gloucestershire Regiment.
2nd Lieut. F. G. Norris, Cheshire Regiment.

WOUNDED.

Lieut. R. Ablett, Cheshire Regiment.
2nd Lieut. A. V. Robinson, Cheshire Regiment.
2nd Lieut. T. F. P. Jones, Cheshire Regiment.

MISSING.

Lieut.-Colonel J. D. Crosthwaite, M.C., London Regt.
Rev. G. C. R. Cooke, M.C., Army Chaplains' Department.
Captain H. S. Moore, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Captain A. J. Chillingworth, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Lieut. L. E. Hall, Scottish Rifles.
2nd Lieut. J. H. Bentley, Gloucestershire Regiment.

N.B.—Most of the above casualties have occurred since March 21st, but those amongst the W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men since that date have not yet appeared in the Casualty Lists.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

WOUNDED.

1219 Regimental Sergeant-Major R. Rankin.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR,

5752 Co. Sergeant-Major T. Fletcher.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

203549 Sergt. C. J. Leggett
4746 Sergt. G. Brydon
20563 Lc.-Corpl. G. J. W. Rudge
3734 Lc-Corpl. P. W. Broughton

WOUNDED.

2004 Sergt. T. J. Jenkins
200501 Corpl. W. Fenner
20560 Lc.-Corpl. S. W. Richardson
7721 Lc.-Corpl. A. Falkenstein
18956 Corpl. G. B. Webb
20539 Lc.-Corpl. W. Harknett
14741 Lc.-Corpl. G. Patrick
9541 Lc.-Corpl. T. Rogers

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

203358 Sergt. W. C. Lacy
6594 Corpl. A. G. Carpenter
1735 Corpl. W. W. Chilvers

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW KILLED.

203251 Sergt. W. H. Powell

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONER OF WAR.

10637 Acting Sergt. J. Bones

PRIVATES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

7607 A. Clutterbuck
25117 W. Thompson
203316 W. Topley
21070 J. W. Bagnall
25126 S. C. Fisher
241880 T. C. Brown
204064 A. Garner
20494 C. S. Freeman
23675 C. H. Bradford
5116 W. G. J. Bates
19001 T. Spratt
204645 A. E. Vaughan
27788 A. W. Harvey
6141 H. Cleversley
23135 C. Duvall
10520 A. C. Riggs
20454 J. A. Bell
19155 G. T. Brawn
10729 C. Greenwood
265364 F. A. Williamson
21327 J. Johnson
28487 F. L. Mayhew

DIED.

27812 H. C. Lines
202536 T. A. Shilling
16846 W. Holmes

WOUNDED.

10563 J. Barton
20452 W. Boothby
6341 W. J. Calvert
205328 W. Day
204063 C. Dilloway
8860 L. Flight
12855 G. E. Gibbs
18446 A. T. Hogben
21734 G. Hyland
5963 H. W. Knight
201053 F. Marchant
18894 P. Munday
26324 F. E. Owen
13318 W. Poulter
15362 F. Waller
17906 J. Wilson
21339 A. Berriman
20467 F. Courtice
18018 E. Dines
20500 J. Gardner
20502 W. Gaylor
20520 A. Keen
20523 G. Lillywhite
205659 W. Mumford
12867 J. Thomas
17909 A. Wheeler
201310 J. W. H. Nicholson
205716 A. T. Coulter
20374 S. Handley
202389 S. W. Ward
205064 F. Taylor
205676 H. H. Baker
28112 A. W. Parker
25949 C. Baker
7382 T. Bernard
9388 R. Bywater
1839 A. Cooper
20482 W. H. Deeprose
20490 T. W. Elliott
20495 E. H. Froud
23258 E. Gregory
6016 J. J. Hough
206351 A. Jackaman
2205 C. A. Langridge
20538 H. J. Marks
17864 A. E. Owen
17533 T. D. Pearson
17404 L. S. Ramsay
18761 G. Walpole
240893 J. Alexander
241158 D. Caplin
20472 E. Cutler
23705 L. Farmer
202225 G. Garnett
25545 A. Holmes
18840 G. Lawrence
24891 A. Luck
23217 C. Packman
17375 G. Watson
203466 P. J. Maunder
201331 H. J. Thomas
8533 W. C. Dawson
7417 T. W. Smith
203262 F. J. Dengate
4163 F. J. Lovell
203968 H. Warman

PRISONERS OF WAR.

203359 A. Clarke
200921 F. Norman

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

16171 H. M. Bridger
12586 J. Allchin
2030 A. J. Bartlett
19359 A. Underwood
634039 R. Gillmore
1765 T. Green
15070 A. Gilbey
242233 J. Rennie
8270 P. E. Holman

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

205730 J. Russell
21326 J. Brooks

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

8091 R. Airey
240414 A. H. Cooper

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONER OF WAR.

835 W. Chappell

N.B.—"Killed in Action" includes "Died of Wounds," and "Wounded" includes "Shell Shock" or "Concussion" or "Gas Poisoned."

COMFORTS FOR THE QUEEN'S OWN.

The following is the forty-sixth list of donations up to April 27th, in answer to Major-General Sir Edmund Leach's appeal :—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	6748	15	5
Interest on War Bond (15th R.D.C.)	1	17	6
R. E. Day	4	4	0
Captain Heygate	5	0	0
Total	£6759	16	11

A War Bond for £100 has been generously given to the Comforts Fund by the 15th Royal Defence Corps (Lieut.-Colonel Warden).

Mrs. Daniell has received several applications for wool. She would like to make it known that she still has plenty in hand, and will be glad to send it to anyone who cares to knit it into socks.

THE FOLLOWING COMFORTS

Have been sent to the Battalions :—

March 20th ..... 10,000 Cigarettes.
20lbs. Tobacco.
April 11th ..... Two Cases Writing Paper and Pencils.
Two Bales from Roan School (36 parcels).
One Case Soap.
April 24th ..... 60 Shirts, 120 Socks, Helmets, Mufflers, etc., etc.
One Case Soap.

March 4th ..... 10,000 Cigarettes.
April 5th ..... 10,000 Cigarettes.

March 25th ..... One Case Matches.
April 12th ..... One Case Soap.
April 15th ..... One Case Curry Powder.
April 18th ..... One Case Writing Paper.
One Bale Socks, Helmets, etc., etc.
April 24th ..... One Case Matches.
One Case Soap.

April 12th ..... 10 Dozen Socks.
Shoulder Numerals.
One Case Soap.
March 25th ..... One Case Matches.
April 15th ..... One Case Curry Powder.
April 25th ..... One Case Matches.
One Case Soap.

March 9th ..... 10,000 Cigarettes.
March 23rd ..... 10,000 Cigarettes.
March 25th ..... One Case Matches.
April 7th ..... 10,000 Cigarettes.
April 12th ..... One Case Soap.
April 15th ..... One Case Curry Powder.
April 25th ..... One Case Soap.
One Case Matches.
10,000 Cigarettes.

March 25th ..... One Case Matches.
April 7th ..... 10,000 Cigarettes.
April 12th ..... One Case Soap.
April 15th ..... One Case Curry Powder.
April 24th ..... One Case Matches.
One Case Soap.
10,000 Cigarettes.

GIFTS IN KIND

Have been received from the following :—

Cricket sets from 15th R.D. Corps.
Mrs. Churchill.
Mrs. Brock Hollinshead .
The Roan School (36 parcels).
Miss Leckie
Mrs. Scarth.
Miss Mendel.
Miss Hartrick.
Miss Wildie Eccles.
Maidstone War Work Association.
Mrs. Austin.
Miss Agnes Standing.
Mrs. and Miss Johnston.
Mr. J. W. Nelson.
Mrs. Jones and Work Party.
Mrs. Collier and Staff.
Miss Agnes Richards.
Anon. (two pairs socks).
Roan School (four pairs socks).

TABLE OF AWARDS.

The following table gives the Honours, Promotions and Mentions gained by all ranks of the Regiment from the commencement of the War up to April 30th, 1918. This table will be repeated monthly.

	PRESENT OFFICERS.	FORMER OFFICERS.
Major-General	—	1
Hon Major-General	—	1
Brevet Colonel	3	3
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	6	5
Brevet Major	1	3
K.C.B.	—	1
C.B.	1	1
C.M.G.	2	10
Second Bar to D.S.O.	1	—
First Bar to D.S.O.	2	—
D.S.O.	33	12
First Bar to Military Cross	4	—
Military Cross	102	5
Higher Rate of Pay	2	—
FOREIGN DECORATIONS :		
French	5	6
Russian	2	1
Belgian	2	2
Italian	—	1
Serbian	1	1
Egyptian	1	—
DESPATCHES :		
Five Times	2	—
Four Times	5	6
Three Times	8	6
Twice	25	8
Once	93	17

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s & MEN.

Military Cross	4
First Bar to D.C.M.	3
D.C.M.	99
First Bar to Military Medal	17
Military Medal	433
Meritorious Service Medal	11
FOREIGN DECORATIONS :	
French	7
Russian	8
Serbian	12
DESPATCHES :	
Once	150

N.B.—W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men who have received awards in those ranks and who have since been granted commissions are shown under the heading of Officers.

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers and Men of the Regiment in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :—

MILITARY CROSS.

Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. E. ABEL.

When his Company Commander became a casualty he assumed command at a critical period, and worked his men forward to a strong point, whence the enemy were developing heavy machine gun fire, and silenced them by concentrated rifle fire. His courage and fine leadership saved many casualties and enabled the Battalions to continue the advance.

2nd Lieut. M. E. CAREY.

He led his platoon with the utmost skill, and his personal example was a great incentive to all ranks. Later, when his Company Commander became a casualty he assumed command, and led his Company to its final objective, where his energy and powers of organisation in carrying out the consolidation were most marked.

Lieut. (Acting Captain) G. W. HINDLE.

When in command of a patrol, after having successfully crossed numerous streams, he was fired upon by a strong party of the enemy, and was in great danger of being captured. Although surrounded, and with one of his officers wounded, he showed remarkable coolness and determination, and succeeded in bringing the wounded officer and patrol back to our lines. His daring and skill set a fine example to all ranks.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

203531 Sergeant C. Chambers.

MILITARY MEDAL.

7416 Sergeant H. C. Allen.
26953 Sergeant C. W. Brooker.
12 Corporal (Acting Sergeant) J. Bougham.
9277 Corporal E. T. Hale.
1148 Lance-Corporal J. T. Arnold.
1421 Lance-Corporal J. Buttwell.
18380 Lance-Corporal W. Goldie.
9178 Private A. Clifton.
205833 Private L. Crowhurst.
242062 Private H. Parsons.
521 Private E. C. Phyall.
23885 Private A. E. Scott.
19795 Private W. A. V. Stone.
5676 Private R. Turk.
21222 Private H. Waite.

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

French Croix de Guerre.

Major A. S. Hewitt, D.S.O.

COMMISSIONS FOR W.O.'s AND N.C.O.'s OF THE REGIMENT.

The undermentioned W.O. and N.C.O. of the Regiment have been granted commissions since the issue of our last list, published in our March issue :—

Co. Sergeant-Major (Acting Regimental Sergeant-Major) R. W. Daykin, 2nd Lieutenant Labour Corps.

Sergeant E. D. Hussey, 2nd Lieutenant Middlesex Regiment.

ROYAL WEST KENT PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

In addition to "Adopters," the following have kindly subscribed to the Royal West Kent Prisoners of War Fund during the month of April :—

	£	s.	d.
Colonel E. Vansittart	5	0	0
Mrs. Wingfield-Stratford	20	0	0
Colonel E. D. Caird	3	5	0
E. A. Muggridge, Esq.	2	15	6
Rev. R. W. H. Dalison	5	0	0
Mrs. J. J. Barrow	30	0	0
Miss E. M. Barrow	35	0	0
Sergeants' Mess, Depot, Royal West Kent Regiment	5	0	0
Brigadier-General E. A. Grove, C.B.	10	0	0
Hubert Green, Esq.	10	0	0
Major Hugh Beeching	5	0	0
Mrs. E. Muggridge	20	0	0
Colonel P. M. Robinson, C.M.G.	5	0	0
Mrs. Burrell	3	0	0
Comforts Fund (per Mrs. Daniell)	16	13	0
Captain H. G. Margetts		10	0
Admiral and Mrs. Buckle	10	18	0
Colonel G. W. Maunsell, C.M.G.	10	0	0

The following letters from O.C. Depot appeared in the "Kent Messenger" and other county papers :—

Dear Sir,—I do not think it is sufficiently known throughout West Kent how our Prisoners of War are being dealt with, and for the benefit of those who do not know anything about it, through being lucky enough not to have any relative taken prisoner, I propose to outline what is being done, and what they can do to help. I so much want the County to know these things, and I feel that many more would be glad to assist if they were informed of the urgent necessity for co-operation, and it is so clearly a case of "Many hands make light work" that I am sure all must agree with me that this is a burden which the County is in honour bound to take upon itself, and that it will do so when it knows what is needed.

In the first place our prisoners number hundreds. I may not say how many, but the present cost of feeding them is about £2,000 per month. If we did not feed them the Germans would practically let them starve.

The Regimental Care Committee is established in the Barracks, Maidstone, and it is at work every day and all day. At present the packing of the parcels of food and clothing and their despatch is being done by the Central Prisoners of War Committee in London, at 4, Thurloe Place, but wherever it is done, the necessity for the County to find the money remains the same.

At present we are sending six parcels a month to each prisoner, and a complete outfit of clothes, boots, etc., once every six months Each parcel costs 8s., which comes to £2 8s. per month. In addition to this we send from Switzerland to each man 26lbs. of bread per month, costing 7s. 6d., so that each prisoner in Germany costs £2 15s. 6d. per month, or £8 6s. 6d. per quarter.

Now if anybody would like to adopt a prisoner or an aquaintance or allow us to send the name of one, the prisoner would be notified once a month of the name and address of the person who is paying for the parcels, and be requested to thank the sender, and thus the adopter will have the satisfaction of knowing that the prisoner is informed who is supplying him.

I venture to suggest that perhaps the clergy might interest themselves in the matter, and each get his parish to collect enough money to enable it to adopt one prisoner; also banks, firms, shops, boys' schools and girls' schools. To give a lead in this respect I might inform you that this Depot has adopted five prisoners.

Of course, sums, however small, are most acceptable, and the donor's name will be put into a parcel saying how much was subscribed, but it is pointed out that the clerical work thus entailed is enormous, and the staff very small, so the quarterly or annual subscription is a great saving in this respect.

Anybody who would like to adopt a prisoner should communicate with Mr. A. P. Margetts, Hon. Treasurer, West Kent Prisoners of War Committee, The Barracks, Maidstone.

I need hardly say that the Hon. Secretary, Captain J. Lees, late Royal West Kent Regiment, is always pleased and ready to answer any question put to him.

The Turkish Prisoners of War are treated differently, but I had better not write any more this time. I will send you another letter about them next week,—Yours faithfully,

J. P. DALISON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding Depot, R.W.K. Regt.,
Chairman of Committee.

The Barracks, Maidstone.

Dear Sir,—In continuation of my letter which you so kindly published last week, I would like to add a few words about the treatment of Turkish Prisoners of War.

Owing to the vagaries of the Austrian and Turkish Governments, who often close their Frontiers and hold up our Men's parcels for months, it was decided to reduce the number of parcels sent, to two a month, and in place of the other parcels to send £1 in cash per month to each man. For the present, even the two parcels have been stopped for some reason best known to the Austrian Government, but the parcels are all ready and the moment permission is given, off they will go.

This Scheme is liable to modification to suit the varying circumstances at the time, but adopters may rest assured that Turkish Prisoners are being well cared for.

Some readers may be puzzled as to what is the difference between sending money to my Care Committee to "adopt" a Prisoner, and sending money to the Vice-Lieutenant's Comforts Fund. The money subscribed to the latter is divided out as to two-thirds to the Prisoners of War in the East and West Kent Regiments, Territorials, Yeomanry, Engineers, Ambulance Corps, etc., and one-third to the fighting battalions at the various Fronts for comforts. The money sent to me by adopters is entirely to bring in the personal touch between the prisoners and their friends and relations at home and is only used for West Kent men.

The good work done and being done by Local Committees in continuing to "adopt" prisoners is much to be encouraged, and it is earnestly hoped that all efforts in this direction will be continued to the utmost extent.

During the transfer of the organisation from Mr. Spoor to this Care Committee the names of very many Chairmen and Secretaries of Local Committes, who in the past have rendered such valuable service to the regiment, have never reached us and we are most anxious to get in touch with them, and I shall be very grateful if they would communicate with the Honorary Treasurer at this address.—Yours faithfully,

J. P. DALISON,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Commdg. Depot, R.W. Kent Regt.

Barracks, Maidstone.

The following leading article on this subject is taken from the "Kent Messenger" of April 20th :—

If there be one cause more than another dear to the heart of the Englishman of to-day it is the cause of our half-starved Prisoners of War in Germany and Turkey. After the ghastly disclosures on unimpeachable evidence which have been made of the brutality of the Hun to our men who have been unfortunate enough to fall into his clutches, there is only one feeling uppermost in the breasts of those of us who—rations notwithstanding—are still living a tolerable existence in these islands, and that is to help these men by any and every means in our power. Colonel Dalison, in his letter of last week in the "Kent Messenger," showed us how this could be done. He pointed out that a complete organisation was now afoot which would enable parcels to be sent direct to Kentish Prisoners of War in Germany; and that it is also possible, where a difficulty has been experienced in sending the parcels themselves to Turkey, to send money, which will safely reach our men and with which they can themselves buy food.

Some little feeling having arisen owing to the fact that certain Prisoners of War do not appear in the past to have received parcels for which their friends had provided, we have ourselves been to the Depot of the Royal West Kent Regiment at the Barracks, Maidstone, and inspected the system now in use which is to ensure the parcels in the one case and the money in the other reaching the prisoners in Germany and Turkey and we can assure intending subscribers that they need have no fear whatever in the future. Both Captain Lees and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. P. Margetts, will be glad to show any intending subscriber or anyone interested in this truly important work—and who is not interested in it?—what is being done and how it is being done, and if the visitor is not then assured let him come along to the Offices of the "Kent Messenger" and we undertake to say he shall go away satisfied. Our Prisoners of War number hundreds; the cost of feeding them (the Germans would let them starve) is already over £2,000 per month, and after the events of the last two or three weeks may be much more. The list of last week's subscribers appears on Page 4 of our to-day's issue, and nothing we can add now will we are sure be needed to emphasise the humanity of this good work for which funds are so urgently needed. All amounts may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. P. Margetts, The Barracks, Maidstone.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We desire to draw the attention of our readers to Lieut.-Colonel Dalison's letters concerning our Prisoners of War, and also to the article from the "Kent Messenger" on the same subject.

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The accounts of the battles in which the Regiment was engaged, that appear every month in the "Queen's Own Gazette," are taken principally from Fyler's "History of the 50th," though we have been able to give further details obtained from various sources.

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We understand that Lieut.-Colonel W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O., has been awarded a Second Bar to the Order; for which we offer him our heartiest congratulations.

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All ranks of the Regiment will hear with the greatest regret that Lieut.-Colonel Corfe, D.S.O., has been taken prisoner. No particulars are available at present. He is a grievous loss to the Regiment.

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The following subscriptions to "The Queen's Own Gazette" expire this month:—

2nd Lieut. F. Lauder.
Private Graysmark.

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In the event of a subscription not being paid when due, a bill will be sent, and should the subscription not be paid within two months after such bill is sent out it will be assumed that no more copies of the paper are wanted, and the name will be taken off the books.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding 17134 Private Alfred Monkten, who was reported Missing on November 30th, 1917, will be thankfully received by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Monkten, care of Editor, "Reynolds Newspaper," 8, Temple Avenue, London, E.C. 4.

Any information regarding Rev. G. C. Rashleigh-Cooke, M.C., attached Royal West Kent Regiment, who was reported Missing on March 21st, is earnestly sought by his mother: 33, Wilbury Avenue, Hove.

SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNDISPOSED OF.

There is available for distribution amongst the next-of-kin, or others entitled, the sum of money set opposite to the name of each of the under-mentioned soldiers who previously belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment.

Applications should be addressed by letter by persons supposing themselves to be entitled as next-of-kin to:

The Secretary, War Office,
Imperial Institute, South Kensington,
London, S.W. 7,

and marked outside "Effects"

	£	s.	d.
Co. Sergeant-Major E. J. Newbrook	5	10	10
Pte. F. J. C. Gilbert	6	14	5
Private G. Towner	2	13	5
Private P. C. Boldron	2	2	7
Private G. J. Hooper	2	1	5
Private H. Thurnall	0	8	0
Private J. Weeks	4	6	10
Private W. Bevis	2	12	4
Private H. Bonham	2	14	8
Private G. Garrett	5	6	1
Private A. Gasper	5	18	2
Private A. Newall	1	16	8

REGIMENTAL COMPASSIONATE FUND.

The Officer Commanding the Depot acknowledges the receipt with thanks of the following donations and subscriptions:—

	£	s.	d.
Officers of a Battalion (per Major Allfrey)	51	0	0
Colonel C. E. C. B. Harrison, C.M.G.	1	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel N. H. S. Lowe	1	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Snow, D.S.O.	1	10	0
Lieut.-Colonel T. T. Burt	1	0	0
Major C. V. Molony	1	0	0
Major H. C. W. Beeching	5	0	0
Mrs. Allen Brown	1	1	0
Mrs. Waring	1	1	0
	£63	12	0

PRISONERS OF WAR ON THE WAY HOME

The following men of the Regiment, who were prisoners in Germany, are reported as having passed through Switzerland en route for England. The rank is not stated:—

3463 A. Burke.
3178 H. Kemsley.

PRISONERS INTERNED IN HOLLAND.

The following, who were Prisoners of War in Germany, have arrived in Holland for internment:—

Lieut. R. N. Old.
242442 G. A. Shelley.
8997 J. Stevens.
3702 W. F. Kite.

The rank of these three men is not given.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO Q.O.G. PAID IN APRIL, 1918

Mrs. Woodhall, to Dec., 1918
Lieut. Bothamley, to March, 1919
Major Beeching, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Miller, to Sept, 1918
Q.M.S. Cassidy, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. Clackett, to Feb., 1919
Mrs. Henn, to Dec., 1918
2nd Lieut. A. Lewin, to March, 1919
2nd Lieut. C. T. Dibdin, to March, 1919
2nd Lieut. F. J. Evans, to March, 1919
2nd Lieut. E. Camplin, to March, 1919
2nd Lieut. G. C. R. Reeves, to March, 1919
2nd Lieut. Cooke, to March, 1919
2nd Lieut. E. Lamb, to March, 1919
2nd Lieut. Colledge, to March, 1919
2nd Lieut. J. B. Bech, to March, 1919
2nd Lieut. J. A. Byers to March, 1919
2nd Lieut. C. Mason, to March, 1919
2nd Lieut. H. Purcell, to March, 1919
S. J. Smith, to March, 1920
Capt. W. H. Allen, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. H. Saunders, to Dec., 1918
Co. Q.M.S. Wise, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Wise, to Dec., 1918
A. Pearce, to Dec., 1918
Mr. Clinch, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Howe, to Oct., 1919
Messrs. J. B. Johnstone, to Dec., 1918.

FROM THE "ROAN GIRLS' GAZETTE."

(1) Christmas Cards from the Front were received from the Sergeants' Mess of two of the Battalions of the Royal West Kent, and will be treasured in our War Museum. A great many letters have also come from the soldiers. Among those addressed to the School in general was one from a Sergeant of one Battalion, who said he had divided one parcel among his platoon and there was something for every man; another was from the Colonel of a Battalion, who wrote, "with four inches of snow on the ground and a biting wind," to thank us.

(2) We had sent 40 parcels on 7th December, and 19 were sent on 18th February, 1918. These latter each contained a towel as well as the wrapping towel.

(3) Through Mrs. Daniell, at Maidstone, we have had Colonel Dalison's advice as to future action, and he considers that parcels to the men at the Front are always best. Socks are never superfluous and certain Battalions are specially in want of writing paper, indelible pencils and bootlaces. Chocolate and sweets are always liked. We shall certainly try to carry out these hints.

SHORT STORIES OF BRAVE DEEDS.

With reference to the awards conferred, as announced in the "London Gazette" dated November 26th, 1917, and January 1st, 1918, the following are the statements of services for which the decorations were conferred :—

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Major (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) B. JOHNSTONE.

When the attack was held up he immediately grasped the situation, and rallied all the men he could from scattered parties of different regiments and sent them forward with his Adjutant to form a defensive line. Regardless of danger, he continued to re-organise scattered parties of men and to lead them up to the line. By his gallantry and personal example he saved a very dangerous situation.

MILITARY CROSS.

Temp. 2nd Lieut. P. E. BUCKINGHAM.

By his gallant example he kept up the morale of his men, and showed great energy and resource in keeping his guns in action in spite of a heavy barrage and many difficulties connected with the guns themselves.

Temp. 2nd Lieut. H. A. GRAY

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining direction as leader of an assaulting wave. When his Company Commander became a casualty he re-organised the Company, which had lost over 60 per cent., and beat off several minor attacks. He remained with his men in a shallow trench when they were being heavily shelled, when he might have gone to his headquarters. The good work done by the Company was mainly due to his splendid example.

Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. H. PARMENTER.

Finding that about ten of the enemy, with a machine gun were checking his advance, he at once took four men and attacked them with bombs on a flank, covering his advance with rifle fire. The enemy were killed and the machine gun was captured.

Temp. 2nd Lieut. F. W. RUSHTON.

After an attack he took out a patrol, and got into touch with one of the advanced posts. Having found the post, he took up water and rations to them under a heavy fire, and remained there until the next morning, when he returned with valuable information. He showed great gallantry and initiative.

Temp. Captain L. C. R. SMITH.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. On completion of the task he personally superintended the withdrawal, which was carried out in good order. He showed considerable powers of leadership.

Lieut. DE S. H. LEWIS-BARNED.

When all Company officers, save one, had become casualties, he was sent forward to report on the situation. The information which he obtained was of the greatest value, and he was again sent forward to collect stragglers and secure the right flank of the Battalion, which he did most successfully. He also repaired and made available for action three Lewis guns which had been rendered useless.

2nd Lieut. (Acting Captain) H. P. WINN.

Although buried by a shell in his Company assembly trench, he led his Company forward to occupy the front line. While there he was knocked over by the burst of a shell, but nevertheless he remained on duty and assisted to organise the defensive line, which consisted of elements of various units. Throughout he set a splendid example, at one time being the only Company officer left with the Battalion.

2nd Lieut. (Temp. Lieut.) C. A. W. DUFFIELD.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He re-organised the men in his vicinity when the other Company officers had become casualties, and the Companies had sustained heavy losses. Under close and heavy fire he established a chain of posts, and successfully held the ground gained.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

2679 Lance-Corporal C. ANDREWS.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He dressed and removed the wounded under heavy fire during an engagement and showed great courage and energy throughout. He has done valuable work during a long period.

4911 Sergeant H. G. MARSH.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period. By his coolness and contempt for danger, as Platoon Sergeant and Company Sergeant-Major, he has never failed to inspire the men under him with complete confidence, and has set a splendid example to all ranks.

2206 Sergeant H. W. TERRY.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was one of a party which entered the enemy's trenches and captured two prisoners. He has continually done excellent patrol work, and has set a splendid example of courage and good leadership during a long period.

2340 Co. Sergeant-Major J. WICKEN.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His Company in the front line had sustained severe casualties, and only two officers were left. He rendered most valuable assistance, cheering and encouraging the men, totally regardless of all personal danger.

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

JUNE.

4th, 1887—Memorial Window to those who fell in Egyptian and Nile Campaigns, 1882-86, unveiled in All Saints' Church, Maidstone.
5th, 1807—50th Embarked at Cork for Ramsgate and Deal.
6th, 1848—50th Landed at Gravesend from India.
7th, 1761—50th Present at Capture of Belleisle Citadel.
10th, 1801—50th Present at Occupation of Cairo after its Surrender by the French.
10th, 1886—1st Battalion left Egypt for Gibraltar. Killed or died during Campaign: 5 Officers and 74 other ranks.
11th, 1867—97th Landed in England from India.
14th, 1869—50th Landed in England from New South Wales.
14th, 1855—50th Re-armed with Enfield Rifles in place of Minies.
15th, 1886—1st Battalion Arrived at Gibraltar from Egypt.
18th, 1886—2nd Battalion Won First Prize Bayonet Exercise, Agricultural Hall.
19th, 1852—Sir C. Napier's Last Visit to 50th at Preston.
20th, 1760—50th Joined Army in Germany for Seven Years' War.
20th, 1903—Memorial Window to those who Fell in South African Campaign 1899-1902, unveiled in All Saints' Church, Maidstone.
20th, 1854—50th Armed with Minie Rifles.
21st, 1813—Battle of Vittoria. 50th Brigaded with 71st and 92nd, forming 1st Brigade of Hill's Division. Casualties: Six Officers and 97 other ranks.
23rd, 1878—Shakoes replaced by Helmets.
23rd, 1891—New Colours presented to 2nd Battalion.
24th, 1760—Battle of Wilhelmstal. 50th Brigaded with 8th, 20th, and 25th.
27th, 1882—Officers' Mess Hut of 50th Destroyed by Fire at Aldershot.
29th, 1804—County of Gloucestershire allotted to 50th for Recruiting purposes.
29th, 1882—1st Battalion Won Officers' Tug-of-war, Aldershot.
30th, 1898—2nd Battalion left Dublin for Aldershot.

PYRENEES.

After the battle of Vittoria, Hill's Division (the 1st Brigade being composed of 50th, 71st and 92nd Regiments) invested Pampeluna on June 28th, 1813, and early in July, without abandoning the investment, Hill sent a part of his force, which included the 1st Brigade, into the valley of Bastan. Soult, who was in command of the French, made preparations at this time to advance, with over 100,000 men, to relieve the invested fortresses of Pampeluna and San Sebastian.

The principal passes through which he would have to advance were those of Roncesvalles and Col de Maya, the latter being held by the two British Brigades of Hill's Division.

On July 8th the 1st Brigade marched into Elisonda, and took up a position on an elevated ridge about a league in front of that place. The 71st and 92nd encamped near the pass of Maya, and the 50th bivouacked among some trees about a mile to the right. There were two small passes to our right, Lessessa and Aratesque, the whole occupying about four miles.

A piquet of 80 men was stationed at the latter pass, supported by four light companies a mile in rear of the reverse slope.

At dawn on the 25th of July a glimpse had been obtained of cavalry and infantry moving along the hills in front, and at 9 a.m. the four light companies were ordered to support the piquet. They had barely formed up with their left resting on the rock of Aratesque, when D'Armagnac's division mounted the hill in front, followed by Abbe's division, while Marensin's division attacked the passes on our left.

D'Armagnac's division, pushing forward in several columns, forced the piquet back, and the light companies sustained the vehement assault with infinite difficulty. The alarm guns were now fired from the Maya Pass. The 34th was the first regiment to come up, followed later, and on lower ground, by the 39th and 28th. Meantime the 1st Brigade formed up on the highest part of the ridge, near the Col de Maya.

The 34th, though fighting splendidly in conjunction with the piquet and light companies, were unable to hold the ground against the overwhelming forces of the enemy, and were forced back, and their Commanding Officer, Colonel Fenwick, severely wounded. The French were thus left in possession of this pass but Cameron, who was in temporary command of the 1st Brigade, seeing that the 34th were hard pressed, sent the 50th to their assistance. They surprised a part of D'Armagnac's Division, just as they had gained the summit of the Lessessa Pass in the centre, and immediately charging, drove them clean out of the pass.

(Sir W. Napier, in his History of the Peninsula War, writing of this charge of the 50th, says: "That fierce and formidable old regiment, charging the head of an advancing column, drove it clean out of the Pass of Lessessa).

The 50th then joined the 34th, and these two regiments poured a destructive fire on the advancing foe. But Abbe's Division having arrived, they were compelled to fall back, and the 50th now retired on the position taken up by the 92nd.

Here they formed in line in front of about 5,000 of the enemy, who advanced in contiguous columns. The 50th, undaunted by numbers, charged, and crossing bayonets with the oncoming foe, threw them into confusion. The loss of the regiment was so severe that it was obliged to retire a short distance, when it again charged, crossing bayonets a second time with the imposing column, who, confident in their great numerical superiority, rallied after each charge and kept up such a destructive fire as reduced the regiment in a short time to about half its strength. It retired again in the steadiest manner about 200 paces, and it was again preparing to charge when an order was received to retire to a rocky ridge a little in rear, where it was followed by the 92nd, who had lost two-thirds of their numbers in this gallant struggle.

Finally, all the positions in front were lost, and the four Portuguese guns on our left taken, General Stewart, who had resumed command of the 1st Brigade, taking up a second and eventually a third position in rear, but it was not until the arrival of General Barnes' Brigade of the 7th Division that even this last position was secure. The 50th suffered very severely in this action, especially the Grenadier Company. Captain Ambrose, who commanded them, was mortally wounded, and calling his Colour-Sergeant, gave him his sword, saying "The enemy shall never have it." His subaltern, Lieut. Deighton, was killed with his cap on his sword, cheering on the men. Lieut.-Colonel Hill was severely wounded after the second charge, and the temporary command of the Regiment devolved on Major J. D. Campbell. The total loss in officers was: Killed—Captain Ambrose, Lieuts. Burdrill and Deighton, Ensigns White and Williams. Wounded—Lieut.-Colonel Hill, Captains Grant, North and Rudkin, Lieuts. Nowlan, Patterson, Jones, Plunkett and Crofton, Ensigns Richards and Bateman, Fyler gives the losses of other ranks as: Killed 40 and wounded 90, but this is far below the mark, as the War Office records state they lost half their numbers.

On July 30th the 50th were again in action, when they once more distinguished themselves by a charge, in which they again crossed bayonets with the enemy, and in which Lieuts. Bartley and Power were taken prisoners.

On the 31st the Regiment was again engaged, when Capt. Wemyss, of the 50th, who was acting as Brigade-Major, was killed, and also on many other occasions up to December 9th, when the battle of Nive took place. An account of this action will be given in our next issue.

NOTES.

Major (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) H. A. Waring had the honour of being received by the King on April 6th, when His Majesty invested him with the insignia of Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

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Captain K. Bull and Lieut. de S. Lewis-Barned had the honour of being received by the King on April 6th, when His Majesty decorated them with the Military Cross.

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Major L. H. Hickson has been appointed to the command of one of our Service Battalions, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

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Major F. W. Burbury, who has been promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel in our Special Reserve Battalion, will not for the present assume command of it, being retained in command of a T.F. Battalion Rifle Brigade. Major (Hon. Lieut.-Colonel) E. V. O. Hewett, C.M.G., D.S.O., (R. of O.) being appointed to the command for the time being.

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Second Lieut. C. Loudoun had the honour of being received by the King on April 27th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Lieut.-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General) H. E. C. B. Nepean, C.M.G., who served in the Regiment before transfer to Indian Army, has been appointed a Section Commander attached to Headquarter Unit.

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NOTES FROM MESOPOTAMIA.

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Three years ago we arrived at Busra as keen as mustard, and our greatest anxiety then was that the war might be over before we got in. Only ourselves know of the hopes and ambitions which we cherished, and how we secretly gloried in the Field Marshal's baton that Napoleon considered every man should carry in his haversack. Now, alas, what with food rations, field dressings, maps, note books, knives, forks, razors, and malted milk, etc., there is no room for the baton and it has had to go.

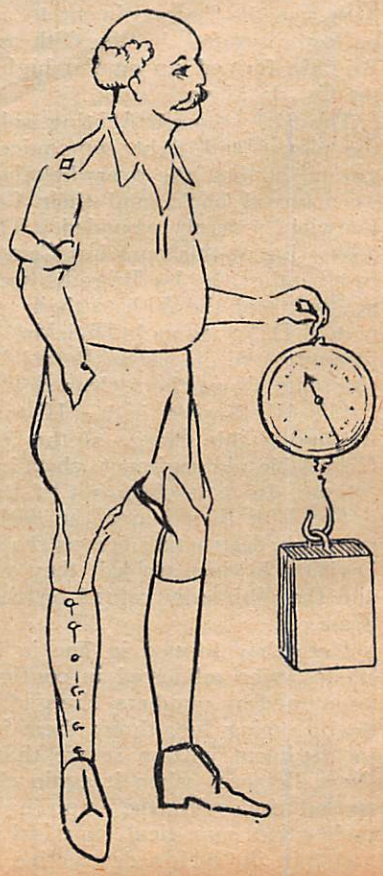


Gradually we have come to realise that the glories of war are scarce in Mesopotamia, and that only a dogged perseverance with a cast-iron constitution is likely to be of much use in the long run—and what a long run it is!

Many wonderful changes have taken place in this land since we came, and amongst the most noticeable is the matter of supplies. At first they were of little consideration, very much on the lines of the South African Campaign, but all that is altered now. The old-pattern supply officer, belted, booted and spurred, has disappeared, and his place has been taken in most cases by useful men of the Indian Reserve, not quite so picturesque perhaps, but very capable.



Enough has been said and written about Mesopotamia in the past to make any reference to the climate superfluous. Everything which can be thought of to make life bearable is done, but the wearing of eye masks, helmet shades, and back pads is irksome at times, especially when one finds it necessary to carry a fly-flap in addition, to deal with a common enemy.



Few, if any, battalions out here have seen so much of the country as we. Our first experiences were on the Karun Front, whence we marched across country to the Tigris, then up the Euphrates, and now are back at the main front. But there is not a great difference in any particular parts excepting that some have palm-trees and others have not. The other day I heard of a conversation between two people, one who had just come from a certain place near here and the other who was going there. The latter had asked what sort of a place it was and received the reply: "Oh miles



and miles and miles of—nothing." And that that is about the finest description one can give of this delightful country.



FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Second Lieut. S. B. Smith (Temp. Lieutenant, Gold Coast Regiment) to be Staff Captain and Temp. Captain whilst so employed (December 16th, 1917.

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Cadets to be Temp. Second Lieutenants attached: J. R. Beck, Lance-Corporal J. A. Byers, from A.S.C. (February 27th, 1918); E. W. Wagnern (March 27th, 1918).

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Lieut. C. S. Milford, S.R., relinquishes the acting rank of Captain (December 29th, 1917).

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Captain D. J. Johnston is graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Captain whilst commanding a Company Officers' Cadet Battalion (March 18th, 1918).

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The promotion to the rank of Temp. Lieutenant of Temp. Second Lieut. G. F. Marsh, notified in "Gazette" of January 3rd, 1918, is cancelled, such notification having been inserted in error.

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Second Lieut. E. C. Brown to be a Flying Officer, R.F.C., and to be seconded (December 28th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. M. R. Audsley, Royal Defence Corps, to be Lieutenant (March 7th, 1918).

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Sergeant G. C. Taylor, from the Connaught Rangers, to be Second Lieutenant for service in the Field (March 17th, 1918).

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Major H. D. Buchanan-Dunlop, D.S.O., to command a M.G.C. Batt. and to be Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel (December 27th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. C. G. Hopson (attached) relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieutenant (April 16th, 1918).

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Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. F. Grey to be Hon. Captain (July 1st, 1917).

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Co. Sergeant-Major (Acting Regimental Sergeant-Major) R. W. Daykin to be Temp. Second Lieutenant Labour Corps (March 14th, 1918).

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Sergeant F. G. Norrie, from the Liverpool Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant for service in the Field (March 18th, 1918).

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Second Lieut. (Temp. Lieutenant) F. Russell, from Acting Captain whilst commanding a Company Army Cyclist Corps, to be Adjutant and Acting Captain, with pay and allowances as Lieutenant whilst so employed (February 21st, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. F. Brownlee, from an Infantry Battalion, to be Temp. Lieutenant (attached), (February 15th, 1918, seniority July 1st, 1917).

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Gentlemen Cadets from Royal Military College to be Second Lieutenants (April 24th, 1918): J. G. H. S. Russell, B. Howlett, D. C. S. Bryan, V. C. Warr, R. A. Loch and E. O. Burgess.

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Temp. Captain A. S. Richmond, from a Service Battalion, to be Temp. Captain (attached), (March 17th, 1918, seniority June 29th, 1917).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temp. Second Lieut. J. H. Parmenter, M.C., from Essex Regiment (attached), to be Temp. Second Lieutenant (seniority June 27th, 1917), and to be Acting Captain (additional) (January 16th, 1918).

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Temp. Captain (now Temp. Major, Acting Lieut.-Colonel) H. J. Wenyon, D.S.O., to be Acting Major whilst Second in Command of a Battalion (September 20th, 1916, to January 19th, 1917).

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Temp. Major P. Whetham (Manchester Regiment attached) to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding a Battalion (December 15th, 1917, to February 14th, 1918).

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Lieut. J. M. Ruthven (Lancers) to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (February 11th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieutenant J. Langlands to be a Flying Officer, R.F.C., and to be transferred to R.F.C. General List (March 9th, 1918).

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Temp. Captain (Acting Major) L. C. R. Smith, M.C., to be Temp. Major (November 21st, 1917).

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Temp. Lieutenant (Acting Captain) E. G. V. Hughes to be Temp. Captain (November 21st, 1917).

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Temp. Second Lieut. (Temp. Lieutenant) P. C. Hoyland to be Staff Captain and to be transferred to General List and to be Temp. Captain whilst so employed (March 1st, 1918).

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Temp. Second Lieut. F. Carville, M.C., to be Acting Captain whilst commanding a Company (December 16th, 1917).

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Temp. Second Lieut. L. W. Hudson to be a Flying Officer, R.F.C., and to be transferred to R.F.C. General List (March 23rd, 1918).

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Temp. Second Lieut. R. G. Cookson to be Temp. Second Lieutenant Garrison Battalion Worcestershire Regiment (March 7th, 1918, seniority July 7th, 1916).

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Temp. Second Lieut. H. J. Chapman, from Norfolk Regiment, to be Temp. Second Lieutenant (February 28th, 1918, seniority March 1st, 1917).

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Temp. Captain H. Warren, M.C., is transferred to the General List for service with the King's African Rifles (February 20th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. H. D. Ablewhite relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieutenant (April 27th, 1918).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Captain W. M. Ogle is placed temporarily on the half-pay list on account of ill-health caused by wounds (February 1st, 1918).

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Lieut. B. G. Scudamore is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health caused by wounds (April 10th, 1918).

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Lieut. J. Cross is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health contracted on Active Service (April 11th, 1918).

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Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: T. R. A. Radcliffe, C. H. Sewell, and to remain seconded (February 5th, 1918).

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Cadet to be Second Lieutenant: C. L. F. Ellis (March 27th, 1918).

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Second Lieut. T. T. F. Moffatt to be Second Lieutenant Tank Corps, retaining present seniority (November 19th, 1917).

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Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) F. W. Burbury to be Lieutenant-Colonel (March 2nd, 1918).

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Captain N. P. K. J. O'N. McCleland to be Acting Major whilst employed with R.E. (February 27th, 1918).

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Lieut. L. F. Eames, from the King's African Rifles, to be Lieutenant (April 7th, 1918).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Second Lieut. C. E. Staddon to be Lieutenant, precedence next below Lieut. R. C. Sotham; Second Lieut. V. H. Russell to be Lieutenant, precedence next below Lieut. E. M. Godfray; Second Lieut. H. P. Taylor to be Lieutenant precedence next above Lieut. J. T. Hutchison; Second Lieut. G. Bennett to be Lieutenant, precedence next below Lieut. C. A. Osborne, and to remain seconded (July 1st, 1917).

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Lieut. F. C. Lovett to be Acting Captain, with pay and allowances as Lieutenant, whilst employed as Acting Adjutant (from November 29th, 1917, to December 31st, 1917).

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Second Lieut. J. K. L. Wenham (London Regiment) to be Acting Captain, with pay and allowances as Lieutenant, whilst employed as Acting Adjutant (from January 15th, to February 13th, 1918).

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Lieut. J. S. Fleming to be Acting Captain, with pay and allowances as Lieutenant, whilst employed as Acting Adjutant (March 1st, 1918).

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Lieut. J. J. Naughton to be Acting Captain (additional) (February 15th, 1918).

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Cadets to be Second Lieutenants: T. Francis and W. T. King (March 13th, 1918); H. A. Green (March 13th, 1918).

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Lieut. E. L. Jones to be Lieutenant, A.S.C. (February 4th, 1918, precedence September 7th, 1916).

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Second Lieut. C. A. W. Duffield to be Lieutenant (March 26th, 1918).

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The following Second Lieutenants to be Second Lieutenants, prec. May 12th, 1915: W. E. D. Kelsey, C. T. Fawkner, R. E. Chattell (November 12th, 1915), substituted for announcements that appeared in "Gazettes" of November 11th, 1915, and March 26th, 1918. Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, prec. September 7th, 1916, below Lieut. B. W. Lazenby: W. E. D. Kelsey, C. T. Fawkner, and to remain seconded; R. E. Chattell, and to remain seconded (July 1st, 1917), substituted for announcements that appeared in "Gazettes" of November 30th, 1917, and March 26th, 1918.

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Captain H. G. Roberts is graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieutenant 2nd Class, and is seconded (January 28th, 1918).

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Second Lieut. J. A. Millen to be Lieutenant (July 15th, 1917).

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Captain W. J. Saveall (attached R.W. Surrey Regiment) to be Captain T.F. Reserve (April 24th, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. M. W. Hall to be Temp. Lieutenant for service with the King's African Rifles (January 28th, 1918).

KENT VOLUNTEERS.

The following is taken from the "Kent Messenger" of April 13th:—

The twelve battalions comprising the Kent County Volunteer Regiments are now reduced to eight, as follows:—

The 12th Battalion (Sevenoaks) is absorbed by the 3rd Battalion at Tonbridge; the 6th Battalion (Chatham) is dissected, one part becoming attached to the 5th Battalion (Maidstone), and the other to the 9th Battalion at Swanley; the 7th Battalion (Beckenham) now forms part of the 10th (Lewisham); whilst the 9th Battalion at Bexley Heath swallows up the 11th Battalion at Eltham.

Again the Volunteers are making history; they are part of an organisation whose potentialities the nation cannot afford to neglect, and, as befits this new force, they have been permitted to assume designations by which the old Volunteer Force were known prior to the introduction of the Territorial Force. Thus the Battalions in the County of Kent will henceforth be known as follows:—

1st Battalion Kent Volunteers will become 1st V.B. The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).

2nd Batt. Kent Volunteers will become 2nd V.B. The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).

4th Batt. Kent Volunteers will become 3rd V.B. The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).

8th Batt. Kent Volunteers will become 4th V.B. The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).

3-12th Batts. Kent Volunteers will become 1st V.B. The Queen's Own (R.W. Kent Regiment).

5th-6th Batts. Kent Volunteers will become 2nd V.B. The Queen's Own (R.W. Kent Regiment).

7th-10th Batts. Kent Volunteers will become 3rd V.B. The Queen's Own (R.W. Kent Regiment).

9th-11th Batts. Kent Volunteers will become 4th V.B. The Queen's Own (R.W. Kent Regiment).

The Kent Medical Corps will become Kent R.A.M.C. (V.) and the Kent Motor Corps, Kent A.S.C. (V.)

A complete Volunteer organisation is now in being with its own Record Office and other departments at the War Office, and the units will continue to be administered through the Territorial Force Association in the various counties. The Volunteer Force thus undergoes a change of far-reaching importance and promises new developments which will probably help to solve more than a few of the man-power problems.

CELEBRATING THE RE-ORGANISATION.

The old "A" Company of the former 5th Battalion Kent Volunteers held a "smoker" in the Corn Exchange, Maidstone, on April 9th, to celebrate the amalgamation of the 5th and 6th Battalions and their conversion into the 2nd Volunteer Battalion (Q.O.) Royal West Kent Regiment. Captain Rhodes, in opening the proceedings, said he felt it a great honour to address the Company for the first time as part of the glorious and ancient Royal West Kent Regiment, the mention of whose famous name stirred the blood of all Kent men. Some there he had addressed as fellow members of the Volunteer Training Corps, then as part of the 2nd Battalion Mid Kent Fencibles, again as the 5th Battalion Kent Volunteer Regiment, and for a few days as the 5/6th Battalion K.V.R. They felt they were compiling a history and were accumulating a tradition, and that tradition was to aim at the best, in obedience, discipline and efficiency.

Any intelligence from our Volunteer Battalions will be welcomed.—Editor "Q.O.G."

DEPARTMENTAL ENGLISH.

The following letter appeared in "The Times" of May 1st:—

Sir,—Some months ago you published a letter emanating from a Government Department but written in commercial English. In contrast to that letter there has now come to me as matron of a small auxiliary hospital a letter written in such perfect departmental style that I venture to think it is worthy of preservation in your columns as a record of the style of correspondence used by Government officials in time of war. It is as follows:—"The attached Army Form B.178 is returned to you for favour of disposal in accordance with the instructions contained in Appendix 77 of A.C.I. 455 of 1917 (d) and (f), as amended by A.C.I. 23 of 1918, namely, to the Officer Commanding as named in the schedule to General Instructions 2, issued with A.C.I. 13 of 1917, amended by A.C.I. 40 of 1918, i.e., the Officer Commanding the Depot." So far as I can make out, the translation into commercial English is as follows:—"Attached form should have been sent to the Officer Commanding the Depot."—Yours, etc.,

A.P.

"THE QUEEN'S OWN GAZETTE"

A monthly record of regimental doings

of The Queen's Own (ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT)

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Roll of Honour.

It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment, as reported in the War Office Weekly Casualty Lists during the period April 20th to May 26th, 1918 :—

OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Lieut. D. F. Anderson.
2nd Lieut. K. Blew.
2nd Lieut. R. H. Marsh.
2nd Lieut. J. R. Stewart.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut. F. T. Harrison.
2nd Lieut. G. Skottowe.

WOUNDED.

Lieut.-Colonel T. H. C. Nunn, D.S.O. (attached Royal Warwick Regiment).
Captain C. Tuff.
Captain F. C. Lovett.
Lieut. E. L. Jones.
Lieut. E. M. Godfray.
Lieut. A. E. Ashman.
2nd Lieut. H. G. Chandley.
2nd Lieut. G. E. Harris.
2nd Lieut. E. A. Stow.
2nd Lieut. W. B. Thorning.
2nd Lieut. R. S. Gates.
2nd Lieut. J. O. Moody.
2nd Lieut. W. F. Robinson.
2nd Lieut. W. I. C. Ouzman.
2nd Lieut. W. H. Peters.
2nd Lieut. V. R. Harding.
2nd Lieut. A. A. Perry.

MISSING.

Lieut. H. W. Farley.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Corfe, D.S.O.
Major A. J. Jimenez, M.C.
Captain G. D. Henderson, D.S.O., M.C.
Lieut. H. G. Evans (attached Cheshire Regiment).
2nd Lieut. C. D. Whitbourn.
2nd Lieut. D. C. M. Oliver.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

2nd Lieut. E. V. Sawyer.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW PRISONER OF WAR.

2nd Lieut. A. A. Eason.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

Captain A. Godley.
Captain C. R. H. Allworth.
Captain C. F. Hall.
2nd Lieut. J. R. Phillips.
2nd Lieut. H. P. Rimington.
2nd Lieut. F. C. Vass.
2nd Lieut. B. E. Long.
2nd Lieut. W. U. C. Tayler.
2nd Lieut. W. F. Drain.

ATTACHED OFFICERS.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Captain C. Edwards, A.S.C.
2nd Lieut. H. H. Dainton, Gloucestershire Regiment.

WOUNDED.

2nd Lieut. E. O. Salt, Cheshire Regiment.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

Lieut.-Colonel J. D. Crosthwaite, M.C., London Regt.
2nd Lieut. J. H. Bentley, Gloucestershire Regiment.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

WOUNDED.

6083 Co. Sergt-Major H. Gurr.
1575 Co. Sergt.-Major A. T. Roffey.
8947 Co. Sergt.-Major E. Williams.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

2291	Co. Q.M.S. L. Cooper	241895	Lc.-Corpl. W. Simpson
183	Sergt. J. R. Vant	19201	Lc.-Corpl. E. S. Gothard
145	Act.-Sergt. T. G. Reiss	14578	Lc.-Corpl. J. W. Smith
6404	Act. Sergt. R. C. Powell	16338	Lc.-Corpl. W. Divine
20295	Lc.-Sergt. C. W. Foster	10095	Lc.-Corpl. G. Greenland
2220	Corpl. A. Coleman	20393	Lc.-Corpl. R. Denny
1616	Corpl. J. McCallum	3298	Lc.-Corpl. J. Cavanagh
16298	Corpl. S. Bramble	7456	Lc.-Corpl. W. Towers
8575	Act. Corpl. W. Hedges		

WOUNDED.

17481	Sergt. J. Tweed, M.M.	1490	Corpl. H. Booker
6525	Sergt. E. H. Cherriman, M.M.	23241	Corpl. W. H. Eves
		8264	Corpl. E. Moir
240903	Sergt. F. L. Poole	204487	Act. Corpl. F. Neale
25931	Sergt. J. A. Vigor	9034	Lc.-Corpl. A. P. Anderson
26963	Sergt. C. W. Brooker	18300	Lc.-Corpl. R. E. Hicks
19016	Sergt. A. Court	6217	Lc.-Corpl. A. Jeffery
2839	Sergt. C. E. Austin	204397	Lc.-Corpl. P. R. Whitehead
19491	Sergt. B. Benge	204364	Lc.-Corpl. G. J. Lyford
24797	Sergt. G. H. Daniells	24231	Lc.-Corpl. E. Miali
9612	Sergt. A. F. G. Golding	10417	Lc.-Corpl. E. P. Rawlings
18393	Sergt. H. Carpenter	23698	Lc.-Corpl. A. E. Tompkins
201185	Sergt. W. Watson	11313	Lc.-Corpl. R. A. Paveley
11695	Sergt. W. G. Davis	4014	Lc.-Corpl. F. Peirce
9782	Sergt. C. H. Proctor	4741	Lc.-Corpl. G. Cook
2702	Sergt. W. Chitty	18994	Lc.-Corpl. C. Woodrow
10278	Sergt. J. Beer	1830	Lc.-Corpl. R. Catlow
19122	Sergt. L. Green	201674	Lc.-Corpl. G. H. Harris

WOUNDED—Continued.

200389 Sergt. C. A. Bateman
4571 Sergt. R. B. Cook
1630 Sergt. E. L. Eckett
8068 Sergt. F. Taylor
7032 Sergt. W. D. Nicholson, D.C.M.
14963 Act. Sergt. D. W. Andrews
205407 Act. Sergt. R. Thompson
10114 Act. Sergt. T. Haynes
1930 Act. Sergt. W. Brown
470 Act. Sergt. C. Tomkins
8517 Lc.-Sergt. A. Dent
6864 Lc.-Sergt. G. T. Levey
1697 Lc.-Sergt. C. Hearnden
15383 Corpl. E. Jenner
18921 Corpl. S. Page
9305 Corpl. H. White
9141 Corpl. W. H. Hooker, D.C.M.
7665 Corpl. W. Hickmott
25991 Corpl R. Burden
24791 Corpl. J. H. Lawrence
14608 Corpl. C. E. Page
20630 Corpl. G. W. Kerrigan
10609 Lc.-Corpl. E. Knowles
1770 Lc.-Corpl. F. S. Robinson
7635 Lc.-Corpl. W. Thomsett
241780 Lc.-Corpl. H. Dawkins
1894 Lc.-Corpl. F. Carter
10650 Lc.-Corpl. G. Glynn
8307 Lc.-Corpl. R. Hurst
2903 Lc.-Corpl C. A. Olley
412 Lc.-Corpl. F. Gilbert
11609 Lc.-Corpl. G. Martin
10859 Lc.-Corpl. P. P. Page
9507 Lc.-Corpl. G. Stockwell
19048 Lc.-Corpl. J. Turner
7539 Lc.-Corpl. H. Clarke
8540 Lc.-Corpl. J. Tiffin
717 Lc.-Corpl. C. Doust
240789 Lc.-Corpl. J. Farnor
1872 Lc.-Corpl. G. Farmer
19521 Lc.-Corpl. R. A. Jones
201021 Lc.-Corpl. G. W. Newstead
241240 Lc.-Corpl. E. Strange
25920 Lc.-Corpl. C. Rice

MISSING.

2831 Sergt. A. Bayley
10399 Sergt. E. Hancock
6103 Sergt. H. Leigh
9952 Sergt. W. Saunders
201113 Sergt. J. Cooker
200937 Sergt. C. Leggett
6556 Sergt. F. Muggleton
200974 Sergt. R. Skinner
203636 Lc.-Sergt. C. Catherwood
2802 Corpl. J. Challis
7004 Corpl. H. Jacobs
6579 Corpl. E. Thompson
72 Corpl. E Brett
7410 Corpl. W. Groves
953 Corpl. J. Mears
11041 Lc.-Corpl. T. Rhodes
12479 Lc.-Corpl. A. E. Wightman
15991 Lc.-Corpl. D. H. Willoughby
10562 Lc.-Corpl. T. Allen
6692 Lc.-Corpl. C. Earl
7747 Lc.-Corpl. A. Mercer
10557 Lc.-Corpl. A. Pratt
15957 Lc.-Corpl. G. Slaughter
203799 Lc.-Corpl. W. G. Crane
10147 Lc.-Corpl. A. J. Hussey
8639 Lc.-Corpl. F. Payne
57 Lc.-Corpl. D. Saunders
10873 Lc.-Corpl. W. H. Weaver

PRISONER OF WAR.

200846 Corpl. W. E. Eastwood

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

200858 Lc.-Corpl. F. E. York.

PRIVATES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

13357 J. H. Owen
11819 W. J. Dennis
19333 E. Cheeseman
20484 L. Driver
12415 C. G. Joscelyne
28924 E. Elkins
19864 J. Barrett
1377 L. J. Harding
15051 E. King
203521 G. H. England
607 S. Townsend
11002 F. Leggett
18229 C. E. Webley
19021 C. W. Box
10162 H. Chatfield
204482 W. Gomm
200336 W. J. S. Morris
28403 W. Powell
28107 C. Rickitt
15742 C. Turpin
26995 W. Evers
205786 F. Green
204257 J. R. Trundle
242438 J. G. Russell
10673 H. J. Wood
20460 A. Cole
205466 A. Hamshaw
205477 C. Lacy
16453 A. Acott
3779 T. Ellis
11596 L. Josey
10299 H. L. Maynard
7329 F. C. Short
202138 F. E. S. Knight
205599 T. Beard
6617 W. H. Bassett
20455 S. E. Brooks
481 P. Fenn
8228 W. L. Homewood
240901 H. Patmore
8485 H. Pratt
202453 S. J. Stewart
204589 A. H. Wackett
8319 J. W. Jenner
20129 J. Shepherd
28749 A. E. Glazier
12817 A. Pearson
28760 B. J. Hills
242155 P. H. Doel
241241 S. Hunt
241336 F. S. Pyke
18055 F. Baker
11069 T. E. French
9035 H. E. Kadwell
19833 W. E. Williams
11468 C. H. Blakey
20213 W. J. Clifford
18903 H. T. Porter
17241 A. J. Bowles
6495 H. Carter
10527 E. C. Greenwood, M.M.
202937 R. C. Meayers
9161 F. Potts
17502 J. E. B. Redgrave
17899 H. A. Turner
27411 D. R. Card
242179 J. Hill
20179 W. Smith

DIED.

26565 F. Bulmer
27019 A. E. Hobbs
1121 J. Gibbs
27799 W. Keeble
15969 W. Wood
203781 O. Russell

WOUNDED.

20172 C. E. Reeve
10451 S. Curtis
21097 S. Lungley
204498 E. Britton
240383 G. Morley
200295 J. C. Goldsmith
202532 W. Richards
28897 E. Andrew
10732 R. Bashford
20453 P. A. Blackburn
10960 J. Brown
242300 A. Clayton
7642 H. Curtis
20481 L. Donovan
20490 T. W. Elliott
28974 A. Fair
20492 S. Fryer
19511 J. Hall
241297 F. Heywood
202693 R. A. Knight
7591 L. C. Marsden
735 P. Pankhurst, M.M.
5496 A. Risby
10666 E. Rogers
5715 G. Whitehead
203953 H. Woolams
20169 S. Dyas
11898 A. E. Garvey
11028 D. Harrigan
204505 W. G. Laws
12674 J. Marshall
7752 S. R. Packham
202566 W. Soar
4399 J. L. Tallent
205440 J. J. Bates
24690 T. Dale
3200 E. K. Baker
10265 S. Gibbons
20634 W. Morrison
28343 J. Clark
4678 H. Penfold
200961 E. J. Lusher
200207 G. A. Seal
2294 W. H. Baker
242122 L. Bassett
10398 F. Blackman
20457 G. Butler
11975 J. F. Crow
990 F. Dibble
23 S. Drury
203080 S. Evans
28355 P. Farr
204002 A. Goodwin
24703 M. Hampton
205822 J. Dray
9263 E. F. Hammant
11436 C. H. Humphries
9994 W. T. Miles
9494 W. A. Nicholls
16379 G. Prosser
202229 R. W. Rock
241182 S. Soper
10884 G. H. Thorogood
373 F. Wager
20299 H. Bamby
202837 V. Cawley
3895 A. Gulliver
19011 H. Jordan
25527 W. Matthews
26254 F. W. Norman
203008 C. Shorland
204512 L. Taylor
20469 H. Chappell
203990 A. Cleaver
20364 J. H. Whittaker
20499 H. Goddard
241826 H. H. Baker
6160 J. Bonwick
28509 J. Burton
11660 A. Dewhurst
17410 H. Fenner
21048 H. Hall
7748 F. Molineux
28404 W. Quick
7754 T. Sagers
7352 J. Shire
7766 F. K. Wiltshire
18097 A. Backler
2790 E. Bassett
28858 S. Sims
20054 L. Whitworth
6480 J. R. Gray
20506 A. W. Hyman
205478 R. Lewis
240803 W. Martin
13318 W. Poulter
202756 R. Rivers
230014 H. W. Stamford
9313 C. Whiteman
8443 T. J. Benge
2854 J. Folliard
12080 F. Goodwright
4032 E. Hayward
13437 S. Leggett
7746 C. H. Matchett
20632 W. Royle
28933 E. J. Spring
2262 J A. Taylor
17033 A. G. Beard
6930 F. S. Dean-Corke, M.M.
205086 E. G. Baker
28939 J. Hall
28508 A. Best
23516 W. Duncan
203306 F. W. France
202526 C. R Penfold
203323 W. Williams
18736 B. Baker
20281 A. Berry
17992 R. Baker
810 J. Carter
205176 W. Culverwell
202956 C. Dixon
18886 J. Egan
203082 R. Evans
20498 W. V. Finn
10827 C. Guy
18447 G. E. Harris
203964 E. Jeffs
20530 M. E. Lowry
204152 G. Mayes
17497 H. E. Reed
7621 S. Rofe
25850 J. Swan
17747 F. Wissam
201712 C. W. Cotterill
28357 C. W. Frost
7429 A. E. Griffin
240784 W. King
9775 F. Malyon
6436 H. C. Nixon
19007 H. Salter
19009 W. Summers
28419 W. G. Wiles
10812 G. Crawley
11603 P. Dickenson
204420 H. F. Andrews
17591 A. Barwick
18964 S. V. Beckett
16721 A. H. Truluck
17785 W. Bevan
203069 J. Brierley
21115 E. Butler
7631 A. Child
11484 J. Danells
28518 H. Dunlop
4906 R. Fields
463 P. Giblin
12412 R. J. Goodall
202766 O. Gray
2377 J. A. Hamilton
8519 M. L. Hawksley
30230 T. A. Hyne
20516 G. H. Jackson
28381 C. W. Ladell
202976 C. McPherson
204402 L. J. Moss
23025 J. Osborne
25652 F. Poole
9557 W. T. Quinn
242440 C. D. Scoffield
20573 F. G. Silver
28824 A. Sopp
2324 W. Sperring
8685 J. Thomas
18369 S. C. Tout
28844 E. K. Walton
202377 L. Weiner
1285 F. Wood
24472 G. S. Coorse
20303 J. Gaston
18011 J. Crumby
241359 G. Jessop
18535 A. Moorhouse

WOUNDED—Continued.

10747 F. Harding
20263 A. W. Lanfear
205816 H. Murphy
10224 B. Pamphlett
205830 J. Riding
5709 G. Sangey
242292 T. H. Stokes
6815 J. Tumber
8802 T. White
202336 W. Buscombe
12500 J. Culmer
6511 J. Harman
1109 J. Lineham
926 A. Meads
3022 W. Page
25942 A. Smith
6918 A. Thomas
10436 W. Lawrence
202896 W. Nash
20174 A. Borrowman
10319 W. J. Scott
8443 T. J. Benge
19002 H. Bowles
2388 H. Butcher
6014 R. Doughty
28524 J. Folliard
12493 H. Hannafin
202980 C. Peirce
20627 F. R. Ricks
11905 G. W. Samson
16612 L. Tyler
24416 H. G. Alliss
21335 H. Baldwin
24676 W. Bateman
24187 W. J. Taylor
20176 N. Wild
242184 A. Haines
6869 W. Haynes
23215 D. Merry
242217 J. Nagel
23422 A. Povey
17650 H. Robinson
241210 S. Smith
1343 H. Taylor
18086 F. Unwin
2454 W. Anderson
26982 J. Carter
242324 W. Edwards
13079 J. Jolley
10697 E. Martin
10760 A. Nicholls
18309 S. Parnell
354 H. Streatfield
2055 G. Wood
20666 J. Berry
26266 W. Radley
7818 F. Denyer
24404 H. E. Badman
2352 H. Boggust
6634 D. C. Bromley
2309 H. J. Cosham
28521 S. Evans
1026 R. H. Fremlin
1151 F. Leverne
28797 J. Pettitt
14999 H. J. Rodwell
570 J. H. Scripps
241622 E. Wilkes
15502 R. J. Bowen
204272 W. J. Bringlow
20300 L. F. Cave
1682 F. J. Cook
205593 J. Davidson
11254 S. A. Ebsworth
19502 J. Flavell
21299 S. C. Gilbert
19273 G. V. Goodchild
11224 H. P. Green
6760 W. P. Hankins
20510 F. Hewlett
20643 J. Irving
203791 R. W. Jordan
204641 M. Lee
2043 W. Marler
28930 R. E. J. Musk
23121 A. E. Payne
15264 E. Porter
12191 H. Robinson
11185 W. Sendles
25269 L. E. Smith
241312 M. Sparks
24921 E. Stent
204633 S. C. Thomas
24530 T. J. Tranter
7710 D. H. Watling
1947 G. Whiffen
202724 A. Wright
14736 J. Buswell
202840 W. Boffin
19636 A. Cutts
20110 G. Ladley
11906 H. Morris
16945 J. T. Boyton
10029 H. Buckley
4 J. Chesson
203079 J. Dalley
200292 C. W. Digman
242162 W. Elworthy
18297 C. Francis
10642 J. G. Godding, M.M.
200876 C. W. Grason
20536 W. Gyfe
203092 R. Haslen
202923 B. D. Hilsdon
19518 P. K. Jackson
204013 E. Knight
201777 E. Lovell
20536 A. Millington
7659 A. Nye
2112 W. C. Peters
12651 F. W. Presneill
19307 C. A. S. Rowe
2375 A. Shepherd
204656 F. C. Smyth
204611 C. Spellerberg
26961 R. G. Stone
202418 J. Tipping
7436 J. W. Turner
19573 H. Weale
27269 G. V. Wills
20616 J. Young
202224 A. Fleming
8181 F. Cozens, D.C.M.
20706 C. G. Fenn
20243 P. Moore
5452 A. Pattenden

MISSING.

19313 A. L. Chitty
20524 H. T. Lawton
203910 F. A. Dunford
204269 W. Roser
17772 R. Averns
20640 E. W. Austin
20641 H. Barker
28547 B. Batten
20644 W. Betson
5267 G. Brown
15301 E. Bushell
20305 A. Cheeseman
11571 T. Cox
11858 R. J. Dale
19384 A. D. Dulien
21160 S. Elley
11386 C. W. Fressingfield
242167 J. L. Godsell
16149 R. Greenham
7388 J. P. Hampton
21121 F. Horley
11872 F. Hassam
28528 B. Jacobs
11268 W. E. Kemp
205122 J Linnett
7345 F. Martin
7749 H. Morgan
19379 A. Penhallow
3073 F. J. Prosser
203135 W. Salthouse
7489 W. Simmonds
11309 B. Smith
11418 A. Stone
7760 E. H. Taylor
15249 S. C. Utteridge
4833 F. Warnett
647 H. Watts
10446 R. H. Winfield
205835 W. G. Young
20511 H. Hunt
21354 A. Drummond
204998 F. Hayward

MISSING—Continued.

10439 A. W. G. Jones
205576 W. Link
760 E. MacLening
7634 H. Mercer
7626 H. J. Peach
12361 A. Poore
28940 A. Royal
10258 E. Saunders
7402 W. T. Slade
7351 T. Stevens
241356 W. H. Tanner
16924 A. Tyson
638 L. Ward
7492 J. E. Watkins
11667 E. R. Whibley
28323 E. W. Worby
21107 G. H. Crowfoot
8639 H. C. Dolden
17620 W. Hardwick
25947 H. H. Sharp
11154 E. Cox
28905 W. Baker
20645 A. J. Barwell
20620 C. Beaumont
25645 — Bigginton
201014 C. Brown
20647 C. E. Butler
7285 T. H. Cooper
10355 A. J. Cross
19014 G Davey
15426 R. Dunce
7531 G. Filmer
241232 E. George
25868 C. Gooch
28378 S. A. Hall
28147 J. Smith
5975 — Allwinkle
202861 P. Baker
20623 F. Bates
27768 M. E. Beech
2451 W. Bridle
41273 J. Bull
7730 J. Chapman
7585 A. Cousins
20637 F. Curd
28517 A. Drysdale
202422 E. Dunn
28927 F. R. Flood
19377 A. Gibbons
13491 J. H. S. Green
28525 F. G. Hammond
18977 C. Head
23888 A. James
28380 G. Kensett
205099 E. J. Lunn
203792 W. Martin
28400 C. F. Palmer
7639 L. G. Pilcher
28408 W. Ralph
7646 S. A. Sargent
5949 W. C. Skelton, M.M.
28542 A. Sowerbutts
7369 G. Strudwick
2595 W. Thompson
21137 H. Vitler
18995 G. Warnett
1032 F. G. Webb
28420 E. C. Witt
19005 H. E. Crouch

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

24595 R. F. Clarke
242237 R. Sackett
205054 W. Gill
10691 W. Harrison
19483 F. Burdikin
5768 W. Turry

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

20056 J. Anderson
242405 W. E. Brown

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

7655 F S. Holyer

N.B.—"Killed in Action" includes "Died of Wounds," and "Wounded" includes "Shell Shock" or "Concussion" or "Gas Poisoned."

COMFORTS FOR THE QUEEN'S OWN.

The following is the forty-seventh list of donations, up to May 26th, in answer to Major-General Sir Edmund Leach's appeal :—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	6759	16	11
Colour-Sergeant Hunt		4	0
Repaid by a Battalion	28	8	9
	£6788	9	8

GIFTS IN KIND

Have been received from the following :—

Mrs. Streatfeild.
Mrs. Winch.
Mrs. W. Wigan
Mrs. Yates.
Miss Patey.
Mrs. Bingham Stevens.
Mrs. Birrell.
Miss Sanders.
Miss Don.
Mrs. Nunn.
Miss Mendel (two parcels).
Mrs. Gordon Young.
Miss Poore.
Mrs. Boyd.
Mrs. A. Stewart Buckle (2 parcels).
Mrs. J. Kennedy.
Miss J. F. Thomas.
Miss Thrupp.
Mrs. Daniell.
Mrs. Austin.
Mrs. and Miss Johnston.
Vicarage Work Party, Marden.
Mrs. Collier and Staff.

THE FOLLOWING COMFORTS

Have been sent to the Battalions :

May 23rd	One Case Soap.
May 25th	One Bale Socks, Towels, Pipes, Boot-laces.
April 25th	One Case Curry Powder.
May 23rd	One Case Soap.
April 25th	One Case Curry Powder.
May 23rd	One Case Soap.
April 25th	One Case Curry Powder.
May 4th	10,000 Cigarettes.
May 17th	10,000 Cigarettes.
May 23rd	One Case Soap.
May 23rd	10 Dozen Socks, 30 Shirts.
April 25th	One Case Curry Powder.
May 4th	10,000 Cigarettes.
May 17th	10,000 Cigarettes.
May 22nd	10 Dozen Socks, Shirts and Handkerchiefs.
May 23rd	One Case Soap.
May 2nd	10,000 Cigarettes.

TABLE OF AWARDS.

The following table gives the Honours, Promotions and Mentions gained by all ranks of the Regiment from the commencement of the war up to May 31st, 1918. This table will be repeated monthly :—

	PRESENT OFFICERS.	FORMER OFFICERS.
Major-General	—	1
Hon. Major-General	—	1
Brevet Colonel	3	3
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel	6	5
Brevet Major	1	3
K.C.B.	—	1
C.B.	1	1
C.M.G.	2	10
Second Bar to D.S.O.	1	—
First Bar to D.S.O.	2	—
D.S.O.	33	12
First Bar to Military Cross	4	—
Military Cross	104	5
Higher Rate of Pay	2	—
FOREIGN DECORATIONS :		
French	5	6
Russian	2	1
Belgian	2	2
Italian	—	1
Serbian	1	1
Egyptian	1	—
DESPATCHES :—		
Five Times	3	1
Four Times	4	6
Three Times	8	5
Twice	25	8
Once	98	17
WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s & MEN.		
Military Cross	4	
First Bar to D.C.M.	3	
D.C.M.	99	
First Bar to Military Medal	17	
Military Medal	433	
Meritorious Service Medal	11	
FOREIGN DECORATIONS :		
French	7	
Russian	8	
Serbian	12	
DESPATCHES :		
Once	151	

N.B.—W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s, and Men, who have received awards in those ranks and who have since been granted commissions are shown under the heading of Officers.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

The following Officers and Non-commissioned Officers have been Mentioned in Despatches for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty :—

By General Sir A. Barrett for Operations against the Mahsuds from March to August, 1917 :—

Captain F. L. Engledow.

By Field Marshal Sir D. Haig for Operations in France from September 25th, 1917, to February 25th, 1918 :

Major (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) B. Johnstone, D.S.O.
Captain (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O.
Captain N. P. K. J. O'N. McCleland.
Lieut. (Temp. Captain) J. N. Arnaud.
Lieut. (Acting Captain) E. G. V. Hughes.
Lieut. H. Gover.
101 Corporal (Acting Sergeant) E. Pronger.

FORMER OFFICERS.

Brevet Colonel (Temp. Colonel) H. S. Bush, C.M.G.
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) A. W. Martyn, D.S.O.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) T. R. C. Price, D.S.O.
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) W. K. Tillie, M.C.
Captain E. J. Hudson.

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers and N.C.O.'s in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :—

MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut. D. B. Brook.

He led his men with great courage and determination in a raid on the enemy's trenches. He moved about from one party to another regardless of danger, and guided his men skilfully to their objectives. He entered a "pill-box," from which the enemy refused to come out, and killed all the occupants.

Temp. 2nd Leiut. W. J. Elliott.

In a raid on the enemy's lines he took charge of the raiding party, the officer in command being wounded before the raid began, and led it with great determination and skill to the objective. He showed utter contempt of danger throughout the operation, and set a most valuable example to his men. He finally conducted the withdrawal in perfect order.

BAR TO DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

2679 Corporal C. Andrews, D.C.M.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He did valuable work in carrying messages and attending to the wounded in the enemy's line during the raid. He carried back two wounded men under heavy shell fire, and worked for several hours until all the wounded had been brought in. He set a splendid example of courage and self sacrifice.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

4266 Sergeant J. Sutton.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. When his company on four separate occasions had captured an enemy trench, lost it, and re-captured it, he rendered the most gallant and valuable service throughout the night in rallying the men for the four separate attacks. The fearless manner in which he carried out his duties was a splendid incentive to his men, enabling them finally to bring the action to a successful conclusion.

19191 Sergeant E. C. VANNER.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid he took command of the left attacking party after his officer had become a casualty, and though considerably outnumbered he attacked the enemy with all the available bombs. Having then organised an orderly withdrawal, he stayed behind with another sergeant, and attempted to bring back his officer; but being attacked by a number of the enemy, and his comrade being wounded, they were forced to return to our trenches. He acted with courage and coolness throughout the operation.

PRISONERS OF WAR REPATRIATED TO ENGLAND.

2nd Lieut. H. E. Fry.
5819 A. J. Bailey.
17657 T. Martin.
11030 H. A. Broxholme.
6640 J. E. Fenelon.
20131 J. Skidmore.
20066 H. Boyce.
24437 L. J. Cole.
19991 J. Harrod.
25205 J. Lucas.
23862 W. Pope.
23628 W. Sawyer.
17976 S. Shipp.
0251 E. Tadgell.

PRISONERS OF WAR INTERNED IN HOLLAND.

Captain W. B. Hodgson-Smith.
Captain G. A. L. Hatton.
1890 W. V. Casey.
3434 F. A. Edridge.
6379 H. Fife.
9483 F. Mercer.
3767 H. C. Roach.
6684 W. Miles.
5384 J. Wilson.
6739 J. Woolhead.
7712 H. Farbridge.

PRISONERS OF WAR INTERNED IN SWITZERLAND.

9188 B. Jones.
7460 A. Tuck.
9881 D. Egan.

N.B.—Except in the case of Officers the rank is not stated.

ROYAL WEST KENT PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

In addition to "Adopters," the following have kindly subscribed to the Regimental Prisoners of War Fund during the month of May :

	£	s.	d.
Brigadier-General R. C. Style	10	0	0
Captain and Adjutant R. P. Baker	6	6	0
Mrs. J. T. Barrow	11	2	0
Lieut.-Colonel W. H. B. Long	5	0	0
C. J. Blackburn-Maze, Esq.	8	6	6
J. C. Pillman, Esq.	8	6	6
Mrs. J. Lees	5	0	0
Major E. F. Venables	1	1	0
P.R.I., a Batt. Royal West Kent Regiment (per Major A. E. Phillips)	25	0	0
A. Streatfield-Moore, Esq.	25	0	0
Officers of a Battalion (per Captain and Adjutant R. Brown, M.C.)	25	4	0

Cheques should be made payable to : West Kent Prisoners of War Care Committee, Barracks, Maidstone.

NOTES.

Lieut. K. Pfeuffar had the honour of being received by the King on May 4th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Colonel F. Wintour, C.B., has been placed on retired pay, and is granted the hon. rank of Major-General (March 31st, 1918).

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Second Lieut. F. Janaway had the honour of being received by the King on May 11th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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The address of Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Corfe, D.S.O., is : Royal West Kent Regiment, British Prisoner of War, Offizier Gefangenen Lager, Friedrichsfeste, Rastatt, Baden, Germany.

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Lieut.-Colonel T. H. C. Nunn, D.S.O., is, we regret to learn, suffering from gas poisoning, and is in Hospital in England. He has only lately recovered from pneumonia. He was at the time in Command of a Service Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

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Captain C. G. Henderson Roe had the honour of being received by the King on May 25th, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of Companion of the Distingushed Service Order.

NOTES FROM FRANCE.

May 22nd, 1918.

A few words regarding the doings of one of our Battalions.

Ours is a very lively quarter, and is not to be recommended to friends with bad nerves, or those who suffer from sleeplessness but we try to keep up the unofficial regimental motto, "Stick it, Kents," and are hoping soon to give Fritz a dose of his own "advancing" medicine. As it is, he gets doses of hell day and night from our gunners and airmen, and much good we hope it is doing him. His airmen seem of the street loafer class with their "It's all clear lads, the copper's gone," as they make sporadic dashes out as soon as our patrols are gone. However, like the street ruffian, they get "pinched" at times Yesterday morning one was nicely caught, and machine and men won't do any more flying.

The Battalion has had a good deal of "gardening" to do lately, so we shall all be fit for allotment work when (?) peace is declared.

Our worst foes at the present time are not the Huns, but the mosquitoes and fleas, in the order of merit named. The "skeeters" are the very Hell and come on in mass formation, regardless of the slaughter in their ranks, and there is not one of us but is suffering from their too loving attentions.

The country here, apart from war damage, is simply lovely, and the woods, fields and hedgerows are masses of beautiful wild flowers, and the sight of these revive the fervent longing for dear old Blighty again, but it does not do to let these feelings linger too long.

Trusting all is well with friends and comrades in the Old Country, and looking forward to a re-union not too long delayed,

J.F.D.

SPECIAL RESERVE BATTALION.

The following extract from Battalion Orders, dated May 6th, 1918, has been sent us for publication :—

Bandmaster G. Davis proceeds this day on leave of absence pending retiring upon pension, after 34 years' service.

As Bandmaster of the 1st Battalion for over 20 years, he served with them in every part of the world, joining the 3rd Battalion on the outbreak of the present war. The Band of the 1st Battalion held a high reputation under Mr. Davis's leadership.

Upon his retiring from Military life, all ranks of the Battalion wish him the best of good fortune in the future.

A successful sports meeting was held on Whit Monday, with Major C. M. Allfrey acting as referee ; Captain P. N. Anstruther, D.S.O., M.C., Lieut. R. D. Kent, Lieut. A. S. Ongley R.S.M. Murphy, R.S.M. Fuller, and C.S.M. Judge, M.C., as judges, and C.S.M.'s Cozens and Miller as starters. The results of the finals were :—

Tug-of-War—F Co. beat A Co. Half-mile race—1 Lieut. Jenkins, 2 Sergeant Mossman, 3 Lieut. Laurence. Long jump—1 Pte Simpson, 2 Corporal Robertson, 3 Lieut. Hill, 4 Sergeant Child. Boot race—1 Pte. Grubb, 2 Pte. Cooper, 3 Pte. Ball, 4 Sergt. Nixon. Three-legged race—1 Pte. Priestley and Pte. Sears, 2 Corpl. Fearne and Pte. Probbert, 3 Pte. Jones and Pte. Lunen. One mile—1 Sergt. Johnson, 2 Lieut. Laurence, 3 Sergt. Holland, 4 Captain Anstruther, D.S.O., M.C. 220 yards—1 Captain Wright, 2 Sergeant Childs, 3 Pte. Tappenden. High jump—Lieut. Colledge and Corpl. Robertson (tie), 4ft. 8in. Company relay race (teams of eight) — C Company (Captain Anstruther, Lieut. Colledge, C.S.M. Coe, C.Q.M.S. Thomason, Sergt. Childs, Corpl. Hosegood, Lance-Corpl. Bench and Pte. Breed. Sergeants' race—1 C.S.M. Judge, 2 Sergt. Childs, 3 C.Q.M.S. Thomason, 4 Sergeant Dennngton. Quarter mile (open to Garrison) — 1 Pte Jameson, 2 Sergeant Child, 3 Captain Anstruther. Bombing—1 C.S.M. Pease. Obstacle race—1 Lieut. Warr, 2 Sergt. Mossman, 3 Corpl. Waller. 100 yards—1 Captain Wright, 2 Sergt. Child, 3 Corpl. Fearne. Tilting the bucket—1 Corpl. Cooper. Officers v. Sergeants' tug-of-war—Won by Officers.

The band and drums were in attendance and played throughout the day.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Editor acknowledges with many thanks the receipt of £10 from a Battalion of the Regiment (per Major A. E. Phillips), to be devoted to defraying the expenses attached to the publication of this paper and to the issue of free copies.

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The following subscriptions to "The Queen's Own Gazette" expire this month:

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INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding 1775 Lance-Corporal John Denyer ("Denny"), who was last seen on March 21st, when his party was surrounded, will be gladly received by his mother, Mrs. Denyer, Well Street, East Malling, Kent, or by his sister, Mrs. Apps, 37, Grecian Street, Maidstone.

Any information regarding 265325 Signaller W. Acott, who has been missing since March 21st, will be gratefully received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Acott, 17, Victoria Street, Maidstone.

Any information regarding Private Thomas Millen, who was reported missing on March 21st, will be gratefully received by his mother, Mrs. York, 77, Wheeler Street, Maidstone.

Any information regarding Sergeant J. Record, who has been missing since March 21st, will be thankfully received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Record, Bayham Road, Sevenoaks. He was employed with a Labour Company at the time.

Any information regarding Leslie Watkins, who has been reported missing since March 21st, will be gratefully received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watkins, Station Hill, Bearsted, near Maidstone.

Any information regarding Private A. Atkins, who was reported missing on March 21st, will be gratefully received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, Malling Road, Snodland.

Any information regarding Private George Lewis Goldfinch, who was reported missing on March 25th, will be gratefully received by Mrs. Goldfinch, 28, George Street, Tonbridge.

Any information regarding 9968 Private B. C. Smith, who was reported missing on March 23rd, will be gratefully received by his wife, 4, Romney Place, Maidstone.

Any information regarding 20640 Private E. W. Austin, who was reported missing on March 21st, will be thankfully received by his parents, 5, Gore Cottages, Lanes End, Dartford.

Any information regarding 200246 Corporal J. Banks, who was reported missing on March 21st, will be gratefully received by his mother, or by Mr. R. Wadkinson, 45, Holland Road, Maidstone.

Any information regarding 240832 Sergeant W. W. Staff, who was reported missing on March 21st, will be gratefully received by his wife, Mrs. Staff, 176, Upper Luton Road, Chatham.

Any information regarding Private H. J. Vitler, who was reported missing on March 21st, will be gladly received by his mother, Mrs. Vitler, 19, Lucerne Street, Maidstone.

W. Button, late Band 1st Battalion, will be glad to hear news of 6339 D. Macfarlane, Band, 2nd Battalion. Address: W. Button, Assistant Hall Porter, Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, London, S.W. 1.

Would anyone writing to Prisoners of War in German hands kindly make enquiries as to these men, as valuable information is often obtained in this way. It is advisable that the Regimental Number of all missing men should be given.—Editor.

REGIMENTAL COMPASSIONATE FUND.

The Officer Commanding the Depot acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions and donations:—

	£	s.	d.
Brigadier-General J. W. O'Dowda, C.B., C.M.G.	1	0	0
Colonel S. H. Pedley, C.B.	1	10	0
Lieut.-Colonel H. D. Buchanan-Dunlop, D.S.O.		10	0
Lieut.-Colonel H. A. Waring, D.S.O.		10	0
Major E. F. Venables	1	1	0
Lieut.-Colonel R. Lynch White, D.S.O.		10	0
Major A. d'E. Knox		10	0
Major R. G. C. Brock	1	0	0
Captain E. F. Moulton-Barrett, M.C.		5	0
Officers of a Battalion (per Major P. A. Wilson, M.C.)	15	0	0
	£21	16	0

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO Q.O.G. PAID IN MAY, 1918.

Mrs. Poland, to Dec., 1918
Mr. W Button, to Dec., 1918
Mr. Beaumont, to April, 1919
Capt. J Sawers, to April, 1919
Mr. C. D. Longley, to April, 1919
Lieut. L. F. Eames, to April, 1919
2nd Lieut. J. F. Ellis, to April, 1919
2nd Lieut. H. D. McClenaghan, to April, 1919
2nd Lieut. E. V. Burgess, to April, 1919
2nd Lieut. R. A. Loch, to April, 1919
2nd Lieut. J. Russell, to April, 1919
2nd Lieut. D. C. S. Bryan, to April, 1919
2nd Lieut. R. F. Howlett, to April, 1919
2nd Lieut V. C. Warr, to April, 1919
2nd Lieut. F. T. Cooper, to April, 1919
2nd Lieut. P. Wilkinson, to April, 1919
2nd Lieut. T. Garland, to April, 1919
Colonel E. J. Moore, C.B., to Dec., 1919
Mr. T. McKelvey, to April, 1919
Mr. J. P. L. Kent, to April, 1919
Mrs. Sawyer, to April, 1919
Lieut. Monypenny, M.C., to Dec., 1919
Lieut.-Col. Robinson, C.M.G., to Dec., 1919
Sergeants' Mess, 4th Batt., to April, 1919
Major Venables, to June, 1919
Mrs. Soames, to April, 1919
Captain Thorp, to April, 1920
2nd Lieut. C. B. Tirbutt, to April, 1919
2nd Lieut. G. C. Ash, to April, 1919
2nd Lieut. S. C. Smith, to April, 1919
2nd Lieut. B. Fuller, to April, 1919
2nd Lieut. W. R. Batchelor, to April, 1919
Lieut. T. N. Henson, to April, 19
2nd Lieut. H. E. Bond, to April, 1919
2nd Lieut. J. E. B. Tedham, to April, 1919
2nd Lieut. L. C. Paunell, to April, 1919
2nd Lieut. E. Newborough, to April, 1919
2nd Lieut. W. G. Barrett, to April, 1919
2nd Lieut. A. K Oakley, to April, 1919
2nd Lieut. V. J. Brown, to April, 1919
2nd Lieut. A. W. Mulcock, to April, 1919
2nd Lieut. R. A. Carter, to April, 1919
2nd Lieut. F L. Travis, to April, 1919
2nd Lieut. G. A. Owen, to April, 1919
Mrs. Snelgrove, to April, 1919
Capt. G. Bonham-Carter, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Randall Mercer, to Dec., 1918
Mr. Davis, to June, 1919
Mrs. Gulliver, to Dec., 1918
Also £10 from a Battalion, per Major Phillips

ROLL OF OFFICERS.

SPECIAL RESERVE.

RANK AND NAME.	SHOWING HOW EMPLOYED.
Lieut. Colonel F. W. Burbury	Commanding a Batt., Rifle Brigade
Major (Hon. Lieut.-Colonel) E. V. O. Hewett, C.M.G., D.S.O.	Commanding Batt., Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.
Major C. F. Allfrey	Second in Command.
Major C. F. Hitchins, D.S.O.	Commanding a Batt., North Lancs. Regiment.
Captain A. J. Bonsor	Garrison Batt., Essex Regiment.
Captain H. S. H. H. Hall	India.
Captain C. F. Beeching	India, Hon. Major.
Captain T. P. Aldworth	With a Regular Battalion.
Captain F. H. H. Liebenrood	American Military Mission.
Captain G. D. Hall	Ministry of Munitions.
Captain W. M. Ogle	Wounded, Sick Leave.
Captain C. G. Henderson-Roe, D.S.O.	With Battalion.
Captain J. S. N. Snellgrove	With a Regular Battalion.
Captain J. Sawers	With Battalion.
Captain G. Bonham-Carter	With a Regular Batt., Depot, India.
Captain C. Tuff	With a Service Batt. Wounded.
Captain C. W. H. Taylor	A.P.M., Salonika, Brevet-Major.
Captain G. L. Herman	With a Regular Battalion.
Captain N. P. K. J. O'N. McCleland	Special Appointment, B.E.F.
Captain M. Robertson	Instructor Cadet Battalion.
Captain S. H. Lewis	Staff Captain, Brentwood.
Captain H. B. Wheeler	Labour Corps.
Captain G. G. Harris	Garrison Battalion, Norfolk Regt.,
Captain H. F. Westmacott	Adjutant Battalion.
Captain H. A. de F. Furber	R.A. Force, Equipment Officer.
Captain V. C. Sewell	Sick Leave.
Captain H. U. S. Nisbet	Due to rejoin from Hospital.
Captain G. M. McClenaghan	With a Regular Battalion.
Lieut. L. H. Cooper	Command Depot.
Lieut. J. E. Liebenrood	M.G. Corps.
Lieut. G. D. Borland	Garrison Battalion, Norfolk Regt., Temp. Captain.
Lieut. T. K. Wright	Signal Service, B.E.F.
Lieut. F. R. Wright	With Battalion.
Lieut. S. T. L. Maunder	War Office.
Lieut. C. A. S. Pattison	With a Regular Battalion.
Lieut. J. H. Ashton	M.G. Corps.
Lieut. G. H. Huggan	With a Regular Battalion.
Lieut. F. T. Mansfield	Attached R.E.
Lieut. G. P. Burdett	M.G. Corps.
Lieut. G. J. Joel, M.C.	With Battalion.
Lieut. E. J. Fulcher	With Battalion.
Lieut. E. H. Siddeley	Ministry of Munitions.
Lieut. J. R. J. Taaffe	With Battalion.
Lieut. H. J. Henn	With a Regular Battalion.
Lieut. A. G. Haworth	With M.G.C.
Lieut. J. W. F. Rowe, M.C.	Signal Service R.E.
Lieut. B. L. Tankard	With a Regular Batalion. Probationer Indian Army.
Lieut. R. T. Daubeney	R.A. Force.
Lieut. W. G. Dove, M.C.	Adjutant a Service Battalion. Temp. Captain.
Lieut. E. G. Maitland	With Labour Corps.
Lieut. R. B. Clarabutt	Probationer, Indian Army.
Lieut. O. J. Longstaff	Command Depot.
Lieut. J. Presnall	France, Instructional Duties.
Lieut. H. W. Waghorn	With a Service Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
Lieut. G. W. Dando	Demobilised.
Lieut. A. A. Watts	Special Appointment, Staff Lieut., 2nd Class.
Lieut. C. H. Cane	With a Regular Battalion.
Lieut. J. Cross	Hospital. Wounded.
Lieut. C. R. Chadwick	With a Mortar Battery.
Lieut. N. A. Northey	With a Regular Battalion.
Lieut. C. da Silva	Liason Officer, Portuguese Army.
Lieut. R. H. Cale, M.C.	With a Regular Battalion.
Lieut. J. F. Bellman, M.C.	Hospital. Wounded.
Lieut. L. T. Vine-Stevens	With a Regular Battalion.
Lieut. L. E. H. Whitby, M.C.	Hospital (M.G. Corps). Wounded. Acting Captain.
Lieut. J. H. Day	With a Regular Battalion.
Lieut. R. L. Farnell	Salonika.
Lieut. C. Hodgson, M.C.	With a Territorial Battalion.
Lieut. A. Tindall	With a Regular Battalion.
Lieut. C. C. Berger, M.C.	With a Service Battalion
Lieut. B. W. Hougham	With a Service Battalion, Royal Berks.
Lieut. A. W. Henfrey	Musketry School.
Lieut. W. O. C. Sewell	M.G. Corps.
Lieut. J. H. P. Southan	With a Mortar Battery.
Lieut. W. Booth	With a Regular Battalion.
Lieut. C. S. Milford	With a Regular Battalion.
Lieut. A. D. Denton	Hospital.
Lieut. H. G. Evans	With a Service Battalion, North Lancashire Regiment.
Lieut. J. M. S. Battams	With a Service Battalion, R. Berks.
Lieut. G. G. Bradley	Sick. India.
Lieut. N. G. S. Sheppy-Greene	With a Service Battalion.
Lieut. H. B. Hill	R.A.F.
Lieut. K. R Bull, M.C.	Hospital.
Lieut. J. H. Battishill	With a Garrison Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.
Lieut. L. J. H. Morris	Assistant Military Forwarding Officer, Mesopotamia.
Lieut. T. J. Molony	R.A.F., Observer.
Lieut. A. C. Sergeant	With Garrison Battalion, Essex Regt.
Lieut. H. G. Scudamore	R.A.F.
Lieut. B. C. B. Jagger, M.C.	Ministry of Munitions.
Lieut. G. W. Hindle, M.C.	With a Service Battalion.
Lieut. D. H. Unwin	Purfleet.
Lieut. W. H. Maxwell	With Gold Coast Regiment.
Lieut. W. A. Waring	Assistant Adjutant of Battalion.
Lieut. C. A. Smellie	A.D.C. to G.O.C., T. and M. Garrison.
Lieut. J. N. Arnaud	With a Service Battalion.
Lieut. B. Higgins	With a Service Battalion.
Lieut. T. I. F. Moffatt	With a Service Battalion.
Lieut. R. P. Baker	Adjutant of a Service Battalion. Temp. Captain.
Lieut. G. H. Fender	With a T.M. Battery.
2nd Lieut. C. G. L. Elverson	Special Appointment. Temp. Lieut.
2nd Lieut. A. O. Hoskins	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. K. B. Cooksey	Missing.
2nd Lieut. F. L. Craig-Kelly	R.A.F.
2nd Lieut. E. C. Layton.	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut. H. E. Whitehead	With Trench Mortar Battery.
2nd Lieut. S. E. Sewell	France.
2nd Lieut. K. G. Fryer	Prisoner of War.
2nd Lieut. H. F. Fry	Prisoner of War. Repatriated to England.
2nd Lieut. T. R. A. Radcliffe	With T.M. Battery.
2nd Lieut. C. S. Clark	With a Garrison Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers.
2nd Lieut. L. Pyrke	Prisoner of War.
2nd Lieut. A. Drumgold, D.S.O.	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut. H. L. Shrimpton	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut. D. R. Gilliam	Salonika.
2nd Lieut. J. D. Pettigrew	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut. E. W. Day	Cosham.
2nd Lieut. R. F. Knight	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut. R. P. Magnus	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut. D. T. Piggott	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut. H. A. Quartermain	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut. P. D. Bertram	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut. P. C. Rand	Ministry of Munitions.
2nd Lieut. F. H. W. Ross-Lewin	India.
2nd Lieut R. W Stevens	Egyptian Army.
2nd Lieut. W. R. Homan	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut. C. J. Towler	India.
2nd Lieut. W. H. Cousins	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut. F. W. Grocott	Missing.
2nd Lieut. R. H. Chandler	With a Service Batt. Missing.
2nd Lieut. L. W. Bridges	Assistant Adjutant a Service Batt.
2nd Lieut. B. Stephens	With a Service Batt. Wounded.
2nd Lieut. R. T. Rapson	With a Service Batt. Missing.
2nd Lieut. F. Vercoe	India.
2nd Lieut. B. Sansom	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut. T. Voyce	Purfleet.
2nd Lieut. E. W. Quilly	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut. K. H. Daniel	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut. C. D. Whitbourn	Prisoner of War.
2nd Lieut. A. E. Collins	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. S. H. Webb	With a Service Batt. Missing.
2nd Lieut. F. H. Henstock	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut. A. Hollands	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut. C. W. Crawley	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut. J. S. Deeth	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut. A. E. J. Burden	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut. F. J. Attwooll	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut. J. L. Crimp	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut. R. Standring	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut. L. B. Palmer	R.A.F.
2nd Lieut. P. J. Blott	With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut. R. H. Bensley	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. E. B. Trotter	With a Service Battalion.
2nd Lieut. A. J. S. Thompson	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. W. V. Jenkins	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. H. J. Burr	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. N. S. B. Miller	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. J. C. Woolley	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. H. S. Hunt	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. W. E. Brittain	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. F. Martin	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. E. Lamb	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. H. F. Purcell	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. E. R. Fraser	With Battalion.
2nd Lieut. C. Mason	M.G.C.
Q.M. H. G. Rogers, M.C.	With Battalion, Hon. Captain.

9008 G. Gaywood, 9177 G. White, 9728 H. Richards, 9743 H. Garling, 9066 G. Obee, 8619 G. Sporle.



6529 C.S.M. M. Crisford, 8315 H. Freeman, 5783 H. Colier, 9676 W. Taylor, 9418 F. Standing, 7907 C.Q.M.S. Bough.

Some of our men now Prisoners of War in Turkey.

NIVE.

In December, 1813, Wellington determined to force the passage of the Nive River, and accordingly at daybreak on the 9th Hill, covered by the fire of his artillery, gave orders to force the passage in three columns above and two below Cambo; and the 50th under Brevet Major Gordon (who was promoted for this service to Lieutenant-Colonel) led the advance and forded the river breast high, under a heavy fire of musketry, routing the enemy on the opposite bank, though the French were strongly posted, and the fords so deep that several men were drowned. After much fighting on the 10th, 11th and 12th of December, Soult on the morning of the 13th, under cover of a thick mist, advanced against our position with seven divisions, while an eighth, reinforced by cavalry, threatened our rear. Darican's Column was directed against our left, and D'Armagnac's against our right, whilst Abbé attacked our centre with great vigour! and so rapidly did the latter win ground on our right of Ashworth's Portuguese that he gained a small wood on their flank; and the 71st and the right wing of the 50th and two guns were sent to their aid—the 71st reinforcing the Portuguese, while the wing of the 50th recaptured the wood. This, however, weakened our centre at the moment when Abbé succeeded in gaining the summit, compelling the Portuguese, and the other wing of the 50th, who were supporting them, to retire. General Barnes then advanced with the 92nd and charged into the French column, which gave way.

Soult now advanced a battery of Horse Artillery, and under cover of a very heavy artillery fire, brought up his second column of attack, before which the Portuguese guns and the 92nd retired behind the village of St. Pierre. At this critical moment the 71st also retired through an error of their Colonel. Thus the French had gained the centre of our position. Ashworth's Portuguese were shattered to atoms. Generals Stewart and Barnes and most of their staff were wounded, and matters seemed desperate, yet the 50th still held the small wood on our right front, where they repulsed the repeated attacks made on them.

(Referring to the important moment when our centre was broken, Sir W. Napier quotes the following from Pringle, R.E., "How desperately did the 50th and Portuguese fight to give time for the 92nd to rally and re-form behind St. Pierre").

Sir W. Napier says: "The right wing of the 50th and Ashworth's Cacadores never lost the small wood on our front, upholding the fight there and towards the high road with such unflinching courage that the 92nd had time to reform behind St. Pierre. Then Colonel Cameron led it forward against the enemy's centre, colours flying and music playing, and General Hill, who had witnessed the disastrous retreat of the 71st, at once descended from his post of observation, bringing that regiment forward on our left, leading the attack himself, whilst Stewart brought forward the Portuguese reserves; and on our right the 50th, changing from defence to attack, charged into and routed a strong column of the enemy, which had advanced with great intrepidity to within 15 paces of them."

There is no record of the left wing of the 50th after the retreat of Ashworth's Portuguese; but they probably joined the right wing in holding the wood on our right front, as both the War Office Records and the Orderly Room Records speak of the Regiment there as a whole, and not as half a battalion.

Then, the enemy's column, unable to withstand this new conformation, was overthrown. Pringle's Column, on our left, had also been successful in repulsing the attack after desperate fighting, while the assault on our right, though

at first partly successful, was eventually repulsed. Thus Hill was victorious at all points, at the moment that Wellington, having had the bridge of boats repaired, brought the 3rd, 4th and 6th Divisions across the river in support, and at once taking the offensive, drove the enemy back to their heights.

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

JULY.

1st, 1870—50th Received Authority to place "New Zealand" on its Colours.

1st, 1881—50th and 97th Amalgamated to form "The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment."

2nd, 1802—50th Received Authority to place "The Sphinx superscribed Egypt" on its Colours.

2nd, 1857—50th Sailed from England for Ceylon.

3rd, 1778—50th Embarked for Employment as Marines on H.M.S.'s Centaur, Vengeance, Defiance, Thunderer and Vigilance, under Admiral Keppel, and were present at his Action with the French Fleet off Ushant.

10th, 1760—Battle of Corbach. Casualties of 50th: One officer and 15 other ranks

10th & 12th, 1856—50th Embarked at Balaclava for England on conclusion of Crimean War. It was the last British Regiment to leave the Crimea, a Guard of the Regiment handing over Balaclava to the Russians. Captain Thompson (who succeeded to the Command of the 50th in 1880) was in Command of the Guard, and was the last British soldier to leave the Crimea.

12th, 1848—50th Arrived in England from India.

13th, 1812—General Orders issued Authorising the Badges on the Colours to be also worn on the Shakos.

14th, 1848—97th left Malta for Hali fax, Nova Scotia.

14th, 1857—97th Presented with New Colours.

14th, 1916—7th Battalion specially mentioned in General Orders for the Action in Trones Wood.

16th, 1761—Battle of Kirch Deukern. 50th Brigaded with 8th, 20th and 25th Regiments.

16th, 1886—Officers' Annual Regimental Dinner instituted.

18th, 1783—97th Left Gibraltar on Termination of Siege lasting over 3½ years. Casualties: One officer and 186 other ranks.

18th, 1848—50th Presented with New Colours.

19th, 1808—97th Sailed from Harwich for Peninsula.

20th, 1808—Queues and Pigtails abolished.

20th, 1814—50th Left Bordeaux for Cork on Conclusion of Peninsula Campaign.

23rd, 1779—Old 97th (Stanton's) formed. Disbanded in 1783.

23rd, 1856—97th Arrived in England on Conclusion of Peninsula Campaign

24th, 1915—2nd Battalion at Battle of Nasiriych. Casualties: Six officers and 150 other ranks.

25th, 1807—50th Left England on Copenhagen Expedition.

26th, 1813—Battle of Maya. First Action in "Pyrenees" Campaign, which continued till August 2nd. Casualties of 50th: Sixteen officers and 130 other ranks (these are the numbers given by Fyler, but War Office Records say "Half the Regiment").

27th, 1809—Battle of Talavera 97th Brigaded with 40th and a Composite Battalion in Kemmis' Brigade. Casualties: 31 rank and file

28th, 1809—50th Left England on Walcheren Expedition.

30th, 1875—50th Left Dublin for The Curragh.

30th, 1900—2nd Battalion Present at "Prinsloo's Surrender."

31st, 1760—Battle of Warburg. Detachment of 50th in Action. Casualties: 20 Rank and file.

31st, 1897—1st Battalion Left Peshawar for Service in Malakand (N.W. Frontier) Campaign.

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Temp. Lieut. E. A. Jenkinson to be a Flying Officer (Observer) R.F.C., and to be transferred to R.F.C. General List (March 29th, 1918, seniority November 29th, 1917)

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Captain W. G. Yates to be Temp. Major whilst employed as D.A.A. and Q.M.G. (February 25th, 1918)

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Temp. Major T. T. Burt (Captain retred pay, Hon. Lieut.-Colonel retired S.R.), from Training Reserve, to be Temp. Major (attached) (December 1st, 1917, seniority December 1st, 1914).

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Temp. Lieut. N. W. Slattery, from Acting Captain, an Infantry Battalion, to be Temp. Lieutenant (attached) (December 1st, 1917, seniority July 1st, 1917).

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Temp. Lieutenants from a Service Battalion to be Temp. Lieutenants (attached): E. S. Welch, W. L. Gascoyne, C. Clarke (November 28th, 1917, seniority July 1st, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants, from a Service Battalion, to be Temp. Second Lieutenants (attached) (November 28th, 1917), seniority specified against their names: A. N. Harris, R. R. Rochat (August 2nd, 1916), H Lanaway (November 22nd, 1916), F. M. Crowe (April 12th, 1917), M. Holmes (April 12th, 1917), F. R. Hogbin (September 5th, 1916).

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Temp. Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants (attached), (December 1st, 1917), seniority specified against their names: H. V. Davis, from an Infantry Battalion (July 1st, 1917), H. N. H. Woodcock, from Training Reserve (November 26th, 1917).

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Temp. Second Lieut. R. R. Rochat (attached) to be Temp. Lieutenant (February 2nd, 1918).

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Temp. Second Lieut. E. H. Baker, from General List R.F.C., to be Temp. Second Lieutenant (attached) (November 17th, 1917).

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Cadets to be Temp. Second Lieutenants (attached): A. W. Mulcock, A. H. Oakley, B. A. Carter, C. Derrick, G. A. Owen, G. C. Ash, M.M., T. W. Henson, S. C. Smith, W. R. Batchelor, H. E. Bond, M.M., B. Fuller (May 1st, 1918), W. G. Barrett, E. Newborough, L. C. Pennell (April 18th, 1918), J. E. B. Tedham, V. J. Brown (May 1st, 1918), W. H. Rix, N. K. Standen, W. R. Williams (May 1st, 1918).

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Temp. Lieutenant (Acting Captain) C. E. Hart resigns his commission to return to civil employment and is granted the hon. rank of Captain (May 31st, 1918).

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Major A. d'E. Knox to be Staff Captain (March 30th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut.' D. G. Meadowcroft, from Training Reserve, to be Temp. Lieutenant (attached) (seniority July 1st, 1917), and to be Acting Captain with pay and allowances as Lieutenant whilst employed as Adjutant Graduated Battalion (October 28th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. T. W. C. Cocker, from Training Reserve, to be Temp. Lieutenant (attached) (December 1st, 1917, seniority July 1st, 1917).

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Captain O. G. R. Barnes is appointed to Labour Corps (seniority Nov. 26th, 1915), and to be Adjutant (November 22nd, 1917).

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Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: W. U. C. Taylor (February 16th, 1918), J. C. Bell (April 27th, 1918).

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Temp. Second Lieut. L. R. Lee to be Temp. Second Lieutenant, M.G.C (April 21st, 1918, seniorty August 1st, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. J. K. Brand, from Devon Regiment (attached) to be Temp. Lieutenant (attached March 3rd, 1915).

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Temp. Second Lieut. H. J. Lancaster is transferred to General List for duty with Army Signal Servce (April 15th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. (Acting Captain) C. E. Hart, from Training Reserve, to be Temp. Lieutenant (attached) (seniority December 16th, 1914) and retains acting rank of Captain whilst employed as Company Commander in a Graduated Battalion (December 1st, 1917).

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Temp. Second Lieut. H. M. Matthews relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Second Lieuant (May 22nd, 1918).

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Temp. Second Lieut. L. E. Mumford, from a Service Battalion, to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant (attached) (April 25th, 1918).

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Cadets to be Temp. Second Lieutenants: H. Creed, H. G. Swales, J Lawton (March 16th, 1918).

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Temp. Second Lieut. A. D. Longley, from General List R.F.C., to be Temp. Second Lieutenant (attached) (October 6th, 1917).

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Temp. Captain C. G. Killick to be Temp. Captain, Service Battalion Durham Light Infantry (January 10th, 1918, seniority December 1st, 1915).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Lieut. H. L. Beeston, T.F., relinquishes the acting rank of Captain (additional) (January 21st, 1918).

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Temp. Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant J. R. Wood is granted the hon. rank of Captain (October 12th, 1917).

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Temp. Second Lieutenants to be Temporary Lieutenants: P. Paulson (February 8th, 1918), C. L. Miskin (March 26th, 1917), D. F. W. Tanner (April 25th, 1918).

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The following Lieutenants S.R. to be Temp. Captains: R. P. Baker (Acting Captain and Adjutant) (May 1st, 1917), W. J. Ewen (Acting Captain) (December 18th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. G. N. Bunyard relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (February 27th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut.-Colonel C. H. L. Cinnamond (Major Royal Irish Rifles) relinquishes the temp. rank of Lieut.-Colonel on vacating the command of a Battalion (May 2nd, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. L. Willoughby to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (May 24th, 1918).

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Lieut. D. W. L. Melville, M.C. (Lancers S.R.) (now Second Lieutenant Lancers) to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (October 6th, 1917, to January 26th, 1918).

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Temporary Second Lieutenants, from Royal Fusiliers, to be Temp. Second Lieutenants, with seniority specified against their names: A. Davy, M.C. (June 27th, 1917), J. W. E. Hall (August 1st, 1917), T. W. F. Rose (August 1st, 1917)

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Temp. Second Lieut. T. Sutcliffe relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the honorary rank of Second Lieutenant (May 28th, 1918).

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Temp. Major F. A. Wallis, M.C., to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding a Battalion (April 10th, 1918).

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Temp. Major W. C. Cook, M.C. (R.W. Surrey Regiment) (Lieutenant E. Surrey Regiment) to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding a Battalion (April 13th, 1918).

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Temp. Second Lieut. C. Jordan to be Temp. Second Lieutenant General List on appointment as probationer to Indian Army (May 3rd, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. H. G. C. Mann, M.C., to be Temp Lieutenant (July 1st, 1917, since killed in action).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Major (Hon. Lieut.-Colonel) E. V. O. Hewett, C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Temp. Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding a Battalion (May 12th, 1918, seniority February 20th, 1915).

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Lieutenants to be Captains in original order of seniority: J. E. Liebenrood, and to remain seconded; G. D. Borland, and to remain seconded; T. R. Wright, and to remain seconded; F. R. Wright, S. T. L. Maunder, and to remain seconded; C. A. S. Pattison, J. H. Ashton, and to remain seconded; and G. H. Huggan (November 21st, 1917).

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Second Lieutenant C. F. L. Chester to be Acting Lieutenant while Second in Command of Trench Mortar Battery (November 13th to 20th, 1917).

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Captain H. A. de F. Furber to be an Equipment Officer 3rd Class R.F.C., and to be seconded (March 29th, 1918).

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Cadet to be Second Lieutenant: F. L. Travis (March 1st, 1918).

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Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: E. C. Layton (January 7th, 1918), H. E. Whitehead (February 5th, 1918), C. G. L. Elverson (July 1st, 1917).

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Captain H. B. Wheeler remains seconded for duty with a Labour Corps (February 2nd, 1918).

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Lieut. G. D. Borland to be Temp. Captain Garrison Battalion, Norfolk Regiment (May 30th, 1917).

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Lieut. A. A. Watts is graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieutenant 2nd Class, whilst holding a special appointment (February 25th, 1918).

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Second Lieut. R. W. Stevens is seconded for service with Egyptian Army (March 13th, 1918).

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Second Lieut. C. R. Chadwick to be Acting Lieutenant whilst employed as Second in Command of a Trench Mortar Battery (February 12th, 1918).

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Captain S. H. Lewis to be Staff Captain and to be seconded (May 6th, 1918).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Captain F. C. Bourne is seconded (January 14th, 1918).

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Second Lieut. W. J. Newberry relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on Active Service, and is granted the hon. rank of Second Lieutenant (May 1st, 1918).

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Lieut. E. C. Vise to be Lieutenant Labour Corps (March 6th, 1918, seniority July 1st, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. A. N. W. Clark to be an A.D.C. and to be seconded (January 3rd, 1918).

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Cadets to be Second Lieutenants: A. W. Guy, C. D. Mabey, W. H. Cumber, H. B. Lye, R. Dancy, A. J. Quadling (May 1st, 1918).

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Second Lieut. G. F. C. Warry, from R.F.A., T.F., to be Second Lieutenant (March 1st, 1918).

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Second Lieutenant E. R. Fricker is seconded, and graded for purposes of pay, as a Staff Lieutenant, 2nd Class, whilst holding a special appointment (October 28th, 1917).

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Lieut. P. M. Lampson is appointed to the Labour Corps (March 8th, 1918, seniority July 1st, 1917).

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Second Lieut. H. N. Love to be Lieutenant, precedence next above Lieut. E. T. Cronk (February 5th, 1918).

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Lieut. G. L. Gould to be a Flying Officer (Observer), R.F.C., and to be seconded (February 20th, 1918, seniority Deeember 1st, 1917).

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Second Lieut. E. H. Evans to be a Flying Officer, R.F.C., and to be seconded (February 24th, 1917).

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Quartermaster and Hon. Major J. H. Hiland to be Quartermaster, with hon. rank of Major, T.F. Reserve (May 11th, 1918).

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Second Lieut. M. W. Hall is seconded for service with King's African Rifles (January 28th, 1918).

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Captain E. W. Dillon to be Staff Captain and to be seconded (Feb. 11th, 1918).

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Captain S. H. Alston to be Second Lieutenant R.A.F. and to be Hon. Captain (April 2nd, 1918).

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Captain G. E. L. Pardington s seconded (December 10th, 1917).

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Lieut. M. J. Stilwell, T.F. Res., General List, to be Lieutenant prec-September 1st, 1915 (June 22nd, 1917).

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Second Lieut. P. C. Saxby to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant R.A.F. (April 22nd, 1918)

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Private G. Raffe	8	10	4
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Private E. W. Schofield	11	15	3
Private J. Sorrell	1	11	9
Private B. F. Whiteman	1	5	8
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It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment, as reported in the War Office Weekly Casualty Lists during the period May 27th to June 22nd, 1918:

OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Lieut. G. B. Coote, attached Machine Gun Corps.
2nd Lieut. F. P. Brown.

DIED.

Lieut. R. H. Clarke.

WOUNDED.

Lieut. A. A. Willoughby.
Lieut. A. J. Cathcart.
2nd Lieut. P. A. Bankes, M.C.
2nd Lieut. H. S. Stock, attached Royal Air Force.
Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. A. Tapp, M.C.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED, NOW PRISONER OF WAR.

2nd Lieut. E. V. Sawyer.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

Captain B. Vaughan.
Captain E. Watts.
Lieut. P. B. Whitrow.
Lieut. L. A. Panchaud.
2nd Lieut. J. Bowskill.
2nd Lieut. F. C. Rennells.
2nd Lieut. H. W. Beattie, M.C.
2nd Lieut. G. T. M. Lewis.
2nd Lieut. J. A. Horton, attached Trench Mortar Battery.
2nd Lieut. H. Lynch Watson.
2nd Lieut. G. M. Heaphy.

FORMER OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Major H. J. Dresser, Cheshire Regiment.

ATTACHED OFFICERS.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

Captain A. J. Chillingworth, R.A.M.C.
Lieut. L. E. Hale, Scottish Rifles.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

WOUNDED.

11584 Co. Sergt.-Major A. J. Aldridge.
6530 Co. Sergt.-Major W. T. Skeer.

MISSING.

4934 Regt. Sergeant-Major J. Scott.
11591 Co. Sergt.-Major F. V. Harris.
8005 Co. Sergt.-Major A. Watkins.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

11628	Co. Q.M.S. B. Day	202602	Corpl. W. Dawson
9208	Co. Q.M.S. C. A. Coe	31083	Corpl. H. C. Wookey
205808	Co. Q.M.S. G. T. Barton	6502	Corpl. J. H. Baker, M.M.
8004	Sergt. P. J. Clark	205330	Corpl. W. L. S. Massey
265989	Sergt. W. Dickman	11405	Corpl. H. J. Howard
8008	Sergt. G. Alderton	1120	Acting Corpl. E. French
18771	Sergt. C. Piper	10169	Lc.-Corpl. E. W. Johnson
205837	Sergt. C. Smith	29018	Lc.-Corpl. R. M. Williams
240812	Acting Sergt. W. Martin	28852	Lc.-Corpl. B. Rudd
24251	Lc.-Sergt. R. Taylor	9309	Lc.-Corpl. R. F. J. Marchant
23569	Lc.-Sergt. H. Miles	11647	Lc.-Corpl. M. Turnbull
11229	Corpl. A. H. Arundell		

WOUNDED.

23321	Co. Q.M.S. F. G. Douhon, D.C.M.	12540	Corpl. J. Obee
		21166	Acting Corpl. E. Wilkinson
8393	Co. Q.M.S. W. Holway	13180	Lc.-Corpl. E. E. Jater
1657	Sergt. A. A. Elliott	6647	Lc.-Corpl. A. Geeson
25978	Sergt. E. W. Baker	8759	Corpl. F. Baldock
767	Sergt. W. Carter	24511	Corpl. T. W. A. Pring
7647	Sergt. S. Stone	15954	Lc.-Corpl. E. W. Bradley
240822	Sergt. E. Ransom	18787	Lc.-Corpl. F. Bennett
205839	Sergt. F. W. Hall	26526	Lc.-Corpl. W. R. Davies
8039	Sergt. W. G. Whitehorn	18473	Lc.-Corpl. F. Newing
5871	Sergt. J. W. Irvine	19779	Lc.-Corpl. P. Schofield
18394	Sergt. H. H. Dale	1929	Lc.-Corpl. E. Thompson
18537	Sergt. W. A. Worsley	202828	Lc.-Corpl. C. E. Cowley
19866	Sergt. J. S. Correll	18294	Lc.-Corpl. N. Collet
18463	Sergt. C. A. Marshall	10799	Lc.-Corpl. G. Hall
30698	Sergt. E. A. Watts	30642	Lc.-Corpl. A. Roberts
19034	Sergt. R. E. Parker	30699	Lc.-Corpl. H. Baron
25910	Sergt. H. C. Sheppard	19438	Lc.-Corpl. H. Marris
6985	Sergt. B. Packer	24837	Lc.-Corpl. J. Bound
19226	Sergt. E. D. Shepherd	5677	Lc.-Corpl. G. B. Sharpe
18511	Sergt. H. W. Smith, D.C.M.	203206	Lc.-Corpl. J. G. Grubb
24246	Lc.-Sergt. F. Burton	1414	Lc.-Corpl. H. Whiston
6486	Lc.-Sergt. A. J. Sherrington	2059	Lc.-Corpl. F. G. Slade
9277	Corpl. E. T. Hall	9267	Lc.-Corpl. M. Fitzgerald
25951	Corpl. F. H. Seage	9121	Lc.-Corpl. S. G. Randall
30703	Corpl. D. Braithwaite	70	Lc.-Corpl. H. Thomas
205838	Corpl. F. E. Pout	9217	Lc.-Corpl. H. Whitehead
241049	Corpl. D. Maxwell	19262	Lc.-Corpl. E. J. Wilson
11626	Corpl. C. Howis	21022	Lc.-Corpl. R. J. Crawford
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204948	Corpl. H. T. Flack	10505	Lc.-Corpl. A. Taylor
18535	Corpl. E. Worsley	24284	Lc.-Corpl. W. G. Price

MISSING.

24796	Co. Q.M.S. J. Naylor	204463	Lc.-Corpl. A. H. Catchpole
265006	Sergt. R. Head	204650	Lc.-Corpl. A. Crossland
6066	Sergt. F. Isard	18175	Lc.-Corpl. S. E. Dean
3983	Sergt. J. Noble	19493	Lc.-Corpl. E. Downing
200298	Sergt. V. R. Record	9134	Lc.-Corpl. S. E. Hanmore
240832	Sergt. W. W. Staff	11850	Lc.-Corpl. W. L. Hills
8688	Sergt. H. Bull	1806	Lc.-Corpl. B. Jenkins
18398	Sergt. A. G. Hollis	8613	Lc.-Corpl. E. F. Keem
19168	Sergt. W. G. Morford	24558	Lc.-Corpl. G. E. Kees
7335	Sergt. F. Burgess	8175	Lc.-Corpl. R. A. Law
18633	Sergt. H. V. Humphries	19441	Lc.-Corpl. C. W. Mashford
1922	Sergt. A. E. Lock	10997	Lc.-Corpl. G. Owen
939	Sergt. G. Rayner	205722	Lc.-Corpl. W. Pickett
204460	Sergt. H. S. Rudd	1364	Lc.-Corpl. R. H. Scutt
19028	Sergt. R. H. Blackman	17515	Lc.-Corpl. R. Simmons
19809	Sergt. R. Fairhurst	30206	Lc.-Corpl. H. R. Barlow
25982	Sergt. L. W. Howard	23612	Lc.-Corpl. R. C. Beerling
9544	Sergt. A. G. Pearson	9807	Lc.-Corpl. L. T. Boulter
8835	Sergt. A. Plater	205714	Lc.-Corpl. R. L. Brett
1421	Sergt. J. Buttwell	19434	Lc.-Corpl. W. Clark
205341	Sergt. E. L. Flexman	9050	Lc.-Corpl. H. Crowhurst
23591	Lc.-Sergt. H. C. Presland	1775	Lc.-Corpl. J. Denyer
10832	Lc.-Sergt. S. H. Lewis	24806	Lc.-Corpl. J. Grimley
24282	Lc.-Sergt. A. P. Humphrey	241200	Lc.-Corpl. E. L. Heath
7689	Corpl. F. J. Allnutt	17513	Lc.-Corpl. S. A. Holden
200266	Corpl. J. S. Banks	240902	Lc.-Corpl. W. G. Johnson

MISSING—Continued.

9259 Corpl. S. Burt
205326 Corpl. L. W. Metzner
361 Corpl. A. L. Mayatt
18616 Corpl. R. Rye
20586 Corpl. H. Short
18854 Corpl. J. Tidd
265369 Corpl. F. Wenham
19233 Corpl. W. S. Baker
6839 Corpl. F. J. Peel
241289 Corpl. S. Seviour
11444 Corpl. W. A. Woodcock
204436 Corpl. J. Mackay
16518 Corpl. C. T. Thorne
9148 Corpl. A. T. Ayres
10824 Corpl. S. Brickell
240775 Corpl. A. L. Collis
18116 Corpl. W. A. Lewis
204461 Corpl. J. Reeves
201178 Corpl. W. H. Sale
283150 Corpl. G. Thomas
240794 Corpl. W. Warman
8511 Corpl. W. Austin
7808 Corpl. T. E. Mann
19768 Corpl. P. Piper
240915 Corpl. H. White
205329 Corpl. E. H. Hunt
24765 Corpl. D. W. Williams
23631 Acting Corpl. F. C. Judd
2246 Lc.-Corpl. W. O. Allcherne
24584 Lc.-Corpl. G. Bax
18583 Lc.-Corpl. T. G. A. Betts
20057 Lc.-Corpl. T. Bowles
204629 Lc.-Corpl. G. W. Kirby
22091 Lc.-Corpl. J. W. Lucas
5263 Lc.-Corpl. J. Manneriag
18555 Lc.-Corpl. V. S. Mynard
2203 Lc.-Corpl. G. E. J. Peerless
20574 Lc.-Corpl. A. Sabatine
2739 Lc.-Corpl. J. Sheppard
240951 Lc.-Corpl. F. A. S. Taylor
23580 Lc.-Corpl. H. C. Thompson
204634 Lc.-Corpl. A. W. Wallace
20691 Lc.-Corpl. J. H. Wheatley
19331 Lc.-Corpl. R. J. Youngman
241321 Lc.-Corpl. H. Dawson
23721 Lc.-Corpl. C. Edwards
203553 Lc.-Corpl. W. J. Howard
19593 Lc.-Corpl. H. R. Miles
12345 Lc.-Corpl. E. W. Randell
20372 Lc.-Corpl. J. P. Singleton
241340 Lc.-Corpl. R. R. Willett
18792 Lc.-Corpl. H. Child
10178 Lc.-Corpl. S. W. Ursell, M.M.
95 Lc.-Corp. L. West
20605 Lc.-Corpl. W. C. Wilson
9935 Lc.-Corpl. A. H. Bushell
19930 Lc.-Corpl. S. G. Day
19205 Lc.-Corpl. A. Hillyard
10268 Lc.-Corpl. D. Kemp
19792 Lc.-Corpl. C. R. Parsons
205189 Lc.-Corpl. C. Senior, M.M.
23486 Lc.-Corpl. S. H. Lutt
240988 Lc.-Corpl. D. Yates

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

11189 Lc.-Corpl. T. Pembroke

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

10609 Lc.-Corpl. E. Knowles

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONER OF WAR.

7304 Sergt. G. Voice

PRIVATES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

18694 J. W. Baker
20697 F. L. Chitty
19866 W. Chappell
241378 W. H. Jackman
21204 A. E. Pearce
20064 H. Baum
206342 A. Parke
18024 S. Goodwin
17374 W. Lennie
20294 A. Barker
18733 S. Bates
266798 W. G. Dalton
19424 F. Hogg
30904 W. T. Forsdick
7259 A. E. Hills
19936 V. A. Brett
10466 E. Morgan
206362 J. C. Thomson
20941 A. Baker
203390 J. Chandler
30963 T. G. Halbert
13407 C. Clarke
19107 W. W. Ward
20133 A. Smith
27400 W. H. Davis
30972 P. J. Leete
18486 E. Page
28586 G. Hayward
241213 W. A. Coldridge
28723 H. C. Carter
17354 F. W. Edwards
242422 F. Hunt
21034 A. H. Horner
31053 J. Page
19157 P. A. Damant
205566 L. Thorpe
20050 T. Wilson
5419 W. H. Campbell
7418 G. H. Champion
16991 W. Mitchell
23057 J. Kinnell
20686 P. Allen
30700 A. Taberer
241326 F. W. Palmer
28925 A. H. Bailey
204143 S. Warburton
4092 R. Sleed
242144 L. B. Collis
7860 S. W. Cramp
30920 H. G. Hatton
28078 J. E. Penwill
21190 H. W. Howard
4886 F. C. Blackmore
20092 C. Gott
205537 T. Blackett
20928 A. H. Arbon
21111 B. Claxton

DIED.

4015 W. J. West

WOUNDED.

21068 J. Booty
20495 E. Froud
202592 H. J. Brown
28549 H. Barrett
25189 A. H. Gale
28373 H. H. Horton
12343 A. N. Lee
24634 S. J. Pockett
9710 D. B. Salter
9771 S. Supple
10380 E. H. Turner
10194 A. Williams
20706 C. G. Fenn
30969 H. Lawrence
30992 F. Wyness
29722 E. Walker
10719 T. Jesse
28692 S. C. Allison
30874 F. Barry
30862 F. Bell
30871 G. J. Brockhurst
204660 G. H. Currill
28354 T. H. Emptage
30915 C. C. Gadd
19505 J. Gregory
30992 W. T. Longshaw

WOUNDED—Continued.

206336 F. H. Baker
9224 J. Booker
27888 A. J. Dalton
4720 A. Laird
203132 E. Rayner
20703 T. J. Francis
6230 R. Riding
29628 G. L. Amos
11183 J. Gardner
18958 F. W. Ruck
30982 G. E. Stace
205667 T. Nash
200978 T. A. Bassett
12773 J. J. Simpson
30861 R. C. Andrews
28709 E. F. Bartrick
19479 J. E. Bennett
28095 C. A. Chambers
30894 W. H. Dearsley
30901 S. A. Evans
30906 F. C. George
30918 E. A. Hughes
266957 G. F. Lovejoy
21309 W. Pardham
204441 J. H. Armstrong
10688 H. T. Davis
205406 R. Gibson
1570 A. Hunt
203994 J. W. Morley
28397 E. J. Preston
18507 R. Smith
11081 T. Sutton
30255 S. J. Vockins
204669 A. W. Willson
15999 P. Field
31070 A. Bishop
17358 H. F. Carman
10733 F. Dennis
31048 C. G. Laurence
18693 H. C. Ball
31034 R. W. Maybank
7631 H. Saunders
29549 J. W. Brand
10297 C. H. W. Gehreken
6965 C. G. Browning
30983 J. W. Stapley
18108 A. Ridgeon
7706 H. Ford
204432 T. Allcock
30855 B. W. Arlett
204613 A. P. Beer
30876 S. F. Blackmore
30879 W. Coxwell
30899 J. Deaves
28084 A. Fletcher
11291 A. J. Gillan
30943 C. Lewis
28785 W. Marsh
13190 W. Rowell
24423 A. W. Gilbert
5086 F. Page
205319 T. H. Baker
10811 F. W. Edmunds
242165 A. C. Goddard
28558 H. F. Kent
28395 C. F. Pither
24641 H. G. Rogers
25275 G. R. A. Stevens
1870 A. Taylor
204646 B. Weeks
20143 C. T. Wright
10656 H. W. Singer
240736 F. B. Bishop
1308 V. T. Cole
2534 A. James
17632 D. C. Payne
202219 R. Cooper
31039 E. Parsons
6017 F. E. Reed
205584 W. Dugmore
30652 E. E. Harmsworth
10703 C. Buggs
30649 J. Cooper
28929 H. J. Davis
19068 L. V. Edwards
9215 F. Forward
205521 E. W. Gray
10576 A. Haines
209535 P. Hurst
20725 H. Mellor
29540 W. Oliver
20385 J. T. Parkes
29717 E. J. Scarfe
28398 A. H. Packer
12291 G. Tolhurst
4082 H. Russell
241339 J. Trevaskis
30848 F. R. Wightwick
15464 S. Amos
20723 A. Barber
10029 W. Bellamy
29786 W. A. Brown
30607 W. Buxton
8923 H. Cordier
16395 C. Dobson
28520 R. Ellis
29669 A. W. Fox
18023 E. Green
29599 S. G. Howard
29674 W. Jennings
30626 G. R. Nuttall
6015 A. Osmotherly
18353 J. Robinson
21212 H. T. Sellen
205494 M. Simpson
12644 E. M. Taylor
24481 G. Waghorn
9374 W. E. Wilson
30864 H. W. A. B. Battershell
30883 J. Clements
28040 L. G. Finch
6761 W. H. Gentry
30910 W. A. Grossart
18114 F. C. Harper
30926 A. C. Hillman
202271 E. J. Paxman
31071 J. Vickers
23678 H. J. Alderman
15433 L. Boniface
76 C. Bryant
12747 E. Akehurst
6014 R. W. Doughty
8321 A. Webb, M.M.
655 F. G. Whitford
30603 W. Avery
30645 H. Barron
19940 W. H. Benson
23089 J. Bryan
29661 A. G. Clark
9759 A. Craddick
1618 F. Douglas
29765 P. Fitch
205194 W. Gray
20730 A. G. Grinstead
241032 C. G. Hulbard
29643 R. Large
19876 S. Oddy
28802 W. Pales
21208 F. Rumpt
15332 W. Simkins
10871 W. Slater
12327 A. J. Terry
19380 H. J. C. Watkins
28505 L. E. Allbones
240957 W. H. Bowey
204188 W. J. Cording
267045 G. A. Foxcroft
30912 A. W. Gibbons
5156 A. W. Hadler
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204389 E. Shilco
31066 F. R. Whant
28673 E. Bartholomew
28711 B. H. Botwood
10335 J. P. Callaghan
22462 F. Batty
9254 E. French
266824 H. R. Welch
28023 H. Wickens
10346 H. Baker
25530 N. S. Bastable
20753 E. Brock
202755 H. Filar
241713 J. Foxwell
11614 D. H. Garrod
20719 A. Harding
23427 H. N. Henham
18444 E. A. Horlock
202448 A. E. Jones
4648 I. Lawrence
20729 J. McCabe
18680 T. A. Marjoram
23066 C. Morgan
19899 D. Price
10577 D. B. Ratchford

WOUNDED.—*Continued.*

15351 J. Simmons
18686 W. Smith
1564 A. Waghorn
29546 T. H. Wellings
8772 S. Bartlett
1606 H. E. Butcher
30893 F. W. Dray
10792 J. G. Gardiner
203089 S. D. P. Goldthorpe
203098 F. Hardy
30922 W. Hetherington
31025 A. G. Packer
11742 F. Tompkins
24657 W. Winter
7099 I. Beswick
246 D. Britton, M.M.
30611 W. Carpenter
19632 A. Cooper
30732 A. Gwyer
202775 G. T. Carter
17337 W. Cooper
28734 T. Edwards
25563 E. Fielder
242277 E. J. Fox
41636 R. Fulilove
11371 P. Hanbury
205414 G. Hayes
1433 J. Histon
7726 A. H. Johnson
20739 J. Langston
20312 M. Loskey
242205 L. W. McKie
19326 J. W. Milner
30627 F. Penfold
27870 W. Phillips
10704 H. Boot
6723 S. A. Saunders
29609 W. Smart
29628 J. E. Squires
20727 J. Vozza
28843 J. E. West
18539 A. T. Wise
9683 A. C. Foord
9745 W. R. Hayward
16370 J. Hunt
7653 A. E. Murrell
8099 T. Tolhurst
10868 L. W. Webzell
31037 J. W. Bullock
9703 A. R. Feast
31050 J. Ryan
240912 A. B. Wilder
31027 W. J. Boyce
201707 A. E. Rice
11529 W. H. Miller
20713 S. N. Crampton
21160 T. M. Evans
29769 J. V. Rowntree
28854 S. W. Scott
28826 S. T. Smith
19894 W. A. Surhitt
30637 L. Warwick
20540 F. Whaites
9755 F. T. A. Beaumont
8787 H. Gausden
8400 G. S. Huggett
10812 E. Johnson
2238 C. E. Parker
17000 E. J. Turner
28850 W. E. G. Yeo
9954 E. Cole
20012 W. C. Poulson
31058 C. A. Shave
200003 W. C. Carter
11103 W. Downes
30989 C. F. Viccars
19671 A. Pierson
242154 N. W. Davenport
21240 G. H. Dawkins
10583 L. G. Eves
205198 E. Foden
11367 T. S. Friend
21172 H. T. Gates
204212 J. Hayden
28766 E. T. Hilton
30708 H. Hullis
80688 C. I. Kerrage
19786 C. P. Lawson
202385 R. E. McCarthy
20737 W. A. S. Mayhead
29533 W. F. C. Davey
12041 H. Newstead
8000 J. I. Phillips
20756 E. Ravenscroft
23689 P. H. Sanders
21101 E. C. Seabrook
205410 G. E. Smith
28811 R. Sutton
21106 M. Wein
29544 T. P. Whiles
12619 G. Colgate
29640 H. C. Harper
30929 T. Humphrey
8563 G. May
8749 L. Petts
8116 B. Watkins
202452 V. Ashton
20935 G. Creasey
31073 J. Rumsey
30986 G. Taylor
201158 S. Smith
20704 H. Hollis
28555 W. E. Higgs
7700 J. Hood

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265325 W. A. Acott
24579 S. J. Aldridge
204578 S. F. R. Ashfield
12091 W. H. G. Avis
202053 S. C. T. Ball
12435 F. S. Batey
206377 J. H. Beckham
21350 W. R. Birtwistle
10764 H. Boast
10631 J. Bovil
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30208 R. H. Brown
240896 H. Bunting
204413 W. J. Bursnall
205678 R. S. Cade
24591 W. E. Campin
28249 E. R. Chambers
203075 F. Charlton
204604 F. V. Cheesman
2343 E. Coates
202044 L. Coles
8349 J. Coombes
19490 H. Cooper
201810 W. J. Darrington
204010 F. J. Daynes
204626 O. G. Dion
30218 H. Dubrey
242269 H. Dunstry
25969 T. Edwards
2398 F. J. Elliston
19497 C. Evans
10230 J. L. H. Falkner
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2202 W. Cheal
11033 A. Clarke
201733 S. Cole
241051 V. Connolly
19487 J. Cook
30216 H. Curry
241156 R. J. Day
19419 A. J. Dennis
39217 J. Dove
29408 W. H. Dunnell
28895 W. H. Earp
24440 H. Ellis
2211 H. W. Evans
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202970 J. Fitzgerald
205609 J. Flood
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24573 S. George
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204639 R. Grout
204385 S. Hadfield
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241021 A. G. Harrod
28462 H. Hatcher
205671 M. Hemsley
30226 R Hellard
30227 S. Hill
201741 H. Holland

MISSING.—*Continued.*

204378 T. Acton
634361 W. T. Anderson
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11643 J. Baker
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28461 C. Bathe
10805 W. J. Bennett
29046 B. T. Blazer
19474 E. Boffey
205674 W. H. Brewer
201338 A. T. Bright
23762 C. J. Brooks
20655 R. F. Bryon
5183 E. J. Burgess
23630 H. A. Burton
204649 E. A. Caines
5201 F. Carter
29047 J. A. Chaplin
18600 A. Charman
18338 J. Clark
242142 A. E. Cockerill
240828 H. C. Colleer
30213 H. Connor
20675 W. Culley
28552 R. Dawson
25265 J. Dean
19494 A. Donaldson
19417 H. Duckworth
18862 W. V. Eager
29049 E. F. Edwards
204581 V. B. Epps
205632 A. E. Evans
19501 T. Fillingham
242041 E. Fishlock
30203 R. E. Albery
204372 T. Anderton
265450 C. G. W. Atkins
12070 W. A. Ball
21308 G. Barlow
17072 R. Baxter
202151 G. W. F. Bird
204636 H. W. Blunden
204614 S. Bourne
204371 S. Bridge
28712 H. Britten
10888 H. H. Brown
30209 E. T. Buckley
28713 W. J. Burrows
634358 C. A. Buss
18645 J. E. Cammack
18864 J. Cashen
21328 L. Charles
2526 W. Flynn
15399 W. J. Freeman
30221 E. J. Furse
204382 W. Gandy
242415 W. Gibbs
21340 J. Goulbourne
205637 J. W. Granger
204582 A. Griffin
20660 G. R. Gunthorpe
29050 F. Hall
242177 L. M. F. Harp
202868 L. A. Harris
12880 W. A. Hastings
241291 S. Heales
241343 R. Herridge
204617 J. Highwood
242171 B. Hitchens
28313 R. H. Holmes
204606 A. Hopper
23633 W. R. Humphreys
19428 H. Ingram
21300 W. B. Jackson
24787 L. Jennings
1695 A. Jones
24813 H. H. Jones
1716 H. Kemp
1284 T. J. Killick
23406 A. J. Knott
28490 F. Lane
242203 J. M. Lawson
204456 C. H. Lewis
30233 H. W. Lockyer
12231 W. McFarran
20543 C. A. Mackley
18751 G. F. Makewell
24729 R. Malcolm
18210 A. L. Marks
30137 R. P. Matser
241705 F. T. Maynard
18386 F. G. Mepham
19436 J. Millington
200884 J. Homden
19509 W. Hornigold
24826 R. Hutchings
25414 H. Ingram
18866 T. R. Janaway
10506 E. B. Jewell
19520 W. H. Jones
28495 H. G. Keay
8486 T. H. Kibblewhite
20231 L. D. Kitchen
202999 W. T. Laity
23368 J. W. Lawrence
6426 F. Lettington
19524 A. Lilley
242241 A. H. Lowe
20510 A. McGinn
28464 W. R. Madden
24452 F. G. Flowers
242164 R. J. Foreman
28523 R. Fry
202121 A. Gallavan
204605 C. P. Gerring
26968 F. F. Gill
205686 H. Gowin
205620 W. Greenhaigh
240933 J. S. Groves
30224 C. Hale
10431 A. V. Harkup
30225 P. E. Harradine
632550 B. H. Hart
204439 W. Hayes
24249 H. Herbert
204640 P. H. Higginbotham
24448 S. Hitchcock
1633 F. Hollis
18834 W. H. Hooper
28375 R. C. Howell
241275 F. H. Ingles
242049 W. J. Isaacs
5261 P. Jeffrey
21343 T. Johnston
19522 G. Jones
240914 E. Keeley
29043 C. Kidd
242197 W. H. Kneebone
10528 S. Laker
204458 J. R. Lawrence
30232 G. T. W. Lewis
21338 F. Livesey
203755 D. E. Luxon
30235 F. G. Mabbett
11690 D. Mahon
21329 A. Pickles
20662 W. F. Povey
29053 S. Powles
18272 W. Prior
30242 L. Rawlings
202932 F. W. Reeves
205611 J. W. Rhodes
1576 H. Robinson
194520 E. Roome
213131 E. Rudd
242231 J. T. Rutherford
241703 F. S. Sansome
21337 A. Schofield
20585 C. B. S. Sear
241230 J. Selley
203039 G. E. Shaw
2330 C. H. Shrubb
2064 J. Skinner
18672 W. T. Smith
20578 H. Smith
30246 R. G. Smith
203187 G. A. Smith
20570 W. W. Soper
28565 T. Spencer
20442 H. E. Squires
19153 G. Stanley
202279 B. Stern
16408 W. Stiff
2065 S. Stirrup
28498 T. W. Stone
6465 B. Stott
30259 J. J. Sweeny
17735 H. C. Tandy
2251 B. Taylor
24477 W. F. Taylor
19564 J. S. Thompson
19390 A. Tolley
19461 J. G. Townsend
24771 G. Tucker
30250 J. W. Twitchett
18629 E. Valeriani

MISSING.—*Continued.*

20542 E. G. Monk
242097 H. A. Morgan
21225 A. Wilkinson
18847 H. H. Morton
24628 R. Neal
10111 B. Newson
20549 J. L. North
21303 J. Ormerod
24912 E. W. Parks
202978 J. C. Pattman
205617 C. Peel
12138 E. V. Pesketh
11997 A. W. Peyto
202272 H. F. Piercy
202457 W. H. Pook
20656 G. Prettyjohn
204424 W. B. Pugh
20568 T. W. Read
3237 G. Ralfe
11756 C. Ribbens
204381 E. O. Robinson
29055 W. E. Rose
17648 H. Ruffle
24743 A. F. Sallis
241310 S. A. Saunderson
20383 G. H. Scott
632 F. Sears
205602 F. Senior
10614 G. Shelley
634293 W. W. Maloney
19941 W. A. Martin
204373 T. Matkin
2672 A. Meen, M.M.
205720 W. T. Miller
19527 S. Mills
241193 G. Montague
21331 G. Morris
14661 F. Dearmer
241760 J. Moyce
242430 W. F. Nelme
206378 W. S. Nicholls
20550 G. J. Ogan
204459 J. W. Owen
8744 F. J. Parr
204666 P. V. Pearce
10665 F. W. Penney
29054 R. Pestel
204393 A. W. Phillips
21283 F. Pilling
20557 R. A. H. Posnett
23464 A. E. Price
204630 H. V. Pullin
30243 H. J. Reeder
9848 F. C. Rhodes
205723 G. W. Richardson
241811 W. J. Robinson
20566 J. B. Rowe
16989 S. Russell
203138 H. Sandler
28480 J. Savage
12390 A. E. Searle
3307 E. Seaward
20569 J. Shakespear
28484 H. A. Sheppard
30236 A. Manning
28472 G. W. Mason
204608 A. N. Matthews
205719 A. R. Melrose
202455 F. Miller
9056 M. Mitchell
27540 W. J. Moore
30238 A. V. Morris
30240 R. Morse
18211 F. Mancaster
204620 F. W. Newman
204374 A. Norbury
20551 E. O'Leary
28502 T. Palmer
20555 C. J. Parry
19541 E. H. Pearson
17535 G. W. Pentecost
205694 W. G. G. Peters
20610 F. C. Wood
28483 E. A. Woolcott
6190 E. Worsell
11040 A. E. York
10495 R. Allcorn
21174 R. J. Anthony
11597 H. F. Ball
205586 S. H. Bentley
11587 W. Boden
205582 L. Bottomley
20343 F. C. Burford
20597 J. A. Vickers
8280 F. Walker
11137 A. Wallond
634310 W. M. Ward
20607 L. Watkins
242335 J. W. Weaver
203045 H. Weeks
205506 J. West
24756 W. Wicks
2373 A. E. Wilmot
202289 H. Wilson
24012 L. C. W. Smith
20572 H. A. Smith
20673 C. Smith
30247 W. F. Smith
204643 W. H. Smith
20587 R. G. Spanner
634276 F. J. Spencer
18136 F. Squirrell
19561 G. W. Starbuck
9207 R. A. Stevens
20584 J. S. Stiles
30249 H. Stokes
204632 A. F. Stone
9603 G. Streatfield
205628 J. Swift
205626 F. Tarpoy
19565 F. Taylor
30251 C. H. Taylor
20593 R. H. Thomson
19745 A. Topley
26527 H. Truelove
19456 E. Tulley
28481 A. Tyler
24779 F. Vaux
20596 H. Vincent
30234 J. H. Walker
206379 F. C. Walpole
9604 L. Waterman
266249 P. Watson
20608 R. Webb
18390 R. R. West
8404 H. Whacker
20614 T. W. Willcox
18385 J. Wilson
25406 A. S. Wiseman
17891 D. B. Smith
20576 C. S. Smith
25927 W. A. Smith
202371 H. Smith
20571 F. T. Smithyers
30248 E. Spence
20582 J. W. Spencer
20575 A. Standley
8532 P. G. Steggall
19177 C. E. Stevens
28592 C. Still
20577 C. Stone
19554 W. Stones
20588 J. Summers
29044 C. J. Talbot
20657 J. B. Tattersall
19566 F. Taylor
205643 R. A. Tempest
6714 G. Thorpe
202776 E. Totham
24770 J. Tucker
21320 H. Turner
20594 W. Underwood
20595 E. J. Venables
241244 F. C. Vines
28128 T. H. Wallis
20599 W. H. Ward
20606 H. Watkins
20598 G. W. Watts
19467 G. F. Webster
20611 A. West
11942 P. Whittaker
203048 F. Williams
20602 E. P. Wilson
2297 P. Wright
20610 G. W. Wright
24300 J. W. Dorney
205815 S. G. Epps
20112 A. Fowles
9601 B. Frost
9857 A. L. Gates
242280 C. S. Gillings
19887 T. Gray
23655 F. J. Hallett
23426 C. H. Hosmer
242187 W. Hudson
16980 J. Humphrey

MISSING.—*Continued.*

9135 J. Chapman
21239 J. A. Collingwood
4252 W. Collison
20460 F. Cowburn
205160 G. Darling
19867 W. H. Davies
21214 J. Donnelly
19514 M. Durey
205455 W. Feetam
205540 J. Fox
19610 R. W. W. Gardener
19942 C. Gibbs
205462 G. Graby
21191 J. H. Hall
19551 J. H. W. Homan
9965 W. G. Howlett
24708 E. Humble
16607 C. Instone
18454 A. Johnson
9863 E. A. Knott
19947 C. F. Lewis
19787 S. Lovedon
10141 G. H. Marley
201279 S. Wright
25379 C. Wood
19574 R. Woollatt
20618 W. E. C. Yates
19049 A. H. Akehurst, M.F.
12800 F. Almond
11595 L. W. Appleton
242297 H. Bauford
21177 T. Blunden
10807 L. H. Bodenslick
8687 G. Brand, M.M.
355 R. Carman
10805 A. Colbourne
18810 W. L. Collins
19050 S. H. Compson
10278 H. Cox
8172 T. W. Davey
24469 W. C. Davies
23683 G. H. Mitchell
19949 A. Morgan
24232 W. Hoborn
18051 F. C. O'Palmer
19850 L. E. Potts
21165 W. Reeves
9384 M. Rogers
9579 W. Ross
23704 S. C. Ruddock
19957 A. Sears
6895 P. J. Small
11980 S. Spencer
18508 A. J. Strand
5337 W. Thorn
7571 W. H. Wakeley
11615 W. Ward
10021 A. Webb
11624 D. W. Wilson
18333 P. F. Ambrose
28090 G. A. Beeching
20653 H. Blackstone
28710 C. H. Bush
205331 W. S. Cosham
30895 A. A. E. Doe
19584 W. Grahm
205334 C. V. Hepworth
30548 W. Jenkins
24570 H. W. K. Mason
205349 R. G. O'Halloran
204621 G. Pierce
202983 F. Rivett
19459 H. Thompson
30849 G. E. Walters
4737 M. Welch
27356 J. Hoffman
11197 F. G. Monk
1424 H. Mortimer
205577 B. O'Hara
19829 F. C. Pearson
16345 J. Pusill
17458 T. A. Richardson
19758 A. Rosenfeldt
11124 H. E. Rouse
8374 J. J. Ryan
23830 D. Shea
205568 E. Smith
205423 J. H. Spencer
20369 H. T. Sutton
21217 E. Tredgett
19835 S. Wallbridge
19105 E. W. Waters
17505 S. Westall
1935 H. Jenkins
11621 J. Joynson
205172 H. J. Le Moignan
21169 L. W. H. Linnoll
241372 E. E. A. McConnell
10558 F. Martin
20604 A. F. Wrighton
1594 T. Woodhouse
205710 G. Woodman
242267 A. W. Yelland
16367 E. D. Alexander
11564 S. Annett
8587 W. Baldwin
18009 T. Barnard
19798 F Blunsom
14693 J. Burnett
18164 J. E. Brown
23682 F. B. Carter
19883 W. Colewell
1867 A. Collins
21074 J. W. Cooper
19605 J. J. Crawford
17609 G. Davies
21182 R. F. de la Bertouche
23090 H. A. Drewitt
18057 T. Evenden
9547 H. Fox
7255 H. Fuller
205546 C. L. Gater
19901 L. G. Goldsmith
19889 E. E. Griffiths
8561 L. C. Hawkins
205574 J. N. Howarth
18442 G. W. Hughes
19609 F. H. Humphrey
15627 E. J. Jenner
19890 C. W. Kemp
19083 F. Lewis
9328 W. J. Lister
19788 W. C. Mailes
23269 G. Miller
23565 J. Withall
19406 I. Annakin
30534 R. A. Bellamy
28702 B. T. Booth
28725 W. E. J. Carter
30882 E. J. Cullum
30902 C. Edwards
5662 C. Harris
266553 F. Hickmott
30550 F. Lewis
634258 E. Morey
204600 W. E. Paxton
203003 W. J. Pope
204597 H. F. Smith
20434 J. Thompson
30845 L. J. Wylie
14577 P. Wise
205630 V. C. J. Sampson
23071 W. W. Moorcroft
19849 E. F. Oakley
16928 J. O'Leary
10577 A. E. Pillen
242450 J. G. Read
23714 F. L. Roberts
8204 W. J. Rose
19839 W. A. Ruck
21210 W. A. Sayer
7789 P. C. Simmons
241896 S. F. E. Smith
23681 W. E. Stanton
9029 G. F. Taylor
11171 F. Turner
9248 J. Walls
6237 W. C. Webb
19103 R. J. Wilmot
8776 E. M. Wright
19407 W. Attenborough
30875 T. W. Best
634282 S. Bowles
30888 J. Clarke
19416 E. Dew
30911 W. Goodhew
30921 J. F. Hatton
19430 J. Jackson
204607 J. Little
20546 N. A. O. Neville
266945 F. Peacock
205347 P. H. Powell
20336 W. J. Smith
30553 A. A. Walden
18965 M. Sayers
10426 W. Spink

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

17838	J. Kirkpatrick	205431	N. Richardson
13476	F. Carter	2527	H. Webster
205589	H. Johnson	9618	G. Jacobs
241637	W. G. Dutch		

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

11448	W. Broadley	24688	G. Clifton, M.M.
241342	R. J. May	242111	W. Algate
24755	A. Wills		

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

20469 H. A. Chappell

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

7659 A. Nye

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW NOT WOUNDED.

241622 E. A. Wilkes 241297 F. Heywood

N.B.—"Killed in Action" includes "Died of Wounds," and "Wounded" includes "Shell Shock" or "Concussion" or "Gas Poisoned."

COMFORTS FOR THE QUEEN'S OWN.

The following is the forty-eighth list of donations, up to 28th June, 1918, in answer to Major-General Sir Edmund Leach's appeal:

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged.....	6788	9	8
Quartermaster-Sergeant Baker	1	0	0
Repaid by a Battalion	10	18	9
	£6800	8	5

THE FOLLOWING COMFORTS

Have been despatched to Battalions:

June 7th .....One Case Soap.

June 14th .....Twelve Dozen Socks.

June 3rd .....10,000 Cigarettes.
June 7th .....Two Footballs.
June 27th .....500 Tins Toffee.

May 27th .....One Case Matches.
One Case Curry Powder.
June 7th .....One Case Soap.
June 8th .....One Bale Roan School (12 parcels).

May 27th .....One Case Matches.
One Case Curry Powder.
June 7th .....150 Pairs Numerals.
One Case Soap.
June 18th .....350 Pairs Numerals.

May 27th .....One Case Matches.
One Case Curry Powder.
June 1st .....10,000 Cigarettes.
June 7th .....One Case Soap.
June 13th .....10,000 Cigarettes.

May 27th .....One Case Matches.
One Case Curry Powder.
June 1st .....10,000 Woodbines.
June 7th .....One Case Soap.
June 13th .....10,000 Cigarettes.

In addition to above we have forwarded a large consignment of tinned meats, biscuits, oxo, butter, etc., etc., through the generosity of the Employees of Messrs. Vickers' Works at Crayford. These things were originally intended for another Battalion, and on communication with Private Johnny Webb, who had collected the funds from Messrs. Vickers' Employees, he generously gave all the goods to Mrs. Daniell, by whom they have been forwarded to a Battalion overseas.

The Balance Sheet for the period ending June 30th, 1918, is, owing to pressure of work, held over till next month.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Daniell:

"I am now, I am glad to say, able to acknowledge the arrival a couple of days ago of the balance of 'Comforts' you sent us for Christmas, as follows: 255 Pairs canvas shoes, 200lbs. bull's eyes, 2 gross tooth powder, 1 gross pencils, 13 reams note paper, 1 gross bootlaces, 3 footballs, bladders, etc., handkerchiefs, towels, shirts. A small toll was taken en route in nearly all of these, but on the whole we are very lucky that the consignment arrived so safely. Everyone, last night, seemed to be walking about in a new pair of beautiful white shoes. They are very good ones, with rope soles, and are very much appreciated. I can only again ask you to convey from all our very best thanks to everyone who has contributed to sending us such a fine lot of comforts. Where we are now 91° is our hottest; last year same date about 105°."

5th May, 1918.

GIFTS IN KIND

Have been received from the following:

Miss Scarth.
Mrs. Buckle, sen.
Mrs. Povnall.
Miss K. Bogue.
Miss W. Eccles.
Miss E. Walker.
Mrs. A. Reynolds.
Mrs. Burrell
Mrs. Arkwright.
Mrs. Collier and Staff.
Mrs. and Miss Johnston.
Mrs. Scarlett.
Miss Mendel.
Miss Richards.
Mrs. Sidgwick.
Mrs. W. L. Wigan.
Mrs. Daniell.
Mrs. Streatfield.
Maidstone War Work Association.
Roan School for Girls (12 parcels).

TABLE OF AWARDS.

The following table gives the Honours, Promotions and Mentions gained by all ranks of the Regiment from the commencement of the war up to June 30th, 1918. This table will be repeated monthly:—

	PRESENT OFFICERS.	FORMER OFFICERS.
Major-General	—	1
Hon. Major-General	—	1
Brevet Colonel	3	3
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel ...	6	5
Brevet Major	2	5
K.C.B.	—	1
C.B.	1	1
C.M.G.	2	10
Second Bar to D.S.O.	2	—
First Bar to D.S.O.	2	—
D.S.O.	33	12
First Bar to Military Cross	5	—
itary Cross	113	6
M.B.E.	1	—
Higher Rate of Pay	2	—
FOREIGN DECORATIONS:		
French	5	6
Russian	2	1
Belgian	2	2
Serbian	1	1
Egyptian	1	—
Italian	—	1
DESPATCHES:—		
Five Times	3	1
Four Times	4	6
Three Times	10	6
Twice	26	7
Once	98	15

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s & MEN.

Military Cross	4
First Bar to D.C.M.	3
D.C.M.	102
First Bar to Miitary Medal	18
Military Medal	437
Meritorious Service Medal	25

FOREIGN DECORATIONS:

French	7
Russian	8
Serbian	12

DESPATCHES:

Once	164

N.B.—W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s, and Men, who have received awards in those ranks and who have since been granted commissions are shown under the heading of Officers.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

The following Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Regiment have been mentioned in Despatches:—

(1) By General Sir H. Plumer for Operations in Italy:
Major A. S. Hewitt, D.S.O.
Major A. J. Jimenez, M.C.
Captain (Acting Major) W. Wilberforce, M.C.
Captain R. G. Rogers.
Lieut. (Temp. Major) T. K. Wright.
2nd Lieut. and Adjutant (Acting Captain) R. Brown, M.C.
2nd Lieut. (Acting Captain) J. F. Corke.
2nd Lieut. D. J. Nisbet.
Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. E. H. Jarrett.
5754 Co. Sergt.-Major W. Haizelden.
8393 Co. Q.M.S. W. Holway.
8169 Sergeant W. G. Pinnigar.
9401 Sergeant W. T. Tuly.
9102 Corporal H. W. Picton.
23721 Lance-Corporal C. Edwards.
6292 Private E. Fley.
19066 Private A. J. Eversden.
9360 Private A. E. Fisher.
21078 Private H. Fisk.
9960 Private F. Rolls.

FORMER OFFICER.

Major-General W. G. B. Western, C.B.

(2) By Lieut.-General Sir G. F. Milne for Operations at Salonika from September 21st, 1917 ,to February 28th, 1918:
Captain and Brevet-Major (Temp. Major) C. W. H. Taylor.
Captain A. E. H. Banister.

(3) By General Sir E. H. H. Allenby for Operations in the Holy Land:
Captain H. Smithers.
Lieut. F. S. Vaughan.
Lieut. M. R. Le Fleming.
6530 Acting Regimental Sergeant-Major W. T. Skeer.
201085 Sergeant H. T. Perrin.

ATTACHED OFFICER.

Captain (Acting Major) P. Jude, East Kent Regiment.

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers of the Regiment in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

SECOND BAR TO THE D.S.O.

Captain (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O.
When a party of the enemy had broken through the Brigade front he led the *personnel* of his Headquarters as a fighting formation, and, co-operating with the counter attacking battalion, inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, and captured two machine guns and some prisoners. On the following day, when the enemy attacked in force, he organised and led a counter-attack with two companies. He repulsed the enemy and re-established and advanced the line. Later, when the enemy attacked some advanced posts, he counter-attacked and drove the enemy off with loss. By his capable leadership, promptness of action, and courageous example he was largely responsible for the position held by his Battalion being maintained intact. (D.S.O. gazetted April 15th, 1916, published "Q.O.G." May, 1916. Bar gazetted July 18th, 1917, published "Q.O.G." August, 1917).

BAR TO THE M.C.

Lieutenant G. F. Doble, M.C.
As Intelligence Officer he kept in touch with the situation during an engagement with great skill and obtained valuable information. (M.C. gazetted September 26th, 1916, published "Q.O.G." October, 1916).

M.C.

Lieutenant A. J. Wilson.
When in command of an ambushing party, he personally ran out and captured one of the enemy who entered the village. Later, when attacked by a very strong enemy force, he succeeded in repulsing the enemy with great skill and courage, withdrawing his party with the utmost coolness on the position being heavily shelled. On all occasions, when in action, he has displayed the greatest initiative and resource.

FORMER OFFICER.

M.C.

Leutenant H. R. Smith.
Particulars not available.

The King has been pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's birthday, to approve of the under-mentioned rewards to the following Officers, W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men of the Regiment:

(1) For Distinguished Service in connection with Military Operations in France and Flanders:

TO BE BREVET MAJOR.

Captain (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O.
Captain E. J. Hudson (Former Officer).

MILITARY CROSS.

Captain G. E. Wingfield-Stratford.
Lieut. and Adjutant (Temp. Captain) R. P. Baker.
Lieut. (Acting Captain) L. E. H. Whitby.
2nd Lieut. (Acting Lieut.) W. D. de P. Hall.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

3818 Co. Sergt.-Major W. Dunk.

(2) For Distinguished Service in connection with Military Operations in Italy.

MILITARY CROSS.

Captan F. W. Waydelin.
Captain T. J. Guest.
Quartermaster and Hon. Captain R. Thorne.
Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. E. W. Goulds.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

767 Sergeant W. Carter.
5084 Lance-Sergeant A. F. Laffling.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

5345 Regimental Sergeant-Major A. Reynolds, M.C.
5971 Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant W. L. Johnson.
5449 Sergeant J. Trufitt.
8015 Sergeant W. H. Fraiser.
11523 Lance-Sergeant A. B. Gibson.
6958 Private A. Farmer.
4978 Private J. H. Lidbury.

(3) For Valuable Services rendered in connection with the War:

TO BE BREVET MAJOR.

Captain L. Bengough, M.C. (Former Officer).

(4) For Bravery in the Field:

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

10527 Private E. C. Greenwood. (M.M. gazetted Sept. 28th, 1917, published in "Q.O.G." October, 1917).

MILITARY MEDAL.

292 Corporal (Acting Sergeant) L. W. Chandler.
358 Corporal T. J. Harris.
633 Private F. Milliner.
5640 Private W. Reader.

(5) For Valuable Services rendered with the Forces in France:

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

928 Regimental Q.M.S. A. M. Thomas.
200173 Co. Sergeant-Major W. Gillham.
1369 Sergeant G. G. Sheppard.
4466 Sergeant G. Smith.
813 Sergeant H. E. Stubbings.
200457 Sergeant W. A. Ward.
222815 Lance-Corporal E. Ward.

(6) For an Act of Gallantry not in the Presence of the Enemy:

MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Lieut. A. J. Graham-Wigan.

PRISONERS OF WAR REPATRIATED TO ENGLAND.

Captain G. D. Lister.
18663 W. E. Sayers.
10726 E. A. Bugg.
4212 R. Fidler.
2537 A. Pugh.
2485 J. Savage.

PRISONERS OF WAR INTERNED IN HOLLAND.

8107 A. Sheppard.

ROYAL WEST KENT PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

In addition to "Adopters," the following have kindly subscribed to the Regimental Prisoners of War Fund during the month of June:

	£	s.	d.
Major C. V. Molony	5	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel C. J. Hitchins, D.S.O.	2	2	0
Lieut.-General Sir E. A. Alderson, K.C.B.	10	10	0
A. Stewart Buckle, Esq.	3	12	0
Mrs. J. W. Nelson	3	10	0
Mrs. Hastings Lees	3	10	0
Officers of a Battalion (per Captain and Adjutant R. Brown, M.C.)	2	2	0
N.C.O.'s and Men, "A," "B," "C," and "D" Cos. of a Battalion (per 2nd Lieut. W. R. Homan)	14	12	3
N.C.O.'s and Men, Transport of a Battalion (per Lieut. A. Cathcart)	9	17	10
Sergeants' Mess of a Battalion (per Captain J. Le Fleming)	5	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel L. E. Lushington	3	0	0
Rev. G. D. B. Poole, C.F.	5	0	0
Hubert Green, Esq.	10	0	0
Mrs. M. F. K. Vicat	10	1	0
P.R.I. of a Battalion (per Lieut.-Colonel E. James)	2040 Francs 10 Cent.		

Cheques should be made payable "West Kent Prisoners of War Committee," Barracks, Maidstone.

SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNDISPOSED OF.

There is available for distribution amongst the next-of-kin, or others entitled, the sum of money set opposite to the name of each of the under-mentioned soldiers who belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment.

Applications should be addressed by letter by persons supposing themselves to be entitled as next-of-kin to:

The Secretary, War Office,
Imperial Institute, South Kensington,
London, S.W. 7,

and marked outside "Effects"

	£	s.	d.
Private A. R. W. Hollis	1	19	1
Private W. Mummery	11	14	4

BALANCES DUE TO SOLDIERS DISCHARGED.

Private F. C. Black	0	8	10
Private S. F. Steers	1	18	1
Private J. W. Cottrill	1	8	4

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO Q.O.G. PAID IN JUNE, 1918.

Col.-Sergt. Sullivan, to Jan., 1919
Mrs. Cooke, to April, 1919
Lieut. E. H. Siddeley, to April, 1919
J. Hopper, to Dec., 1918
Mrs. Tye, to Dec., 1918
Lieut. J. Scott-Fleming, to Dec., 1918.
Mrs. Cannon, to April, 1919
Capt. Madgett, to Jan., 1919
J. T. Hartley, to May, 1919
Mrs. Price, to May, 1919
Rev. Canon Hardcastle, to May, 1919
Capt. H. T. Robinson, to March, 1919
Mrs. Daykin, to August, 1918
2nd Lieut. Standen, to May, 1919
2nd Lieut. Rix, to May, 1919
2nd Lieut. Philpott, to May, 1919
2nd Lieut. Banalet, to May, 1919
2nd Lieut. Baldwin, to May, 1919
2nd Lieut. Marsh, to May, 1919
Lieut. Turnpenny, to May, 1919
2nd Lieut. Benfield, to May, 1919
2nd Lieut. W. A. Brown, to May, 1919
2nd Lieut. F. F. Williams, to May, 1919
2nd Lieut. Stapley, to May, 1919
2nd Lieut. E. E. Barrow, to May, 1919
2nd Lieut. F. G. Beardwell, to May, 1919
2nd Lieut. Gordon Green, to May, 1919
2nd Lieut. S. Owen Alexander, to May, 1919.
2nd Lieut. L. Dean, to May, 1919
2nd Lieut. E. M. Simmins, to May, 1919
2nd Lieut. G. W. Silk, to May, 1919

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The following subscriptions to "The Queen's Own Gazette" expire this month:

Mrs. Aspey.
2nd Lieut. R. C. Binney.
Mr. R. Brown.
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Capt. and Adjutant Hayward.
Mrs. Hoadley.
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Mr. L. C. Harris.
Mr. H. G. J. Hines.
Captain J. H. Henderson.
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2nd Lieut. J. A. Horton.
Captain H. Ivan-Jones.
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2nd Lieut. E. A. Smellie.
2nd Lieut Sheppy-Greene.
2nd Lieut. A. Shannon.
2nd Lieut. W. A. Simpson.
2nd Lieut. R. S. Travers.
2nd Lieut. Trenchard-Davis.
2nd Lieut. W. W. Taylor.
2nd Lieut. J. H. Turner.
2nd Lieut. W. H. Waring.
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2nd Lieut. E. F. Western.

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INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding 361 Lance-Corporal Leonard Mayatt, who was reported Missing on March 21st, will be thankfully received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mayatt, Halling Bottom, Lower Halling, Kent.

Any information regarding 119827 Private F. Roots, attached M.G.C., who was reported Missing on March 21st, will be gratefully received by his mother, Mrs. Roots, 4, Rose Villas, Malling Road, Snodland, Kent.

Any information regarding 11571 Private T. Cox, who was reported Missing on March 21st, will be gratefully received by his wife, Mrs. Cox, St. Helen's Lane, East Farleigh near Maidstone.

Any information regarding 1557 Private E. Gutsell, who was reported Missing on July 17th, 1917, will be thankfully received by Mr. and Mrs. T. Gutsell, Chalk Cottages, London Road, Wrotham, Kent.

Any information regarding 15991 Lance-Corporal D. Willoughby, who was reported Missing on March 28th, will be gratefully received by his wife, Mrs. Willoughby, 33, Cranley Road, Westcliffe-on-Sea.

Any information regarding 200974 Sergeant Robert Skinner, who was reported Missing on March 21st, will be thankfully received by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Skinner, 5, West Street, Malling.

Any information regarding 205347 Private P. H. Powell, who was reported Missing on April 24th, will be gratefully received by his wife, Mrs. Powell, c/o 3, The Close, Salisbury.

Would anyone writing to Prisoners of War in German hands kindly make enquiries as to these men, as valuable information is often obtained in this way. It is advisable that the Regimental Number of all missing men should be given.—Editor.

IN MEMORIAM.

We regret to announce the death at Chertsey of an old 97th veteran, Robert Hart, aged 85. He served in the Crimea and the Indian Mutiny, and was three times wounded. After leaving the Army he was employed for 28 years by a firm at Chertsey. When the National Reserve were formed in Surrey a few years before the present war, Hart, although nearly 80, was one of the first members.

We regret to announce the death on July 3rd of Sir Robert E. Bredon, K.C.M.G., late Acting Inspector-General of Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs. He served as Surgeon in the 97th Regiment from 1867-73, and has a son a Captain in our Regular Battalions.

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

AUGUST.

1st, 1874—46th Brigade Depot (designation altered later to 50th Regimental Depot) formed.
3rd, 1784—50th left England for Gibraltar.
3rd, 1882—1st Battalion left Aldershot for Egyptian Campaign.
3rd, 1884—H.R.H. Duke of Connaught appointed Hon. Colonel 3rd Batt.
4th, 1825—97th Arrived at Trincomalee, Ceylon, from England.
6th, 1857—97th Left England for Calcutta for Indian Mutiny.
6th, 1909—Presentation of New Colours to 1st Batt. by Marchioness Camden, wife of Lord Lieutenant of Kent, at Dover.
7th, 1874—50th Arrived in Dublin from Colchester.
8th, 1827—H.R.H. Duke of Clarence (afterwards William IV.) presented New Colours to 50th at Portsmouth.
9th, 1833—50th Left England for New South Wales.
10th, 1794—50th Present at Capture of Calvi, Corsica.
10th, 1915—2/4th Battalion Landed at Suvla Bay, Gallipoli.
11th, 1856—50th Arrived in England from Crimea.
13th, 1889—1st Battalion Left Gibraltar for Malta.
14th, 1756—Oswego, North America, Garrisoned by Shirley's 50th, Surrendered to the French.
15th, 1882—1st Battalion Arrived at Alexandria.
15th, 1914—1st Battalion Arrived at Havre from Dublin, Brigaded with 2nd K.O.S.B., 2nd West Riding, and 2nd K.O.Y.L.I., forming 13th Brigade of 5th Division.
16th, 1807—50th Landed at Copenhagen.
17th, 1808—Battle of Rorica. 50th Brigaded with 45th and 91st.
17th, 1897—1st Battalion in Action of Landakai (Swat Expedition).
18th, 1863—Presentation of New Colours to 50th by Mrs. R. Waddy, wife of Officer Commanding, on board ship, previous to Landing in New Zealand.
20th, 1889—1st Battalion Arrived at Malta from Gibraltar.
21st, 1808—Battle of Vimiera. 50th Brigaded with 43rd and 95th (Rifle Brigade) under Fane, forming part of the Light Division. During the Action the 50th Captured a French Eagle, which was afterwards carried between the Colours. Casualties: Five Officers and 82 other ranks. 97th also present at this battle.
23rd, 1914—1st Battalion Present at Battle of Mons.
24th, 1914—1st Battalion Present at Battle of Wasmes.
26th, 1914—1st Battalion Present at Battle of Le Cateau.
29th, 1853—General Sir Charles Napier, who Commanded 50th at Battle of Corunna, died.
29th, 1859—Formation of 1st Kent Rifle Volunteers at Maidstone. This Corps became later the 1st Volunteer Battalion of the Regiment, and is now the 4th Battalion.
30th, 1834—Two Companies of 50th Sailed from Sydney to New Zealand to Rescue 10 British Prisoners from the Maoris.
30th, 1855—Sergeant John Coleman, 97th, Won the V.C. before Sevastopool.
31st, 1782—50th received Title of West Kent

ROLL OF OFFICERS OF THE REGULAR BATTALIONS SHOWING HOW THEY ARE EMPLOYED.

Lt.-Col. R. J. Woulfe-Flanagan.....Commanding a Regular Batt.
Lt.-Col. P. M. Robinson, C.M.G.....Commanding a Corps School
Major H Isacke, C.M.G. .....Director of Staff Duties, India Brevet Colonel. Temp. Brig. Gen.
Major C. E. Kitson, D.S.O.....A.Q.M.G. Brevet Lieut.-Colonel.
Major T. H. C. Nunn, D.S.O.....Commanding a Service Batt., Royal Warwick Regiment. Brevet Lieut.-Colonel. Wounded.
Major C. Bonham-Carter, D.S.O.....Brevet Colonel. Temp. Brig. Gen. General Staff.
Major R. J. T. Hildyard, C.M.G., D.S.O .....Brevet Lieut.-Colonel. Temp. Brig. General.
Major R. M. G. Tulloch, D.S.O.....Chief Instructor, Officers' School of Instruction.
Major L. H. Hickson .....Commanding a Service Batt. Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.
Major H. D. Buchanan-Dunlop, D.S.O. .....Commanding a M.G.C. Batt. Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.
Major C. H. Stigand .....Miralai Bey, Egyptian Army. Governor Upper Nile Province.
Major J. T. Twisleton Wykeham-Fiennes .....Commanding Co. Gent. Cadets. R.M.C.
Major A. K. Grant, D.S.O. .....G.S.O., 2nd Grade
Major E. H. Norman, D.S.O.....Commanding a Musketry School. Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.
Major J. W. Nelson, D.S.O.....Prisoner of War, Yozgad, Turkey.
Major J. C. Parker .....Commanding a Batt. London Regt. T.F. Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.
Major H. D. Belgrave .....A.A.Q.M.G. Brevet Lieut.-Colonel.
Major R. Lynch White, D.S.O.....Commanding a Batt. Labour Corps. Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.
Major C. R. Ingram, D.S.O.....D.A.Q.M.G.
Major A. d'E. Knox .....Staff Captain.
Major B. Johnstone, D.S.O.....Commanding a Regular Battalion. Acting Lieut.-Colonel.
Major A. S. Hewitt, D.S.O.....Provost Marshal. Temp. Lieut.-Col.
Major C. W. Case-Morris .....Commanding a Reserve Batt. India.
Major H. A. Waring, D.S.O.....Commanding a T.F. Batt., Lincoln Regt. Acting Lieut.-Colonel.
Major R. G. C. Brock .....Kaimakam Bey, Egyptian Army. Senior Inspector Mongalla Province. Acting Governor.
Major C. F. Adams .....

Captain G. D. Lister .....Prisoner of War. Repatriated to England.
Captain M. J. Dinwiddy .....Prisoner of War, Yozgad, Turkey.
Major O. Y. Hibbert, D.S.O.....Prisoner of War. Broussa, Turkey.
Captain A. K. Searight .....Special Duty, Baghdad.
Captain G. E. de St. C. Stevenson...With a Graduated Batt., Liverpool Regt. Temp. Major.
Captain W. G. Yates .....D.A.A. and Q.M.G. Temp. Major.
Captain N. I. Whitty, D.S.O.....Commanding a M.G.C. Batt. Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.
Captain R. B. L. Bazley-White, D.S.O. .....Bimbashi, 3rd Batt. Egyptian Army.
Captain A. E. Hardy, M.C. .....2nd in Command, Regular Batt. Acting Major.
Captain G. E. Wingfield-Stratford, M.C. .....Brigade Major.
Captain D. J. Johnston .....With an Officers' Cadet Batt.
Capt. E. F. Moulton-Barrett, M.C.....D.A.Q.M.G. Temp. Major.
Captain A. S. Bredon .....With a Regular Batt.
Captain W. V. Palmer .....Officer of a Co. of Gent. Cadets, R.M.C.
Captain J. K. Kay .....2nd in Command a Regular Batt.
Captain W. F. MacNeece, D.S.O. ...Wing Commander R.A.F. Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.
Capt. P. F. Wilberforce-Bell, M.C...With a Regular Batt.
Captain P. N. Anstruther, D.S.O., M.C. .....With S.R. Batt.
Captain V. S. Clarke .....Prisoner of War. Castamouni, Turkey.
Captain O. G. R. Barnes .....Adjutant 37th Kurdish Labour Corps
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Captain H. Peploe .....2nd in Command a Service Batt.
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Captain A. T. Williams .....Flight Commander, R.A.F.
*Captain S. R. Paul .....Special Appointment, Staff Lieut., 2nd Class.
Captain F. B. Le Cocq .....With S.R. Batt.
Captain E. S. Kerr .....With a Cadet Batt.
Captain R. L. Travers .....With Nigeria Regt., W.A.F.F.
Captain C. A. M. Holloway .....Adjutant, R.A.F.
Captain E. A. Sharpin .....With Army Signal Service.
*Captain E. F. Bozman, M.C. .....With East Kent Regiment.
Captain F. Trask .....Commanding Training Centre Grenade School.
*Captain F. L. Bassett .....With Salonika Force.
Captain A. Howe .....With Technical Training Corps, R.A.F.
Captain C. Madgett .....With S.R. Batt.
Captain A. H. Piggott .....With a Regular Batt.
Lieut R Harrison .....With S.R. Batt.
Lieut. C. H. Windrum .....Flying Officer R.A.F. Prisoner of War, Clausthal a/Herz, Germany.
Lieut. A. Lees .....Flight Commander R.A.F. Prisoner of War, Karlsruhe, Germany.
*Lieut. J. J. Scott, M.C. .....With a Regular Batt. Acting Capt.
Lieut. E. C. Hilder .....With a Regular Batt.
Lieut. R. M. Lees .....With a Regular Batt.
Lieut. O. M. Fry .....With a Regular Batt.
Lieut. E. W. Sheppard, M.C. .....G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office.
*Lieut. S. J. Needham, M.C. .....With a T.F. Reserve Batt.
Lieut. A. C. Hart .....Staff Captain, Advanced Base. Temp. Captain.
Lieut. A. F. Quinlan .....Flying Officer R.A.F.
*Lieut. H. B. Bennett .....With a Regular Batt.
*Lieut. A. E. Carpenter .....With M.G.C.
*Lieut. G. F. Peachey .....With S.R. Batt.
*Lieut. G. Bullen .....With a Service Batt.
*Lieut. C. L. Faunthorpe .....With S.R. Batt.
Lieut. J. Mills .....Prisoner of War. Yozgad, Turkey.
*Lieut. R. K. Young .....With a Service Batt.
*Lieut. E. C. Wilson .....With a Regular Batt.
*Lieut. A. D. Fleming.....War Office.
*Lieut. D. D. Smith .....With a Regular Batt. Wounded.
*Lieut. C. G. Lush .....Flying Officer R.A.F.
Lieut. F. Emerson .....Employed at a Military Hospital.
Lieut. J. L. G. Sutherland, M.C. ...With a Regular Batt.
Lieut. L. L Gordon .....With a Regular Batt. Wounded.
Lieut. C. J. Butler .....With a Regular Batt.
Lieut. B. L. Clay .....With Gold Coast Regt. Temp. Capt.
Lieut. E. May .....D.A.Q.M.G. Temp. Captain.
Lieut. W. Dix .....With S. and T. Corps.
Lieut. H. P. Winn, M.C. .....With a Regular Batt. Acting Capt.
Lieut. H. V. D. Dyson .....With a Regular Batt. Wounded.
*Lieut. J. R. Coke .....With a Trench Mortar Battery.
*Lieut. J. H. O'Malley .....With a T.F. Batt.
Lieut. C. E. Hemmerde, M.C.....With a British Military Mission. Temp. Captain.
Lieut. G. P. S. Johnson .....
Lieut. A. J. Wilson, M.C. .....With S.R. Batt.
Lieut. P. B. S. G. Monypenny, M.C. .....With a Regular Batt.
Lieut. De S. H. Lewis-Barned, M.C...With a Regular Batt.
*Lieut. A. J. Cathcart .....With a Regular Batt.
Lieut. R. H. Miles .....With a Regular Batt.
Lieut. A. A. Eason .....Prisoner of War, Germany.
Lieut. T. W. Bell .....With a Service Batt. Acting Captain.
Lieut. F. Cozens .....Adjutant Tank Corps. Temp. Capt.
Lieut. A. V. MacDonald, M.C.....With a Service Batt. Wounded.
Lieut. R. S. Griffith .....With a Service Batt.
Lieut. W. U. C. Tayler .....Prisoner of War. Germany.
Lieut. G. Ingham .....With Tank Corps. Temp. Captain.
Lieut. I. R. Lovell .....India.
Lieut. J. C. Bell .....With a Service Batt.
2nd Lieut. H. J. Burns .....R.A.F. School.
2nd Lieut. F. Russell .....Adjutant Army Cyclist Corps. Temp. Captain.
2nd Lieut. S. B. Smith .....Staff Captain. Temp. Captain.
*2nd Lieut. T. C. Parker .....
2nd Lieut. H. Hibbett .....Prisoner of War, Germany.
2nd Lieut. H. Wilkin, M.C. .....Adjutant T.F. Batt., Bedfordshire Regt. Temp. Captain.
2nd Lieut. C. J. Capes .....With a Regular Batt.
2nd Lieut. H. N. Edwards .....With a Service Batt.
*2nd Lieut. L. A. Harris .....Wounded.
*2nd Lieut. H. B. Isaacs .....With East Kent Regiment.
2nd Lieut. E. C. Brown .....Flying Officer, R.A.F.
*2nd Lieut. W. E. Darlow .....With a Regular Batt.
*2nd Lieut. H. A. Gray, M.C.....With a Regular Batt.
2nd Lieut. W. A. Simpson .....Probationer, Indian Army
2nd Lieut. C. T. Kemp .....With M.G.C.
*2nd Lieut. W. I. Nurse .....Wounded.
*2nd Lieut. J. F. Corke .....With a Regular Batt.
*2nd Lieut. P. J. W. Cocker .....Sick in Hospital.
2nd Lieut. F. J. Lander .....With a Regular Batt.
*2nd Lieut. A. A. Jackson .....

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2nd Lieut. F. P. Johnson .....With a Regular Batt.
*2nd Lieut. W. R. Smith .....
*2nd Lieut. W. J. K. Ward .....
*2nd Lieut. F. H. Etheridge .....
*2nd Lieut. G. H. Collins .....
*2nd Lieut. G. M. Bristow .....
*2nd Lieut. R. Drinkall .....
2nd Lieut. C. T. Davis .....With a Service Batt.
2nd Lieut. W. H. Peters .....With a Regular Batt.
2nd Lieut. F. C. M. Chauncy .....With a Service Batt.
2nd Lieut. M. V. Molony .....Flying Officer R.A.F.
2nd Lieut. P. L. Levilis-Marke .....With a Regular Batt.
*2nd Lieut. P. J. Hill .....Wounded.
2nd Lieut. H. W. Costin .....Missing.
*2nd Lieut. L. R. Lee .....With M.G.C.
*2nd Lieut. W. R. Vince .....
*2nd Lieut. H. N. Fayter .....With S.R. Batt.
*2nd Lieut. M. Owen .....
*2nd Lieut. L. C. Spaven .....
*2nd Lieut. C. E. Benians .....
*2nd Lieut. W. J. C. Ouzman .....Wounded.
*2nd Lieut. O. E. Quigley .....With a Regular Batt.
*2nd Lieut. E. G. Maggs .....
*2nd Lieut. G. B. Baker .....With Bucks Batt., Oxford and Bucks L.I.
*2nd Lieut. H. C. Bocking .....With Bucks Batt., Oxford and Bucks L.I.
*2nd Lieut. P. Collins .....Wounded.
*2nd Lieut. A. Stephenson .....With a Regular Batt.
*2nd Lieut. A. Dishington .....Wounded.
*2nd Lieut. W. B. Thorning .....Wounded.
*2nd Lieut. E. T. C. Coxon .....With Bucks Batt., Oxford and Bucks L.I. Wounded.
*2nd Lieut. G. M. Heaphy .....Prisoner of War, Germany.
*2nd Lieut. T. J. Taylor .....With a Service Batt.
*2nd Lieut. S. Oram .....Wounded.
*2nd Lieut. C. M. Holmes .....With a Service Batt.
*2nd Lieut. A. G. Brown .....Wounded.
*2nd Lieut. J. F. Heatly .....Missing.
*2nd Lieut. E. Levey .....With a Service Batt.
2nd Lieut. W. H. Mattison, D.C.M....With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut. A. C. J. Steele .....With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut. T. Stenning .....With a Regular Battalion.
2nd Lieut. P. C. Terry, D.C.M., M.M. .....With a Service Batt.
*2nd Lieut. H. Lascelles .....
*2nd Lieut. A. J. Eastwick .....
*2nd Lieut. P. D. Kirk .....Flying Officer (Observer), R.F.C.
*2nd Lieut. G. J. Welsh .....
*2nd Lieut. H. W. Hawkins .....
*2nd Lieut. J. E. Gilham .....
*2nd Lieut. L. B. A. Barrows .....
2nd Lieut. A. O. Hyland .....With S.R. Batt.
2nd Lieut. H. H. Cox .....With a Regular Batt.
2nd Lieut. R. Brown, M.C.....Adjutant Regular Batt. Acting Capt.
2nd Lieut. W. C. Kill .....With a Service Batt.
*2nd Lieut. V. R. Harding .....Wounded.
2nd Lieut. G. W. Skardon .....With a Service Batt.
2nd Lieut. J. Churchill .....With a Regular Batt.
2nd Lieut. J. T. Leigh .....With a Regular Batt.
2nd Lieut. S. O. Saunders .....With S.R. Batt.
2nd Lieut. E. J. Stevens .....With S.R. Batt.
2nd Lieut. E. G. Elliott .....Sick in Hospital.
2nd Lieut. L. K. Watts .....With S.R. Batt.
2nd Lieut. R. H. Pigou .....With S.R. Batt.
2nd Lieut. R. E. Coleridge .....With S.R. Batt.
2nd Lieut. E. G. M. Adams .....With S.R. Batt.
2nd Lieut. C. W. Craddock .....With a Regular Batt.
2nd Lieut. G. L. Reeves .....With a Regular Batt.
2nd Lieut. N. Colledge .....With S.R. Batt.
2nd Lieut. J. G. H. S. Russell .....With S.R. Batt.
2nd Lieut. B. Howlett .....With S.R. Batt.
2nd Lieut. D. C. S. Bryan .....With S.R. Batt.
2nd Lieut. V. C. Warr .....With S.R. Batt.
2nd Lieut. R. A Loch .....With S.R. Batt.
2nd Lieut. E. O. Burgess .....With S.R. Batt.
Qr.-Mr. H. G. Rogers, M.C. .....With S.R. Batt. Hon. Captain.
Qr.-Mr. F. Grey, D.C.M. .....With a Regular Batt. Hon. Captain.
Qr.-Mr. R. Thorne, M.C. .....With a Regular Batt. Hon. Captain.
Qr.-Mr. E. Mills. .....Hon. Captain.

*Temporary Officers.

OFFICERS ON THE ACTIVE SERVICE LIST WHO FORMERLY SERVED IN THE REGIMENT NOW EMPLOYED.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir E. A. H. Alderson, K.C.B. .....Inspector of Infantry.
Major-Gen. W. G. B. Western, C.B..Deputy Adjutant-General of an Army
Colonel A. Martyn, C.M.G.....Commander —. Temp. Brig.-General
Colonel S. H. Pedley, C.B. .....Commanding a Garrison.
Lieut.-Col. P. Umfreville, C.M.G. ...Director of Military Prisons in the Field. Temp. Brig.-General.
Lieut.-Col. J. W. O'Dowda, C.B., C.M.G. .....Lieut.-Colonel Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Commanding a Brigade. Brevet Colonel. Temp. Brig.-Gen.
Lieut.-Col. H. S. Bush, C.M.G. .....D.D.O.S. of an Army. Brevet Colonel
Lieut.-Col. H. E. C. B. Nepean, C.M.G. .....Section Commander, attached Headquarters Unit. Temp. Brig.-Gen. I.A.
Lieut.-Col. E. A. Fagan, C.M.G., D.S.O. .....Commanding a Brigade. Temp. Brig.-General I.A.
Major W. S. Leslie, D.S.O. .....G.S.O. 1st Grade. Brevet Lieut.-Col. I.A.
Major J. Whitehead, D.S.O. .....A.A.G. Brevet Lieut.-Colonel I.A.
Major P. A. Prescott-Roberts .....Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport. Temp. Lieut.-Colonel A.S.C.
Major T. R. C. Price, D.S.O. .....G.S.O. 1st Grade. Brevet Lieut.-Colonel. Major Welsh Guards.
Captain L. Bengough, M.C. .....Cheshire Regt. Staff Captain. A.G.'s Dept.
Capt. J. D. Burrows .....Essex Regt. War Office.
Captain H. S. Doe, M.C. .....Essex Regt., attached Regular Batt. R.W. Kent.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS NOW EMPLOYED.

Major J. P. Dalison .....Commanding Depot. Temp. and Hon. Lieut.-Colonel.
Major A. Wood-Martyn, D.S.O.....Commanding a Rest Camp. Temp Lieut.-Colonel.
Major E. V. O. Hewett, C.M.G., D.S.O. .....Commanding S.R. Batt. Temp. and Hon. Lieut.-Colonel.
Major E. F. Venables .....Commanding Trade Test Centre. Southern Command.
Major T. P. C. Smith .....A.D.O.S. Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.
Major G. Elgood, D.S.O. .....D.A.A.G. on A.G.'s and Q.M.G.'s Staff.
Major W. H. Annesley, D.S.O.....A.A. and Q.M.G. of a Division. Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.
Major H. W. Snow, D.S.O. .....A.A.G. of an Army. Brevet and Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.
Major P. A. Wilson, M.C. .....With S.R. Batt.
Major W. H. B. Long .....R. of O. Irish Guards. Commanding Infantry Base Depot.
Captain H. C. W. Beeching .....2nd in Command Garrison Batt. Temp. Major.
Captain C. V. Molony .....2nd in Command T.R. Batt. Temp. and Hon. Major.
Captain C. Druce .....Garrison Adjutant, Tidworth.
Captain A. H. Pullman, D.S.O.....Pension Office. Hon. Major.

FORMER OFFICERS NOW EMPLOYED.

Colonel C. E. Harrison, C.M.G.....Commanding an Infantry Base Depot.
Colonel G. W. Maunsell, C.M.G.....Commanding a Rest Camp.
Lieut.-Colonel C. R. Crosse, C.M.G., M.V.O. .....Staff Officer N.R.A. School of Musketry.
Lieut.-Colonel F. W. Burbury .....Lieut.-Colonel S.R. Batt. Commanding a T.F. Batt. Rifle Brigade.
Major A. T. Morse .....Special Employ. Staff Lieut. 1st Class.
Major O. J. Daniell .....Recruiting Staff, Maidstone Sub-Area.
Major T. T. Burt .....Commanding Brigade School of Signalling. Hon. Lieut.-Colonel.
Major E. W. Brown .....Quartermaster, Depot Border Regt.
Major J. Couch .....Quartermaster, Depot.
Captain J. H. Kennedy .....Recruiting Staff, Norfolk. Temp. Major.
Lieut. R. H. Eccles .....Depot. Temp. Captain.
Lieut. D. P. Forestier-Walker .....Depot. Temp. Captain.
Lieut. E. J. Hudson .....Staff Capt., Reinforcements. Temp. Captain. Brevet Major.

FORMER OFFICERS NOW EMPLOYED.—Continued.

Lieut. R. B. Hope .....Captain S.R. Batt., East Surrey Regt. Temp. Major T.F. Batt., Shropshire Light Infantry.
Lieut. W. M. Ogle .....Captain S.R. Batt. Temp. half-pay. Wounded.
Lieut. P. S. Hall, D.S.O. .....Commanding Service Batt., West Yorkshire Regt. Temp. Lieut.-Col.
Lieut. J. C. Cooke .....D.A.Q.M.G. Temp. Major.
2nd Lieut. C. de C. Middleton .....Temp. Captain Service Batt. Prisoner of War.
2nd Lieut. G. S. T. Fenning .....Temp. Lieut. Royal Dublin Fusiliers

ORTHES.

On February 27th, 1814, Wellington attacked Soult, who held the strongy fortified position of Orthes. Hill's Division, of which the 50th formed part, was posted opposite the bridge over the river Gave de Pau, but being unable to force the bridge, crossed the river somewhat higher up, and driving back the troops opposed to him, seized the heights beyond, thereby cutting off the town of Orthes, and intercepting the French retreat on Pau. Then Hill, learning of the success of the other attacks, advanced along the ridge in rear of Soult's position, parallel to another ridge, which was Soult's only line of retreat, and converging on it.

Both wings of Wellington's army, having now joined, were forcing back the French, who were vigorously contesting every inch of ground, when the imminent danger of being cut off by Hill, rendered their retreat hurried and confused. Hill, observing this, quickened his pace, till at last both sides began to run violently. Many men broke from the French ranks across the fields towards the fords; and such a rush was made to gain the bridges that the whole country was covered with scattered bands. The cavalry sabred many hundreds, and many prisoners were taken. Wellington himself was wounded in this affair. The 50th suffered but little loss.

The next morning, February 28th, Wellington pursued Soult in three columns. On March 2nd Hill, who commanded the right column, moved on Aire in two columns. The French, under Clauset, were posted in a strong position on a steep ridge in front of Aire. Hill's 2nd Division were at once sent against the French right, and the Portuguese against the centre; the former made a successful attack, but the latter failed, and being vigorously charged by the French, were put to flight. The 50th and 92nd were at once sent to the aid of the Portuguese, and "the vehement charge of these two regiments turned the stream of fight; the French were broken in turn, and thrown back on their reserves." Soult now retreated on Toulouse which Wellington attacked on April 10th, and compelled Soult to evacuate it on the following day. On the 12th official information was received from Paris of the abdication of Napoleon, and on the 21st a cessation of hostilities took place, which was succeeded by a general peace. On the breaking up of the army the 50th marched to Poliac via Bordeaux, from whence they embarked for Ireland on July 20th, and landed at Cork on the 31st of the same month.

PENINSULA.

The honour "Peninsula" borne on the Colours, was apparently bestowed on Regiments to commemorate minor actions in which they were engaged during the campaign. There were, however, three actions in which the 50th were engaged, the names of which are not borne on the Colours, viz., Fuentes d'Onor—Arroyo dos Molinos—and Toulouse, In all these battles the 50th were brigaded with the 71st and 92nd, and these two Regiments carry Fuentes d'Onor on their Colours—but none of these three Regiments have the other two. Surely all are entitled to the three distinctions.

It is to be noted that the Highland Light Infantry (71st and 74th) have Toulouse, but this was obtained from the 74th, not the 71st.

CRICKET.

RESERVE BATT. THE QUEEN'S OWN (R.W. KENT REGIMENT) v. RESERVE BATT. ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT.

Played on May 18th, 1918 :—

ROYAL SUSSEX.		THE QUEEN'S OWN.	
Sergt. Walmsley c Moorcroft b Luck	22	Capt. Moorcroft b Radcliffe	6
2nd Lieut. Brown c and b do	2	Lieut. Duffield, M.C., b Klesel	2
2nd Lieut. Vone c Needham b do	23	Sergt. Boys c Penstone b do	30
2nd Lieut. Penstone b do	9	Lieut. Needham, M.C., b Walmsley	23
2nd Lieut. Gordon b do	0	Capt. Le Fleming b do	10
Lieut. Radcliffe b do	4	Capt. Jones c Walmsley b Radcliffe	1
2nd Lieut. Chalk b Moorcroft	2	Major Stern b Walmsley	9
Capt. Christopherson b Luck	1	Lieut. Williams c Radcliffe	5
2nd Lieut. Klesel b Moorcroft	1	Lieut. Davies b do	2
2nd Lieut. Thew not out	7	2nd Lieut. Luck c Thew b Walmsley	3
2nd Lieut. Dingle c Le Fleming b Luck	0	Sergt. Challis not out	0
Extras	4	Extras	16
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RESERVE BATT. THE QUEEN'S (R.W. SURREY REGIMENT) v. RESERVE BATT. THE QUEEN'S OWN (R.W. KENT REGIMENT).

Played on 20th May, 1918 :—

THE QUEEN'S.		ROYAL WEST KENT.	
Pte. Bullock c Glass b Luck	6	Capt. Moorcroft b Page	50
R.S.M. Nugent b do	15	Sergt. Boys b Williams	9
Sergt. Hallett b do	1	Lieut. Williams b Norris	13
Capt. McIver b Moorcroft	44	Lieut. Needham lbw b Hallett	56
Corpl. Page b do	1	Capt. Le Fleming b Bannerman	0
Woolcombe c Jones b Le Fleming	16	Lieut. Duffield c, b do	4
Q.M.S. Bowen b Needham	5	Capt. Jones st., b do	10
Major Brabazon c Needham b Le Fleming	1	Sergt. Davies c and b McIver	6
Lieut. Bannerman c Boys b Needham	0	2nd Lieut. Glass b do	2
Sergt. Williams b do	2	2nd Lieut. Luck b Hallett	7
Lieut. Chamberlain c and b Le Fleming	1	Lc.-Corpl. Clark b Bullock	4
Sergt. Norris not out	0	Sergt. Challis not out	3
Extras	15	Extras	14
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RESERVE BATT. THE QUEEN'S OWN (R.W. KENT REGIMENT) v. RESERVE BATT. THE MIDDLESEX REGIMENT.

Played on 25th, May, 1918 :—

THE QUEEN'S OWN.		MIDDLESEX.	
Capt. Moorcroft c Atkinson b Burns	59	Lieut. Burns run out	0
Sergt. Boys b Hems	1	Sergt. Iliffe c Moorcroft b Luck	5
Lieut. Williams c Atkinson b do	58	Capt. Lewey lbw b do	2
Lieut. Needham c Iles b do	31	Lieut. Atkinson b Moorcroft	24
Major Stern b do	2	Sergt. Holton b Le Fleming	39
Lieut. Duffield b Iles	3	Lieut. Hems c and b Moorcroft	0
Capt. Le Fleming not out	53	Sergt. Thomas hit wicket b Le Fleming	1
Capt. Jones c Holton b Iles	0	Pte. Iles b Moorcroft	0
2nd Lieut. Glass lbw b Lewey	3	Lieut. Flint not out	7
Capt. Davoren c Iles b Hems	7	Pte. Barton b Moorcroft	5
Extras	11	Pte. Kirby b do	0
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2nd Lieut. Luck did not bat.			92

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RESERVE BATT THE QUEEN'S OWN (R.W. KENT REGIMENT) v. RESERVE BATT. THE BUFFS.

Played on 1st June, 1918 :—

THE BUFFS.		R.W. KENT.	
Capt. Hallwood b Moorcroft	24	Capt. Moorcroft c Dean b Burns	37
Sergt. Longley b Le Fleming	1	Lieut. Duffield b Longley	0
Sergt. Mead b do	14	Capt. Le Fleming not out	107
Major Marsham b Moorcroft	23	Major Stern c Mead b Greenwood	37
Pte. Currier c and b do	20	Extras	8
Pte. Burns c Tharp b Le Fleming	0		189
Capt. Paige b Moorcroft	1	Lieut. Davies, 2nd Lieut. Glass, Lieut. Turner, Lieut. Luck, Lc.-Corpl. Clark, Lc.-Corpl. Allen and Capt. Tharp did not bat.	
Pte. Dean b do	16		
Pte. Bennett c and b Luck	6		
Lieut. Greenwood not out	0		
Corpl. Banks b Luck	0		
Extras	13		
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FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Cadets to be Temp. Second Lieutenants (attached): E. E. Barrows, F. G. Beardwell, S. O. Alexander, W. B. Barnes, P. R. Barralet, E. Y. Benfield, W. A. Brown, J. C. Philpott, M.M., L. B. Stansell, M.M. (May 29th, 1918).

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Captain C. A. M. Holloway to be Adjutant, R.F.C. (February 22nd 1918).

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2nd Lieut. R. H. Clarke (since deceased) to be Lieutenant (February 16th, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. (Temp. Lieutenant) A. W. Catt, M.C. (since deceased), to be Acting Captain for Service with Nigerian Contingent from Nov. 12th, 1917, to January 11th, 1918.

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To be Second Lieutenant for Service in the Field: Sergeant (Acting Co. Q.M.S.) A. J. Purchase, from Coldstream Guards (May 6th, 1918).

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Temp. Second Lieutenants from a Service Battalion to be Temp. Second Lieutenants (attached), seniority specified against their names: B. Wade (August 5th, 1916), L. P. Y. Smith (September 5th, 1916), G. H. Griffith (October 25th, 1916), A. F. Pope (June 27th, 1917).

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The following W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenants (attached), with effect from March 17th, 1918:—

Lance-Corporal J. L. Callow, from Yeomanry T.F. (Dec. 8th, 1917).
Lance-Corpl. E. B. Jones, from Yeomanry T.F.
Co. Q.M.S. F. V. Cunnington, from R.W. Surrey Regiment T.F.
Co. Sergt.-Major W. C. Gurr, from M.G.C.
Sergt. G. E. Hann, from Yeomanry T.F.
Rifleman A. E. Jackson, from Hampshire Regiment T.F.
Sergt. G. F. Tillman, from London Regiment T.F.
Lance-Corpl. V. C. W. Sutton, from London Regiment T.F.
Lance-Corpl. J. E. Dodson, from R.W. Kent Regiment T.F.

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Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: R. S. Griffith (February 16th, 1918), T. R. Lovell (April 27th, 1918).

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Cadets to be Temp. Second Lieutenants (attached) (May 29th, 1918): G. Green, M.M., G. W. Silk, E. M. Simmins, G. A. Stapley, M.M.; F. F. Williams, L. Dean, C. F. Baldwin, M.M. (May 1st, 1918).

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Temp 2nd Lieut. P. D. Kirk to be Flying Officer (Observer) R.F.C., and to be transferred to General List, seniority September 24th, 1917.

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The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieut. A. A. E. Chitty is ante-dated to August 25th, 1916

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Captain S. A. D. Moseley, South African Defence Force, to be Temp. Captain (attached) (May 8th, 1918, seniority May 2nd, 1916).

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Captain T. T. Waddington, M.C., to be an Officer of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, Royal Military College, and to be seconded (May 29th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. (attached) C. T. Blackburne-Maze relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on Active Service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieutenant (June 14th, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. F. Cozens to be Lieutenant and to remain seconded (February 13th, 1918).

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Temp. Second Lieutenants from a Service Battalion to be Temp. Lieutenants: C. W. Loudoun, M.C., A. Bell (March 5th, 1918).

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Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: A. A. Eason (January 19th, 1918), A. V. MacDonald, M.C. (February 15th, 1918), G. Ingham (March 5th, 1918).

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Temp. Major (Lieutenant R. of O.) G. A. Heron relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Major (June 18th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. (attached) M. W. S. Sheppard (attached) to be Temp. Second Lieutenant M.G.C. (April 25th, 1918, seniority June 21st, 1917).

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Cadets to be Temporary Second Lieutenants (May 29th, 1918): W. M. Apps, E. S. Carter, R. V. Timmins, C. Walkden and M. A. J. Searle, D.C.M. (June 26th, 1918).

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Major A. S. Hewitt, D.S.O., is graded for purposes of pay as an A.A.G., and to be Temp. Lieut.-Colonel whilst employed as Provost Marshal (April 5th, 1917).

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Capt. (Temp. Major) W. J. Alderman, D.S.O., to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel while Commanding a Battalion (November 2nd, 1917). Since killed in action.

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Captain E. F. Moulton-Barrett to be Temp. Major whilst employed as D.A.Q.M.G. (February 25th, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. F. Russell to be Lieutenant (November 26th, 1917).

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Major R. M. G. Tulloch, D.S.O., is graded for purposes of pay as a Brigade Major whilst employed as a Chief Instructor at an Instructional School (May 7th, 1918).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temp. Lieut. A. Morgan is transferred to General List for duty with Inland Waterways and Docks (May 13th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. G. H. Wallington to be Acting Lieutenant whilst employed as Second in Command of a Trench Mortar Battery (September 25th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. F. E. E. Norris to be Temp. Lieutenant (February 5th, 1918).

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Temp. Captain C. H. Wild relinquishes the acting rank of Major on ceasing to be Second in Command of a Battalion (March 17th, 1918).

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Temp. Captain R. Kerr, M.C., to be Staff Captain, and to be transferred to General List (April 29th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieuts. J. B. Cryer and E. C. H. Salmon, M.C., to be Temp. Lieutenants (May 22nd, 1918).

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Temp Lieut. F. E. E. Harnett to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Trench Mortar Battery (April 11th, 1918).

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Captain Sir H. C. W. Hawley, Bart., resigns his commission on ceasing to be employed with the Labour Corps (June 10th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. P. D. Gausden to be Temp. Lieutenant (May 7th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. R. Leigh, from Acting Captain, Royal Fusiliers, to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant (March 16th, 1918, seniority June 27th, 1917).

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Temp. Second Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants: H. Buffee (Dec. 27th, 1917), F. B. Parker (Feb. 1st, 1918), F. R. Hogbin (March 5th, 1918), L. V. Barnes (April 25th, 1918), V. H. Collins (May 22nd, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. A. P. Ledger to be 2nd Lieut. (Observer) R.A.F. (May 29th, 1918).

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Lieut. E. A. V. Stanley (Lancers S.R.) relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to Command a Company (April 21st, 1918).

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Lieut. J. M. Ruthven (Lancers) to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (April 7th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. S. A. French relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to Command a Company (February 10th, 1918).

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Temp. Major W. Hodson, M.C., from Cheshire Regiment, to be Temp. Major (March 31st, 1918) and retains the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding a Battalion (March 31st to April 15th, 1918, when he reverts to the temp. rank of Major, seniority May 19th, 1917).

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Temp. Second Lieutenants from attached to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenants: D. J. Dean (October 4th, 1916), R. C. C. J. Binney (January 14th, 1917), D. B. Godden (March 1st, 1917), H. Cambrook (June 27th, 1917), G. F. Marsh (October 31st, 1917), H. W. Treacher (October 31st, 1917), E Gibbs (October 31st, 1917), F. C. Gobell (October 31st, 1917), W. J. Green (October 31st, 1917), A. H. Jackson (October 31st, 1917), G. A. E. Wallis (October 31st, 1917), N. E. Beynes (October 31st, 1917), P. E. Watts (October 31st, 1917), E. N. Winch (October 31st, 1917), H. Gibbons (October 31st, 1917), W. E. W. Thomas (October 31st, 1917), A. H. Smith (October 31st, 1917).

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Temp. Major (Acting Lieut.Colonel) J. C. Beadle, M.C. (Lieutenant Yeomanry T.F.) relinquishes the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel on ceasing to Command a Battalion (February 21st, 1918).

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Lieut. J. H. Selfe (T.F.) to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (April 9th, 1918).

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Major L. H. Hickson to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding a Battalion (April 29th, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. W. C. Kill to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (October 6th, 1917, to February 26th, 1918).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Lieut. A. W. P. Henfrey is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health caused by wounds (June 1st, 1918).

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Captain N. P. K. J. O'N. McCleland relinquishes the acting rank of Major (April 6th, 1918).

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Lieut. T. J. Molony to be Temp. Second Lieutenant (Observer Officer) R.A.F., and to be Hon Lieutenant (April 20th, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. C. G. L. Elverson to be seconded and to be Temp. Lieutenant whilst holding a special appointment (January 20th, 1918).

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Lieut. J Cross is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health caused by wounds (April 11th, 1918), substituted for notification in "Gazette" of April 10th, 1918.

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Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: L. Pyrke (March 26th, 1918): A. Drumgold, D.S.O. (April 25th, 1918), H. L. Shrimpton (May 22nd 1918), F. L. Craig Kelly, and to remain seconded (January 7th, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. H. J. Burr to be 2nd Lieutenant M.G.C. (May 27th, 1918, seniority December 18th, 1917)

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Lieut. B. W. Hougham to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (April 19th, 1918).

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Cadets to be Second Lieutenants: H. W. H. George, R. A. Gray, W. A. Westacott (June 26th, 1918).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

To be Staff Captain: Captain N. Smithers, and to be seconded (April 16th, 1918).

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Cadets to be Second Lieutenants: A. Gore, G. T. Hammond, J. H. Brown, E. Heath, L. S. Elphick, S. H. Schocktee, H. A. J. Baker (March 16th, 1918), E. V. Tozer, C. Burnett, J. C. Pritchard (May 29th, 1918).

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Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. J. H. Cooke to be Hon. Captain (July 1st, 1917)

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2nd Lieut. B. Adie to be a Flying Officer R.F.C., and to be seconded March 28th, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. E. G. Gaff to be Temp. Second Lieutenant (A. and S.) Royal Air Force (May 14th, 1918).

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Lieut. P. M. Lampson to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company Labour Corps (April 24th, 1918)

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Lieut. (Acting Captain) F. C. Needham relinquishes the acting rank of Captain (additional) (February 13th, 1918).

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Captain H. Smithers to be Temp. Major whilst employed as Deputy Assistant Director of Railway Transport (February 25th, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. H. B. Antill to be Lieutenant next below Lieut. R. S. Cole (July 1st, 1917).

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Captain J. H. Hay is seconded for service as a Staff Captain (April 3rd, 1918).

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Lieut. F. W. Biggs to be Temp. Captain whilst specially employed (January 25th, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. C. P. Oliver to be Lieutenant (May 23rd, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. M. E. Challis is granted a temporary commission as Second Lieutenant (A. and S.) in R.A.F. (May 30th, 1918)

NOTES.

Major (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) B. Johnstone had the honour of being received by the King on June 1st, when His Majesty invested him with the insignia of Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

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Lieut. (Acting Captain) J. F. Bellman had the honour of being received by the King on June 1st, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Captain K. Dykes had the honour of being received by the King at Aldershot on June 8th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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2640 Sergeant A. J. Purfield had the honour of being received by the King at Aldershot on June 8th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

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Captain G. D. Lister, who was wounded and taken prisoner in the first action of the war, arrived in England on June 14th, having been repatriated from internment in Switzerland.

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Lieut.-Colonel A. V. Cowell, formerly Second in Command of one of our T.F. Battalions, and who was promoted to the Command of a T.F. Battalion of the Buffs, is now Commanding a Cyclist Battalion.

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Hon. Brigadier-General E. A. W. S. Grove, C.B., has relinquished the Command of a District.

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Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) C. F. Hitchins had the honour of being received by the King on June 22nd, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

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Captain C. Hindle and 2nd Lieut. H. Gray had the honour of being received by the King on June 22nd, when His Majesty decorated them with the Military Cross.

The following copy of an Inspection Report on the 50th Foot is taken from a Volume of Military Reports furnished to H.E. Lord Townshend, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in the year 1772 :—

MILITARY REPORTS furnished to His Excellency Lord Townshend, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

THE 50th REGIMENT OF FOOT, REVIEWED AT CORKE, 10th JUNE, 1772.

ROLL OF OFFICERS.

		AGE.	COUNTRY.
Colonel	Sir William Boothby	(No Return)	England
Lt.-Col.	Thomas Calcraft	35	,,
Major	Sir Alexander Hope, Bart.	44	Scotland
Captain	John Gordon	37	Ireland
,,	Thomas Baskerville	35	England
,,	Henry Ogilvy	35	Scotland
,,	Charles Skottowe	26	Ireland
,,	Patrick Wauchope	22	Scotland
,,	John Skeffington	22	Ireland
,,	Duncan Urquhart	36	Scotland
Capt. Lt.	William Bygrave	39	England
Lieut.	Edward Tisdall	32	Ireland
,,	Samuel Meulh	27	,,
,,	William Millar	40	Scotland
,,	Richard Malone	24	Ireland
,,	William Renton	38	Scotland
,,	John Rose	40	,,
,,	Thomas Ridge	30	Ireland
,,	George Seton	20	Scotland
,,	Edward Whitley	24	Ireland
,,	John Russell	22	,,
,,	Fitzmaurice Conyers	33	,,
Ensign	Claudius Cathcart	31	,,
,,	Edward Despard	23	,,
,,	William Walsh	24	,,
,,	William Mathews	24	,,
,,	John Hely	20	,,
,,	Thomas Wrixon	17	,,
,,	Robert Farmer	26	,,
Chaplain	William Tilsley	(No Return)	England
Adjutant	John Davis	38	Ireland
Qr.-Mr.	Edward Tisdall	32	,,
*Surgeon	Hudson Lowe	39	England
Mate	Thomas Brock	19	,,

*This Officer, afterwards Sir Hudson Lowe, was Governor of St. Helena at the time of Napoleon's internment.

GENERAL RETURN OF THE ABSENT OFFICERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S 50th REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Reviewed at Corke, 10th June, 1772, by Major-General The Earl of Drogheda.

Officers, Ranks and Names.	Since what Time.	By whose Leave.	For what Time.
Col. Sir Wm. Boothby, M.G.			
Lieut.-Col. Thomas Calcraft,		Attending Parliament.	
Major Sir Alexander Hope,	10th April, 1772.	Lord Lieut.	10th July, 1772.
Capt. John Skeffington		Attending Parliament.	
Lieut. Thomas Ridge,	10th April, 1772.	Lord Lieut.	10th July, 1772.
Lieut. Richard Malone,		Absent without Leave.	
Ensign Claudius Cathcart,		Absent without Leave.	
Chaplain William Tilsley	10th April, 1772.	Commanding Officer.	10th July, 1772.
Surgeon Hudson Lowe,	10th April, 1772.	Lord Lieut.	10th July, 1772.

VACANT OFFICERS.

Ensign Conolly Dickson, Died 19th April, 1772.

UNIFORM OF THE OFFICERS.

Plain scarlet frocks lappelled to the waist with black velvet. Black velvet cape, round sleeve, with a small round cuff. Silver buttons numbered, silver epaulettes, white lining, white waistcoats and breeches and silver laced hats.

RETURN OF THE No. OF MEN OF EACH COUNTRY.

Country.	No. of Men.
England	251
Scotland	91
Ireland	62
Foreign	2

RETURN OF THE ARMS OF THE 50th REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Good...	20 Halberts and Fuzils.	When Received.
,,	12 Drums and Fifes.	Halberts, Drums, Firelocks Bayonets and Cartridge Boxes in 1765 and 1770.
,,	385 Firelocks.	
,,	379 Bayonets.	
,,	387 Cartridge Boxes.	N.B.—8 Bayonets lost by desertion; 3 Firelocks, 3 Bayonets and 3 Cartridge Boxes wanting to complete the last augmentations.
Bad ...	2 Firelocks.	
Wanting	3 Firelocks.	
,,	11 Bayonets.	

Major-General The Earl of Drogheda's Observations on the 50th Regiment of Foot. (1772).

Officers :	Made a good appearance; well armed; saluted well; uniforms comfortable to the King's regulations.
Non-Com. Officers :	Clean and well dressed.
Drummers, Fifers :	Beat and play well.
Men :	Of a good size; well made; clean under arms; well dressed: steady and attentive; hats well cocked; spatterdashes according to order.
Clothing :	Good; well fitted; and perfectly agreeable to the King's Regulations and the patterns approved of and sealed by the Board of General Officers.
Arms :	Clean and in good order.
Accoutrements :	All good and agreeable to the King's Regulations.
Recruits :	Young and well made; and of good size; 19 enlisted since last Review, of which 11 in the Ranks 8 unfit for the Ranks.
Complaints :	None.
Non-Eff. Accounts :	Settled to the 24th June, 1771.
Orderly Books :	Properly kept.
Manual Exercise :	Performed very well and exactly conformable to His Majesty's Regulations.
Movements, Evolutions, Firings and Manœuvres :	Received the General; performed the manual exercise; wheeled by Companies and passed the General Battalion advanced; Light Infantry covered their march; fired a volley; fired four times by Companies from right and left to the centre Battalion retreated; Light Infantry covered the retreat; formed a solid column; fired in forming the Battalion; fired a volley; fired twice by Grand Divisions against squadrons of Cavalry or heads of columns of Infantry; formed a column upon the right hand centre Company. Fired once advancing and once retreating; fired in forming Battalions; changed front to the right by Companies and fired; changed front to the left by Companies and fired; passed the bridge and fired in forming Battalion; repassed the bridge and fired in forming Battalion; fired twice by Grand Divisions; changed front to the left by wings and fired in forming; formed oblong square; fired a volley and charged.
General Obs :	This Regiment performed all their exercise and manœuvres with the greatest exactness and attention. Is a very fine Regiment and fit for service.
Barracks :	Cork : The ceiling, fireplaces, floors and walls are in a bad condition. A great part of the barrack furniture deficient and unfit for service. Kinsale : In general good, great part of the sheets and caddows unfit for service.

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Roll of Honour.

It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment, as reported in the War Office Weekly Casualty List, during the period, June 23rd to July 28th, 1918:—

OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Captain J. J. Scott, M.C.
Lieut. P. B. S. G. Monypenny, M.C.
2nd Lieut. G. S. Hayes, attached Gloucestershire Regiment.
Lieut. E. P. Smyth.
2nd Lieut. N. A. Luck, attached Oxford and Bucks L.I.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Captain L. G. Preston, M.C., attached Dorset Regiment.
Lieut. N. G. S. Sheppey-Greene
Lieut. H. A. Gray, M.C.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

2nd Lieut. W. J. Elliott, M.C.

WOUNDED.

Captain A. D. H. Dodson.
Captain G. W. Hill.
Lieut. A. V. D. Morley, M.C.
Lieut. J. C. Bell,
Lieut. E. O. E. Aylett.
Lieut. H. P. Johnson.
2nd Lieut. E. T. C. Coxon, attached Oxford and Bucks L.I.
2nd Lieut. E. C. West.
2nd Lieut. F. J. Attwooll, attached Trench Mortar Battery.
2nd Lieut. P. J. Blott.
2nd Lieut. H. H. Cox
2nd Lieut. P. L. Levilis-Marke.
2nd Lieut. J. R. Garbutt.
2nd Lieut. W. B. Tremayne-Pearse, Attached Royal Air Force.
2nd Lieut. F. R. Bellingham.
2nd Lieut. J. S. Deeth.
2nd Lieut. H. Guess, M.C.
2nd Lieut. R. Standring.
2nd Lieut. R. B. Walthew.
2nd Lieut. W. A. M. Clark, attached East Surrey Regiment.
2nd Lieut. E Jenkins, attached Royal West Surrey Regiment.

MISSING.

Lieut. C. H. Hartmann.
Lieut. M. J. Stillwell.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

2nd Lieut. S. E. Sanders.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

2nd Lieut. H. T. Rapson.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR, NOW WOUNDED & PRISONER OF WAR.

Captain A. Godly.

ATTACHED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Captain G. Catmur, A.S.C.
Lieut. A. Hart, A.S.C.

WOUNDED.

2nd Lieut. J. F. Corke, R.F.A.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

1219 Regt. Sergt.-Major R. Rankin.

PRISONER OF WAR.

15335 Co. Sergt.-Major W. Davy.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

203164 Co. Q.M.S. E. A James
18744 Acting Sergt. L. Perry
14880 Corporal C. A. Brown
4017 Lance-Corpl. O. Blackman
7862 Lance-Corpl. C. H. Miller
11560 Sergt. T. Goldsbury
8960 Lance-Sergt. J. J. Kemp
4960 Act. Corpl. S. J. Sears, M.M
18017 Lance-Corpl. F. Daborn
7545 Lc.-Corpl. E. Waghorn, M.M.

WOUNDED.

30862 Sergeant S. Bell
8095 Sergeant C. R. Stanford
485 Sergeant E. C. Page
205343 Sergeant T. Jones
30682 Act. Sergeant F. R. Bailey
30702 Corpl. R. Anderson
19156 Corporal A. F. Coleman
9528 Corporal G. H. Langley
19170 Corporal M. Mansfield
7520 Corporal W. E. R. Willson
9714 Corporal E. Powell
9840 Corporal W. A. Hurst
19020 Corporal S. Tutchener
30707 Act. Corporal E. Hoad
18173 Lc.-Corpl. E. N. Beaumont
7586 Lance-Corpl. R. A. Burgess
7470 Lance-Corpl. H. Goodridge
5702 Lance--Corpl. H. J. Newbon
1210 Lance-Corpl. H. Stenning
203094 Lance-Corpl. E. Holmes
18801 Lance-Corpl. S. E. Dynes
11618 Lance-Corpl. W. G. Grubb
9901 Lance-Corpl. R. Woodcock
30668 Lance-Corpl. A. H. Shanks
31170 Lance-Corpl. W. A. Riva
19811 Lance-Corpl. G. Palmer
20779 Sergeant E. H. Coe
10575 Sergeant G. Wookey
205344 Sergeant F. Riches
10493 Sergeant J. Hall
9142 Lance-Sergt. S. Browne
10520 Corporal H. J. Carter
19039 Corporal C. C. Evans
18401 Corporal H. F. Link
883 Corporal G. Moffatt
30714 Corporal A. Wright
240906 Corporal R. G. Swanton
11757 Corporal A. Unthank
16421 Corporal H. Binks
7289 Lance-Corpl. H. Harley
23684 Lance-Corpl. A. H. Boatfield
10159 Lance-Corpl. A. Cottington
30690 Lance-Corpl. J. Mitchell
762 Lance-Corpl. A. Ring
27300 Lance-Corpl. A. C. Tanner
6887 Lance-Corpl. T. H. Thwaites
24457 Lance-Corpl. G. Martin
16347 Lance-Corpl. J. W. Seabrook
7445 Lance-Corpl. A. Adams
31159 Lance-Corpl. R. Barham
5531 Lance-Corpl. C. Solly
202614 Lance-Corpl. F. W. Gillespie

MISSING.

10684 Sergeant G. Jones
29172 Lance-Corpl. F. Price
8635 Lance-Corpl. F. Chapman
10593 Lance-Corpl. A. J. L. Burton
242836 Lance-Corpl. S. Smith

PRISONERS OF WAR.

8015 Sergeant W. H. Fraiser
9040 Corporal R. W. Reeves
20368 Corporal G. A. Cassidy
9978 Corporal J. W. Pink
25915 Lance-Corpl. A. A. Harvey
10386 Lance-Corpl. G. V. Buckle
7521 Sergeant T. Midson
10183 Corporal R. J. Huxter
9602 Corporal J. Pack
10762 Lance--Corpl. S. A. Collingwood.
25355 Lc.-Corpl. G. Woolgar, M.M.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

200389 Sergeant C. A. Bateman.
19521 Lance-Corpl. R. A. Jones
24790 Corporal J. H. Lawrence

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW MISSING.

205407 Sergeant R. Thompson

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

241064 Act. Corpl. C. F. Piercy
10 Lance-Corpl. E. Stapley

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONER OF WAR.

240177 Lance-Corpl. G. Cheel

PRIVATES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

30854 H. Anderson
30620 A. Hornsby
21228 G. J. Young
203005 W. I. Parnall
3136 C. Powditch
24482 R. Webb
205182 T. Tompkins
205118 G. Hill
10674 A. G. Tugwell
202777 D. O'Connell
9639 J. Cosson
29396 F. Thacker
202574 W. H. Attwood
20110 G. Ladley
27303 C. R. Bristow
202880 A. Horton
24543 J. Bullock
19400 C. A. Lee
19717 M. Nall
203155 G. Whitehead
30887 L. J. Clark
30973 F. Layton
31021 S. O. Elliott
24847 C. T. Bevan
10194 L. Cook
28853 O. Rutt
24508 R. W. Lynds
15582 W. A. Moat
201161 F. Killick
28566 R. Swingwood
203014 E. G. Bullock
10684 T. Lloyd
200413 H. Parks
9809 H. H. Irons

PRIVATES KILLED IN ACTION (Continued).

202364 H. Skidmore
25850 J. Swan
205853 S. Minter
11638 H. G. Wilkins
29371 E. E. James
21293 E. Judson
29718 J. Smith
20296 F. Jones

DIED.

26832 G. Vousden
202944 J. Sullivan

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

20084 W. Ellis

WOUNDED.

6437 D. Ashton
9922 F. C. Backhouse
30609 W. F. Bennett
8655 G. C. E. Blake
14531 J. Brimley
29550 A. Burr
19234 H. Clark
20728 J. Connell
21109 J. E. Creek
7669 B. Davids
28928 M. Duke
242279 G. H. D. Flue
28740 J. H. Foskett
205523 H. Gale
20228 E. F. Gold
202372 P. R. Gurney
20721 H. G. Hawkes
21033 W. Hill
30715 N. Hilsdon
19207 G. W. G. Houghton
11648 A. Jenkins
202746 A. E. Jones
9010 H. Langton
5336 J. Lonsdale
21047 A. F. Matthews
12494 T. Moody
29646 J. F. Nicholls
21094 J. Peasland
30722 W. Pratt
10704 H. Roots
29569 J. Sadd
17887 E. Snelley
202238 N. V. Slade
28867 H. H. Smith
242400 E. Anstey
13307 E. Baker
205867 W. G. Bennet
18423 W. Boynett
29760 E. E. Bullock
25489 T. H. Cannon
29582 R. T. Clarke
29532 W. J. Connell
19776 J. Crosse
29764 P. Davis
242161 E. F. Ellis
28832 W. F. Folhurst
26263 W. C. Foster
30665 G. A. Gee
10004 J. Gray
30618 H. S. Hardy
205414 G. Hayes
30617 F. Hill
630 R. E. Holden
202464 G. Houghton
13343 F. Jones
20769 E. E. King
23079 C. W. Latter
21044 A. T. Lucas
202727 H. Matthews
204416 H. A. Morris
5816 S. L. Papworth
28893 J. Perry
21057 J. R. Protz
19896 E. G. Rose
28854 F. W. Scott
21066 A. Shepherd
11636 H. J. Smith
11653 E. Steedman
11450 J. Anthony
8484 A. Bassett
15397 F. J. Billings
19477 W. Brazier
19053 L. Bunyard
8867 A. G. A. Chadwick
10538 L. R. Collins
30650 B. Copping
241014 M. Cunningham
19060 C. E. Dickinson
28920 F. Finchman
21027 H. F. Fortman
24698 G. Frost
28746 C. Gladwish
205819 A. Wallis
24776 W. Watkins
202569 A. F. Wheeler
23536 H. Abnett
2348 W. Boulter
21301 A. Jackson
24667 E. G. Woodgate
30533 F. Barton
206338 A. J. Graves
202911 J. Brinkley
203848 H. W. Potter
7310 F. Bates
205447 G. Charlton
202337 H. L. Fox
31098 H. Page
27727 T. R. Temperton
20076 C. L. Chivers
7811 G. Lee
28901 F. Spinks
11450 J. W. Barnard
19212 F. Leach
1545 B. J. Smith
13080 E. A. Saunders
202203 F. J. Brooke
242075 H. W. Lees
17864 A. E. Owen
1423 W. H. Pettit
16385 D. Bullen
30615 A. Hines
11756 G. Smith
30631 W. Smith
18760 C. L. Taylor
23593 C. H. Thorby
29771 A. F. Trickey
204259 F. Volke
21068 A. Warr
27501 F. H. Webb
29757 H. Wood
18868 B. Adams
204208 H. Hayman
205351 W. S. G. Cadwell
20590 A. C. Thompson
29618 P. J. Cain
8823 A. F. Thorne
20993 A. J. Dines
28597 W. Cohen
18785 G. H. Broomer
25306 F. J. Cripps
16604 A. Hobbs
265433 S. Saunders
11907 T. Adsett
25123 F. Hutton
20127 F. Sidebotham
26271 C. C. Stephens
20299 W. Hancock
21132 G. Neal, D.C.M.
20145 G. W. Wood
769 F. Blundell
304147 H. Collins
28018 F. N. Lovell
11036 J. Wick
30646 D. Baker
30667 T. W. Francis
30689 T. Miller
28884 W. J. Upson
3916 R. Curtis
202259 P. T. Isbill
29400 W. H. Turner
240862 R. Warwick
11770 H. J. Winter
9025 A. Martin
23689 P. H. Sanders
21235 W. Camp
30927 A. Hicks
8747 F. P. Hull
204658 W. H. Woodards
20930 P. Batten
25526 R. E. Ashbee
200575 H. V. Chapman
202815 J. Hill
25219 J. Marchant
1325 J. P. Miles, M.M.

WOUNDED.—*Continued.*

5469 J. D. Griffin
23693 D. A. Harris
23674 W. T. Haward
28267 R. E. Hills
21035 P. Hosier
21035 P. C. Jeeps
19848 W. Jones
241607 R. E. Lane
30621 J. Lish
9946 F. Martura
30719 A. L. Mitchell
18894 P. A. Munday
21054 C. W. Peacock
240887 J. Pickerin
28808 R. W. Peacher
24890 E. E. Russell
28862 A. S. Setchell
202400 H. Singfield
27016 A. Smith
30629 L. Stogden
28816 H. Stringer
202410 A. Taylor
8920 H. A. Timms
6815 J. Tumber
29626 A. Walker
20780 W. H. Warren
21304 A. Weldon
28893 J. W. Woolmington
204624 C. Belton
242457 G. F. Hopton
28389 G. H. Neave
28839 C. Wilkie
19979 E. R. Collingwood
25843 W. H. Orris
242286 W. J. S. Nash
21181 F. T. Colbear
18250 N. Bruce
20977 L. H. Crombie
265 S. Jackson
6321 E. P. Turner
10630 J. Baker
20698 G. Keeble
241601 E. C. Smith
20147 W. H. Warrener
21294 W. C. Kay
202719 S. J. Satchfield
11737 W. G. Barrett
20315 E. Boreham
20487 F. A. Elston
202881 W. Lyndon
14735 D. Wilson
30606 J. Bond
30616 P. Hannigan
30032 D. Senevivatne
30630 H. Smith
30635 C. J. Tanner
1773 A. J. Terry
30633 G. A. Toms
20720 W. T. Vinten
241683 A. J. Hall
19513 L. F. Howitt
4323 W. Richardson
17908 W. J. Wells
20402 T. Clegg
29923 R. H. Green
202082 C. G. Green
10446 W. Aldons
201059 F. Ashby
200202 H. R. Pritchard
201618 F. Walker
10094 F. F. Williams
20183 A. E. Lichfield
31009 G. Phillips
206380 G. W. Angell
205866 H. Coombes
23889 E. Nealon
7795 A. C. Piper
266888 E. Chant
205127 A. W. Morrall
20947 J. C. Bedford
21328 T. Cousins
1279 F. G. Kirrage
20711 A. Castle
8186 R. Smith
6606 S. Butler
19869 C. E. Foster
21305 J. A. Kendall
29748 D. Shatford
20332 H. G. Wheeler
202323 J. E. Oldroyd
5720 W. Heath
24751 H. J. Marks
20106 V. Voak
28081 A. V. Ross
17845 L. Moss
28324 B. D. Wilson
28388 W. J. Mantle.
6442 C. Richmond
30869 W. J. Buxey
30547 T. Grimes
29983 E. Staines
30978 L. Pycroft
28466 A. J. Merry
29748 D. Shatford
20899 D. Binyon
15943 W. J. Firmin
18520 H. M. Tyman
28051 A. A. Jillings
10482 J. G. Hayward
240319 A. E. Dixon
10307 F. Hellewell
5822 J. C. Oliver
18321 A. S. Warner
28417 R. Wright
201009 C. H. Dickson
202596 A. E. Carter
28161 P. Reilly
30792 R. Wright

MISSING.

7452 G. A. Atkins
241843 C. W. V. Garnham
16010 W. C. Spalding
24534 E. Woodhead
241314 W. H. Phillips
205717 A. C. Davies
242052 A. S. Pearn
203038 A. C. Richards
17846 G. Moss
20565 F. W. Ridley
19426 F. J. Hadfield
205108 A. Chapman
202299 C. Godden
28416 A. Ticehurst
242199 H. Lockyer
23660 J. G. Whales
18198 G. F. Gibbon
29052 H. R. Peart
29056 C. E. Sandell
11214 H. Farmer
19594 E. Poole
203183 W. B. Samuel
20622 F. E. G. Blake
24852 T. Harris
20625 G. Turvill
23726 A. J. Lowden
242112 G. H. Banfield
19539 H. L. Pearce
20567 L. Rea
20589 F. M. Thomson
638 F. S. J. Milliner
202767 H. Ward

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

27834 V. Basticky
30891 L. G. Cocks
30930 W. D. Hopkins
7621 S. Rofe
30867 W. Beeson
202154 R. G. Flood
30531 G. Avery
30873 R. P. Bower
30913 B. Grimwood
30540 R. C. Dyer

PRISONERS OF WAR.

28541 H. Seal
200916 W. J. Foreman
9467 D. Charlton
242281 W. V. Hallett
21196 A. G. W. Marsden
20638 A. Beeston
19385 C. Istead
19238 A. J. Houghton
12371 T. Jones
24211 F. Watson
20642 W. Wilcox
721 T. Brooks
8239 E. E. Wooley
8256 T. F. Gardiner

PRISONERS OF WAR—*Continued.*

536	A. A. Martin	8947	A. McCormick
24653	G. West	7468	J. S. Appes
11561	W. J. Young	30229	F. B. Hunt
9256	C. Barnett	19592	E. A. Manns
20387	F. C. Watson	26422	O. J. Marriott
10922	S. T. Day	28306	G. Willett
11319	P. I. Ladd		
18725	C. Melton	9283	G. Ransom

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

19720	A. Washington	241691	W. J. Bacon
18723	H. Lewis	4758	R. Rowlstone

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

8912	C. A. Groom	9454	A. G. D. Dixey
15325	A. Hibbin	240639	G. Boaks
17134	A. E. Monkton	24245	G. Chappell
18009	T. Barnard	8959	J. Luck

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

11185	W. Sendels	6699	G. Hurran
10733	F. Dennis		

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

242440	C. D. Scoffield	8685	J. Thomas
242122	L. Bassett	7635	W. Thompsett
19511	J. Hall	204699	A. W. Willson

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED, NOW WOUNDED.

30887	L. J. Clark		

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR,

16974	A. Tyser	2451	W. Bridle
11309	B. Smith	24787	L. Jennings
20644	W. Beston	20511	H. Hunt
205815	S. G. Epps	8618	J. Dadds
638	D. Ward	18864	J. Cashen
11667	E. R. Whibley	205122	J. Linnett

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW NOT WOUNDED.

7710	F. H. Watling	202462	R. Batty
201707	A. E. Price	7700	J. Hood

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW NOT MISSING.

11033	A. Clark	19561	G. Starbuck
27356	J. Hoffman	204385	S. Hadfield
10230	J. L. A. Falkner	30553	A. A. Walden
25969	T. Edwards		

N.B.—"Killed in Action" includes "Died of Wounds," and "Wounded" includes "Shell Shock" or "Concussion" or "Gas Poisoned."

COMFORTS FOR THE QUEEN'S OWN.

The following is the Forty-ninth List of Donations, up to July 27th, 1918, in answer to Major-General Sir Edmund Leach's appeal:—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	6800	8	5
Mrs. Leckie	4	0	0
Total	£6804	8	5

THE FOLLOWING COMFORTS

Have been despatched to Battalions:—

July 7th	One Case Soap.
	One Case Writing Paper.
	Two Cases containing Brass Polish, Button Sticks, etc.
July 22nd	Two Cases Sweets.
July 22nd	One Bale Socks, Towels, Pencils, Bootlaces.
June 27th	One Case Matches.
July 4th	One Case Curry Powder.
July 7th	One Case Soap.
	One Case Writing Paper.
June 27th	One Case Matches.
July 2nd	One Bale Socks, Towels, etc.
July 4th	One Case Curry Powder.
July 8th	One Case Soap.
	One Case Writing Paper.
July 24th	One Bale from the Roan School (12 parcels)

COMFORTS—*Continued.*

June 27th	One Case Matches.
	10,000 Cigarettes.
July 4th	One Case Curry Powder.
July 7th	One Case Soap.
	One Case Writing Paper.
July 11th	10,000 Cigarettes.
June 24th	Cricket Sets.
June 27th	10,000 Cigarettes.
	One Case Matches.
July 4th	One Case Curry Powder.
July 8th	One Case Soap.
	One Case Writing Paper.
July 11th	10,000 Cigarettes.

COMFORTS FUND.

BALANCE SHEET FOR HALF-YEAR (JANUARY 1st, 1918 TO JUNE 30th, 1918).

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank:						
Current Account	274	18	1			
Balance on Deposit Account	575	0	0			
				849	18	1
Interest on Deposit				8	18	5
War Loan Dividend				37	10	0
Refunded by Battalion				28	8	9
Refunded by Battalion				10	18	9
Interest on War Bond				1	17	6
Balance of Christmas Cheer Fund				324	9	10
Vice-Lieutenant's Comforts Fund				281	0	0
From a Battalion				5	0	0
From a Battalion				5	5	0
From a Battalion				50	0	0
From a Battalion				50	0	0
Donations in January				16	5	0
Donations in February				8	14	0
Donations in March				2	15	0
Donations in April				9	8	0
Donations in May				—	—	—
Donations in June				1	0	0
				£1691	8	4

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
R. Dickeson and Co.	180	0	3
Army and Navy Stores	15	11	0
W. E. Thorpe	28	16	10
Messrs. Corfe	50	6	3
Messrs. Sharp	5	0	0
Watson Bros.	52	5	4
Harrod	59	14	0
J. Weeks	6	13	0
S.E. and C. Railway	2	12	4
J. Brownie	21	17	6
Cheque Stamps	0	4	2
Taylor's Typewriter Co.	22	15	6
J. B. Johnstone	6	13	9
W. H. Head	16	1	9
F. Gorringe	19	0	5
Prisoners of War Committee	16	13	0
J. Clifford	3	12	10
"Kent Messenger"	1	13	0
Postage	1	8	1
Travelling and Sundries	3	15	2
Carriage of Bales	1	16	9
Cash at Bank:			
On Current Account £599 17 5			
On Deposit Account £575 0 0			
	1174	17	5
	£1691	8	4

(Stock Receipt for £1,500 5 per cent. War Loan and £100 5 per cent. Exchequer Bond exhibited).

Examined with vouchers and found correct, 9th July, 1918.
FREDK. COLE.

GIFTS IN KIND

Have been sent by the following:—

Mrs. Burrell.
Mrs. Collier and Staff.
Miss K. Bogue.
Miss Mendel.
Mrs. Austin.
Mrs. and Miss Johnston.
Miss Leckie.
Miss Agnes Standing.
The Roan School (12 parcels).
Miss Sanders.
Mrs. Young and Miss Poore.
Mrs. Reynolds.
Mrs. Pownall.
The Roan School (25 pairs of socks).

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO Q.O.G. PAID IN JULY, 1918

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Captain N. Holt, to April, 1919.
Mrs. Elleray, to June, 1919.
R. S. Proe, to December, 1918.
Lieut. Ingham, to June, 1919.
Lieut. Piggott, to June, 1919.
Co. S.M. H. Wood, to March, 1919.
Major Kay, to June, 1919.
Captain L. E. Cook, to June, 1919.
Pte. Currie, to June 1919.
Miss Taplen, to June, 1919.
Corpl. Akerman, to June, 1919.
Chas. Thompson, to Feb., 1919.
Mrs. Wheeler to July, 1919.
J. T. Roberts, to August, 1919.
Captain Westmacott, to July, 1919.
Lieut. E. W. Waring, to July, 1919.
Lieut.-Colonel Lushington, to Dec., 1918.
Lieut. Doble, to July, 1919.

TABLE OF AWARDS.

The following table gives the Honours, Promotions and Mentions gained by all ranks of the Regiment during the first four years of the War, and which have been gazetted up to August 4th, 1918. This table will be repeated monthly.

	Present Officers.	Former Officers.
Major General	—	1
Hon. Major-General	—	1
Brevet Colonel	3	3
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel	6	5
Brevet Major	2	5
K.C.B.	—	1
C.B.	1	1
C.M.G.	2	10
Second Bar to D.S.O.	2	—
First Bar to D.S.O.	2	1
D.S.O.	32	12
First Bar to Military Cross	5	—
Military Cross	117	6
M.B.E.	1	—
Higher Rate of Pay	2	—
FOREIGN DECORATIONS:		
French	5	6
Russian	2	1
Belgian	2	2
Serbian	1	1
Egyptian	1	—
Italian	—	1
DESPATCHES:		
Five Times	3	1
Four Times	5	5
Three Times	10	6
Twice	27	6
Once	98	15
WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s & MEN.		
Military Cross	4	
First Bar to D.C.M.	3	
D.C.M.	102	
First Bar to Military Medal	18	
Military Medal	438	
Meritorious Service Medal	26	
FOREIGN DECORATIONS:		
French	7	
Belgian	14	
Russian	8	
Serbian	12	
DESPATCHES:		
Once	164	

N.B.—W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men, who have received awards in those ranks and who have since been granted commissions, are shown under the heading of Officers.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

The following is a complete list of Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Regiment who have been mentioned in Despatches and by the Secretary of State during the first four years of the War:—

FIVE TIMES.

Major (Temp. Colonel) A. Wood Martyn, D.S.O.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, Temp. Brig.-General) R. J. T. Hildyard, C.M.G., D.S.O.
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) H. D. Buchanan Dunlop, D.S.O.

FOUR TIMES.

Colonel (Temp. Brig.-General) A. Martyn, C.M.G.
Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson, C.M.G.
Major (Brevet Colonel) (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) C. Bonham Carter, D.S.O.
Major C. R. Ingram, D.S.O.
Temp. Lieut.-Colonel W. K. Tillie, M.C.

THREE TIMES.

Major (Brevet Col., Temp. Brig.-Gen.) H. Isacke, C.M.G.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) C. E. Kitson, D.S.O.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Col.) H. D. Belgrave.
Major E. H. Norman, D.S.O.
Major A. K. Grant, D.S.O.
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) A. S. Hewitt, D.S.O.
Captain (Brevet Major) (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O.
Captain (Temp. Major) W. J. Alderman, D.S.O. (killed).
Captain (Brevet Major) C. W. H. Taylor.
Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) E. May.

TWICE.

Col. S. H. Pedley, C.B.
Col. A. T. Simpson, V.D.
Lieut.-Col. Sir A. T. Griffith-Boscawen.
Major M. P. Buckle, D.S.O. (killed).
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Col.) T. H. C. Nunn, D.S.O.
Major R. M. G. Tulloch, D.S.O.
Major J. W. Nelson, D.S.O.
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) J. R. Earl Stanhope, D.S.O., M.C.
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) H. A. Waring, D.S.O.
Major (Acting Lieut.-Col.) H. J. Wenyon, D.S.O.
Major (Acting Lieut.-Col.) B. Johnstone, D.S.O.
Capt. O. Y. Hibbert, D.S.O.
Capt. G. B. Legard (killed).
Capt. (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) N. I. Whitty, D.S.O.
Capt. (Temp. Major) E. F. Moulton Barrett, M.C.
Capt. (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) W. F. MacNeece, D.S.O.
Capt. H. S. Doe, M.C.
Capt. A. S. Bredon.
Capt. J. G. Lepper.
Capt. A. G. Balbernie, M.C.
Capt. P. F. Wilberforce-Bell, M.C.
Capt. (Acting Lieut.-Col.) W. Wilberforce, M.C.
Capt. H. Smithers.
Capt. E. G. V. Hughes.
2nd Lieut. B. Mackenzie.
Q.M. and Hon. Capt. H. G. Rogers, M.C.
Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. G. Allen.

ONCE

Lieut.-Col. (Brevet Col.) A. W. Prior.
Lieut.-Col. (Brevet Col.) E. Vansittart.
Lieut.-Col. J. D. Laurie, T.D.
Lieut.-Col. E. F. Townshend (killed)
Lieut.-Col. A. C. Corfe, D.S.O.
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) O. J. Daniell.
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) E. F. Venables.
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) J. P. Dalison.
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) C. F. Hitchins, D.S.O.
Major J. T. Twisleton-Wykeham Fiennes.
Major R. Lynch White, D.S.O.
Major H. C. W. Beeching.
Major A. H. Pullman, D.S.O.
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) C. D. Disney-Roebuck.
Major A. H. Stigand.
Major R. G. C. Brock.
Major A. E. Phillips.
Major C. F. Adams.
Major A. J. Jimenez, M.C.
Captain M. J. Dinwiddy.
Captain M. W. Graham (killed).
Capt. R. B. L. Bazley-White, D.S.O.
Capt. (Acting Major) A. E. Hardy, M.C.
Capt. G. E. Wingfield-Stratford, M.C.
Capt. W. V. Palmer.
Capt. W. Newton (killed).
Capt. P. N. Anstruther, D.S.O., M.C.
Capt. H. B. Haydon-White, D.S.O.
Capt. T. T. Waddington, M.C.
Capt. H. Peploe.
Capt. C. Madgett.
Capt. T. P. Aldworth.
Capt. J. H. Stokes, M.C. (killed).
Capt. S. H. Lewis.
Capt. C. H. Wild.
Capt. A. B. C. Francis.
Capt. M. L. W. Matthews (killed).
Capt. H. C. Harris (killed).
Capt. T. J. Guest, M.C.
Capt. R. P. P. Rowe.
Capt. J. D. Burrows.
Capt. W. M. Ogle.
Capt. E. F. Bozman, M.C.
Capt. F. G. Frazer, M.C.
Capt. C. G. Henderson-Roe, D.S.O.
Capt. G. D. Henderson, D.S.O., M.C.
Capt. F. H. Lewier, M.C. (killed).
Capt. J. P. Johnson.
Capt. C. T. Bennett (killed).
Capt. G. Dowling.
Capt. G. H. Palmer.
Capt. R. D. Brewis.
Capt. N. P. K. J. O'N. McLeland.
Capt. R. G. Rogers.
Capt. A. E. H. Banister.
Capt. E. W. Dillon.
Lieut. N. B. Howell (killed).
Lieut. J. R. Russell, D.S.O.
Lieut. A. C. Hart.
Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) C. E. Hemmerde, M.C.
Lieut. C. M. Payton (killed).
Lieut. G. P. Burdett.
Lieut. G. W. Dando.
Lieut. J. F. Bellman, M.C.
Lieut. M. H. Carre, M.C.
Lieut. F. L. Lucas.
Lieut. G. V. Hinds.
Lieut. L. F. Schooling.
Lieut. T. Heaton.
Lieut. (Acting Major) W. T. Monckton.
Lieut. F. Cozens.
Lieut. W. Dix.
Lieut. J. H. Morrish.
Lieut. (Acting Captain) J. N. Arnaud.
Lieut. H. Gover.
Lieut. (Temp. Major) T. K. Wright.
Lieut. F. S. Vaughan.
Lieut. (Acting Captain) A. E W. Thomas, D.S.O., M.C.
Capt. M. R. Le Fleming.
2nd Lieut. E. B. Walker (killed).
2nd Lieut. A. C. Denis (killed).
2nd Lieut. V. G. Don
2nd Lieut A. G. Haworth.
2nd Lieut. (Acting Captain) A. Drumgold, D.S.O.
2nd Lieut. (Acting Captain) T. D Dutton.
2nd Lieut. H. L. Shrimpton.
2nd Lieut. J. D. Ward.
2nd Lieut. E. F. Weston.
2nd Lieut. W. E. D. Kelsey.
2nd Lieut. (Acting Captain) A. W. Catt, M.C. (died).
2nd Lieut. (Acting Captain) R. Brown, M.C.
2nd Lieut. (Acting Captain) J. F. Corke.
2nd Lieut. D. J. Nisbet.
Q.M. and Hon. Captain. E. Mills.
Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. H. Evans
Q.M. and Hon. Captain F. Grey.
Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. J. R. Wood.
Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. E. H. Jarrett.

6184 Regt. Sergt.-Major W. F. Warren, M.C.
4546 Regt. Sergt.-Maj. E. Goulds, M.C.
5435 Regt. Sergt.-Major A. Reynolds, M.C., M.S.M.
3869 Regt. Sergt.-Major W. MacVicar.
4840 Regt. Sergt.-Major P. W. Walker.
6530 Act. Regt. Sergt.-Major W. T. Skeer.
14285 Staff Q.M.S. J. Bowman.
5971 Regt. Q.M.S. W. L. Johnson.
4010 Regt. Q.M.S. J. W. Kingham.
5168 Regt. Q.M.S. W. Carrington, M.S.M.
8566 Co. Sergt.-Major W. Selves.
4558 Co. Sergt.-Major W. Penny, D.C.M.
5619 Co. Sergt.-Major A. G. Elliott, D.C.M.
5706 Co. Sergt.-Major E. J. Newbrook, D.C.M.
6259 Co. Sergt.-Major M. C. Crisford.
6078 Co. Sergt.-Major R. Darley.
8020 Co. Sergt. Major J. S. W. Glazebrook.
2530 Co. Sergt.-Major F. Greenway, D.C.M.
8154 Co. Sergt.-Major R. Roythorne.
7719 Co. Sergt.-Major C. Swan.
8268 Co. Sergt.-Major S. C. E. Smith.
5754 Co. Sergt.-Major W. Haizelden.
7909 Co. Q.M.S. E. Bough.
7811 Co. Q.M.S. T. R. Taylor, D.C.M.
2152 Co. Q.M.S. C. Burnett.
8393 Co. Q.M.S. W. Holway.
7254 Staff Sergt. L. Green.
8329 Sergeant J. Powell.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES—*Continued.*

ONCE.

7352 Sergeant J. Saward.
8674 Sergeant W. G. File.
9401 Sergeant W. Marslin.
6031 Sergeant H. A. Palmer.
6694 Sergt. M. P. Stroud, D.C.M.
7080 Sergeant A. Clear.
4471 Sergeant R. Hunt.
7361 Sergt. H. Wannell, D.C.M.
8234 Sergeant S. G. Bishop.
8105 Sergeant A Mitchell.
1515 Sergeant W. D. Coomber, D.C.M.
6390 Sergeant W. Robinson.
8130 Sergeant J. H. Hawkes.
9366 Sergeant W. G. Jackson.
5628 Sergeant T. Dixon.
7524 Sergeant W. Sibbald.
9056 Sergeant G. F. Lines.
9265 Sergeant J. C. Toombs.
5449 Sergeant J. Trufitt.
828 Sergeant H. Hardwick.
815 Sergeant H. E. Stubbings.
18058 Sergeant A. Alexander.
2075 Sergeant J. Morgan.
5866 Sergeant A. Scott.
8232 Sergeant W. P. Chivers.
8576 Sergeant H. Hulford.
202636 Sergeant A. J. Laurie.
205557 Sergeant J. Stenson.
10163 Sergeant H. J. Funnell.
8583 Sergeant T. A. Mannering.
9342 Sergeant T. W. Masters.
1655 Sergeant A. A. Attwood.
9304 Sergeant S. W. Christmas.
3866 Sergeant A Scott.
8174 Sergeant A. Page.
8169 Sergeant W. G. Pinnegar.
9401 Sergeant W. A. Tuley.
201085 Sergeant H. T. Perrin.
6460 Lc.-Sergeant J. Edwards, D.C.M.
6630 Lc.-Sergt. L. H. Lewis.
202468 Corporal (Act. Sergt.) C. E. N. Bailey.
203270 Corporal (Act. Sergeant) J. Gray, D.C.M.
200965 Corporal C. F. Banfield.
200225 Corporal G. Griffe.
9152 Corporal (Act. Sergeant) W. H. Loft.
101 Corporal (Act. Sergeant) E. Pronger.
9102 Corporal H. W. Picton.
191 Lc.-Corpl. F. Brockies.
6369 Lc.-Corpl. J. Knight.
3142 Lc.-Corpl. J. Ryan.
7267 Lc.-Corpl. P. E. Eldridge.
9829 Lc.-Corpl. J. Gilbert.
492 Lc.-Corpl. E. Baker.
770 Lc.-Corpl. W. E. Norburn.
967 Lc.-Corpl. A. Steane.
8110 Lc.-Corpl. A. J. Whitehouse.
9871 Lc.-Corpl. J. Burlack.
6671 Lc.-Corpl. A. Jones.
8840 Corporal T. Bax, D.C.M.
1952 Corporal G. Harper.
318 Corporal G. Tutt.
9152 Corporal W. Loft.
7665 Corporal J. C. Hines.
4299 Corporal F. T. Tarry.
11624 Corporal J. Longden.
8199 Corporal F. Collins.
10337 Corporal C. Harris.
2074 Corporal E. H. Wells.
9802 Lc.-Corpl. A. Brown.
21005 Lc.-Corpl. B. Bergl.
18291 Lc.-Corpl. J. R. Clift.
202637 Lc.-Corpl. P. Mackey.
23721 Lc.-Corpl. L. C. Edwards.
8641 Private G. Biggs.
6025 Private F. G. Floyd.
7934 Private G. Ward.
8702 Private C. Barr.
1557 Private A. J. Chandler.
168 Private J. Hissey.
10370 Private H. Newell.
9103 Private R. H. J. Pannett, D.C.M.
9459 Private C. Mires.
7326 Private G. J. Andrews.
9203 Private C. W. Bond.
9861 Private G. W. Borrett.
8096 Private W. Croucher.
8739 Private G. Howe.
9699 Private T. Humphreys.
8883 Private G. Kennard.
9735 Private H. A. H. Langton.
8350 Private J. McCarthy.
9007 Private A. H. Medhurst.
9066 Private G. H. Obee.
9745 Private G. Owen.
8353 Private J. Packham.
8439 Private C. R. Page.
9218 Private G. A. Rutherford, D.C.M.
8968 Private J. Shand.
9372 Private J. McKelvey.
9109 Private J. Stearn.
518 Private J. Linge.
869 Private A. Perrin.
537 Private W. Fuller.
2871 Private A. Scarratt.
7076 Private J. W. Calow.
3187 Private A. W. Watson.
8358 Private H. A. Barden.
1893 Private A. H. Cooper.
8568 Private H. F. Page.
8413 Private A. E. Playford.
8539 Private J. B. Westborn.
1515 Private W. E. Whiffen.
8725 Bandsman W. Bridger, D.C.M.
9511 Bandsman S. T. Bye, D.C.M.
9514 Bandsman H. Golding.
9575 Bandsman H. Salisbury.
9761 Private (Local Sergt.) W. F. Pallett.
9225 Private J. Mitchell.
10659 Private (Act. Corpl.) A. Keattch.
225 Private W. J. Beezer.
9088 Private A. T. Canning.
6266 Private F. Chambers.
10183 Private R. J. Huxter.
5003 Private T. F. Jarrett.
18451 Private C. Jenkins.
10609 Private E. Knowles.
14767 Private C. Rogers.
24534 Private J. Woodhouse.
203204 Private A. G. Thorn.
203242 Private (Act. Lc.-Corpl.) S. J. Crisp.
15927 Private (Act. Sergt.) C. F. Lambert.
6292 Private E. Eley.
19066 Private A. J. Eversden.
9360 Private A. E. Fisher.
21078 Private H. Fisk.
9960 Private F. Rolls.

N.B.—(a) Since the publication of the above mentions, promotion has in some cases been conferred, and the ranks shown are not, therefore, in all cases those now held.

(b) Officers who obtained their first mention whilst serving in the Regiment are, to avoid confusion, still shown under the heading of "Present Officers."

FORMER OFFICERS.

FIVE TIMES.

Lieut.-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) H. S. Bush, C.M.G.

FOUR TIMES.

Lieut.-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) (Temp. Brig.-General) J. W. O.'Dowda, C.B., C.M.G.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Col.) (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) P. Umfreville, C.M.G.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) J. Whitehead, D.S.O.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) H. W. Snow. D.S.O.
Major G. Elgood, D.S.O.

THREE TIMES.

Major-General W. G. B. Western, C.B.
Brevet-Colonel G. W. Maunsell, C.M.G.
Lieut.-Colonel (Temp. Brig-General) P. M. Davis, D.S.O.
Lieut.-Colonel (Temp. Brig.-General) E. A. Fagan, D.S.O.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) T. R. C. Price, D.S.O.
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) W. H. Annesley, D.S.O.

TWICE.

Lieut.-General Sir E. A. H. Alderson, K.C.B.
Brevet Colonel C. E. C. B. Harrison, C.M.G.
Lieut.-Colonel C. R. Crosse, C.M.G., M.V.O.
Major (Temp. and Hon. Lieut.-Col.) E. V. O. Hewett, C.M.G., D.S.O.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) W S. Leslie, D.S.O
Captain (Brevet Major E. J. Hudson.

ONCE.

Hon. Major-General F. F. Johnson, C.B.
Hon. Brig.-General E. A. W. S. Grove, C.B.
Colonel (Hon. Brig.-General) R. C. Style.
Colonel F. Wintour, C.B.
Temp. Lieut.-Colonel P. S. Hall, D.S.O.
Lieut.-Colonel (Temp. Brig.-General) H. E. C. B. Nepean, C.M.G.
Lieut.-Colonel C. L. Wallace.
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) C. R. Bradshaw.
Major V. E. Muspratt.
Temp. Major J. C. Cooke, M.C.
Captain J. Lees.
Captain L. Bengough, M.C.
Captain G. Seccombe.
Captain J. H. Kennedy.
Q.M. and Hon. Major W. J. Willis, D.S.O.

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers of the Regiment in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :—

THE MILITARY CROSS.

LIEUT. H. G. EVANS.

While Acting Adjutant during a vigorous offensive by the enemy he worked incessantly, though under heavy shell fire, night and day. Always cheerful, he set a splendid example and dealt with the situation in a very masterful way, being of the utmost assistance to his Commanding Officer during a very trying time. Regardless of personal safety, he went forward on many occasions and obtained good targets for artillery.

SECOND LIEUT. H. GUESS.

He displayed great courage in controlling his men during a determined hostile attack, and later, when the enemy penetrated the line, he organised his platoon to cover the portion that was broken, and then, counter-attacking regained all lost ground. His services were of the utmost value to his Company Commander.

SECOND LIEUT. G. S. L. HAYWARD (attached R.F.C.).

On three separate occasions when engaged with large hostile formations, he has attacked and sent crashing to earth two hostile machines on each occasion. He has displayed consistent skill, courage, and determination in dealing with hostile aircraft.

SECOND LIEUT. H. G. B. SLADE.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading counter-attacks on three separate occasions, when in spite of heavy rifle and machine gun fire, he succeeded in driving the enemy back, and inflicting heavy casualties on them. His coolness at critical times was most marked, and his skilful leadership proved of great assistance to his Commanding Officer.

MILITARY MEDAL.

24311 Private A. T. Knell.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

558 Acting Regt. Sergeant Major F. Trench.

FORMER OFFICERS.

FIRST BAR TO D.S.O.

LIEUT.-COLONEL (TEMP. BRIGADIER-GENERAL) E. A. FAGAN, C.M.G., D.S.O.

When his front Battalion was being overwhelmed he personally directed the action to be taken by other Battalions, with the utmost disregard for his personal safety. He inspired all ranks with enthusiasm and the success of the defence was largely due to his fine example. (D.S.O. gazetted January 1st, 1917; published in "Queen's Own Gazette" January, 1917).

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

BELGIAN CROIX DE GUERRE.

6216 Regimental Sergeant-Major F. Martin.
389 Acting Regimental Sergeant-Major H. Harris.
24796 Co. Q.M.S. (Acting Co. S.M.) J. Naylor.
3866 Sergeant A. Scott.
11695 Acting Sergeant W. G. Davis.
18549 Lance-Sergeant W. F. Chapman, D.C.M.
18382 Corporal R. C. Patchin.

BELGIAN CROIX DE GUERRE—*Continued.*

8300 Corporal J. E. Turner.
9441 Corporal W. H. Hooker, D.C.M., M.M.
24770 Acting Corporal J. Tucker.
2679 Lance-Corporal C. Andrews, D.C.M.
5820 Private C. Cooper.
6397 Private J. Lang.
9220 Private W. Sharrad.

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

The following is a complete list of Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Regiment to whom Honours have been awarded during the first four years of the War.

TO BE BREVET COLONEL.

Lieut.-Colonel (temp. Brig. General) O. Martyn, C.M.G.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Col.) (temp. Brig. Gen.) H. Isacke, C.M.G.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Col.) (temp. Brig. General) C. Bonham Carter, D.S.O.

TO BE BREVET LIEUT.-COLONEL

Major P. M. Robinson, C.M.G.
Major C. E. Kitson, D.S.O.
Major T. H. C. Nunn, D.S.O.
Major C. Bonham-Carter, D.S.O.
Major R. J. T. Hildyard, D.S.O.
Major H. D. Belgrave.

TO BE BREVET MAJOR.

Captain C. H. W. Taylor.
Captain (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O.

C.B.

Colonel S. H. Pedley.

C.M.G.

Major (Brevet Colonel) (temp. Brig. General) H. Isacke.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) (temp. Brig. General) R. J. T. Hildyard.

SECOND BAR TO D.S.O.

Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Corfe, D.S.O.
Captain (Brevet Major) (temp. Lieut.-Col.) W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O.

FIRST BAR TO D.S.O.

Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Corfe, D.S.O.
Captain (Brevet Major) (temp. Lieut.-Col.) W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O.

D.S.O.

Colonel A. Wood-Martyn.
Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Corfe.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Col.) C. E. Kitson.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Col.) C. Bonham-Carter.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Col.) R. J. T. Hildyard, C.M.G.
Major (temp. Lieut.-Col.) J. R. Earl Stanhope, M.C.
Major R. M. G. Tulloch.
Major (temp. Lieut.-Col.) H. D. Buchanan Dunlop.
Major A. K. Grant.
Major (temp. Lieut.-Col.) E. H. Norman.
Major J. W. Nelson.
Major R. Lynch White.
Major (temp. Lieut.-Col.) A. S. Hewitt.
Major (Acting Lieut.-Col.) B. Johnstone.
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) H. A. Waring.
Major A. H. Pullman.
Major (Acting Lieut.-Col.) C. F. Hitchins.
Major C. R. Ingram.
Major (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) H. J. Wenyon.
Captain O. Y. Hibbert.
Captain (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) N. I. Whitty.
Captain (temp. Lieut.-Col.) W. F. MacNeece.
Capt. P. N. Anstruther, M.C.
Captain H. B. Haydon-White.
Capt. (Brevet Major) (temp. Lieut.-Col.) W. R. A. Dawson.
Captain (temp. Major) W. J. Alderman (killed).
Capt. R. B. L. Bazley-White.
Capt. C. G. Henderson-Roe.
Captain G. D. Henderson, M.C.
Lieut. J. R. Russell.
2nd Lieut. (Acting Captain) A. E. W. Thomas, M.C.
2nd Lieut. (Acting Captain) A. Drumgold.

FIRST BAR TO M.C.

Lieut. E. G. Brown, M.C.
Lieut. G. F. Doble, M.C.
2nd Lieut. and Adjutant (temp. Captain) W. G. Dove, M.C.
2nd Lieut. T. Rooney, M.C.
2nd Lieut. D. F. W. Tanner, M.C.

M.C.

Major J. R. Earl Stanhope, D.S.O.
Major A. J. Jimenez
Major L. C. R. Smith.
Major F. A. Wallis.
Capt. (Acting Major) A. E. Hardy.
Capt. (temp. Major) E. F. Moulton-Barrett.
Capt. P. F. Wilberforce-Bell.
Capt. P. N. Anstruther, D.S.O.
Capt. and Adjt. A. G. Balbernie.
Capt. T. T. Waddington.
Captain (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) W. Wilberforce.
Capt. J. H. Stokes (killed).
Capt. W. K. Tillie.
Capt. C. W. R. Knight
Capt. A. W. Puttick.
Capt. F. G. Frazer (killed).
Capt. H. Warren.
Capt. H. S. Doe
Capt. C. F. Stallard.
Capt. V. Holden.
Capt. J. Lindsay.
Capt. F. W. Waydelin.
Capt. T. J. Guest.
Capt. G. E. Wingfield-Stratford.
Lieut. H. Bracken.
Lieut. S. J. Needham.
Lieut. M. H. Carre.
Lieut. H. W. E. Bainton.
Lieut. G. D. Henderson, D.S.O.
Lieut. J. J. Scott (killed).
Lieut. K. Dykes.
Lieut. C. G. Tindall.
Lieut. W. R. Cobb (killed).
Lieut. D. E. M. Woodhouse.
Lieut. R. S. Cobb.
Lieut. F. W. Roberts (killed).
Lieut. R. Kerr.
Lieut. A. V. D. Morley.
Lieut. G. J. Joel.
Lieut. de S. H. Lewis-Barned.
Lieut. E. F. Bozman.
Lieut. R. O. Russell.
Lieut. J. L. C. Sutherland.
Lieut. E. S. Nicoll (killed).
Lieut. G. W Hindle
Lieut. D. B. Brook.
Lieut. and Adjutant (temp. Capt.) R. P. Baker.
Lieut. (Acting Captain) L. E. H. Whitby.
Lieut. A. J. Wilson.
Lieut. H. G. Evans.
2nd Lieut. J. L. Mainwaring.
2nd Lieut. H. A. Taylor.
2nd Lieut. H. J. M. Harris.
2nd Lieut. G. F. Doble.
2nd Lieut. E. W. Sheppard.
2nd Lieut F. H. Lewin (killed).
2nd Lieut. A. Roscoe (killed).
2nd Lieut. E. G. Brown.
2nd Lieut. L. A. H. Gingell.
2nd Lieut. R. H. Cale.
2nd Lieut. P. A. Bankes.
2nd Lieut. A. J. Donaldson.
2nd Lieut. P. C. T. Godley.
2nd Lieut. L. G. Preston killed).
2nd Lieut. E. C. H. Salmon.
2nd Lieut. P. Scott-Martin.
2nd Lieut. R. Brown.
2nd Lieut. K. Pfeuffar.
2nd Lieut. C. W. Loudoun.
2nd Lieut. P. E. Buckingham.
2nd Lieut. H. A. Gray.
2nd Lieut. F. W. Rushton.
2nd Lieut. H. P. Winn.
2nd Lieut. W. G. Dove.
2nd Lieut. P. B. S. G. Monypenny (killed).
2nd Lieut. C. A. W. Duffield.
2nd Lieut. J. H. Parmenter.
2nd Lieut. H. W. Beattie.
2nd Lieut. F. Carville.
2nd Lieut. F. J. Janaway.
2nd Lieut. A. W. Catt (died).
2nd Lieut. H. Wilkin.
2nd Lieut. J. E. Abel.
2nd Lieut. M. E. Carey.
2nd Lieut. W. J. Elliott.
2nd Lieut. W. D. de P. Hall.
2nd Lieut. H. Guess.
2nd Lieut. G. S. L. Hayward.
2nd Lieut H. G. B. Slade.
Q.M. and Hon. Capt. H. G. Rogers.
Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. A. Tapp.
Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. R. Thorne.
Q.M. and Hon. Lt. E. W. Goulds.
5435 Regt. Sergt.-Major A. Reynolds, M.S.M.
6184 Regt. Sergt.-Major W. F. Warren.
5614 Co. Sergt.-Major J. D. Hayley.
10171 Co. Sergt.-Major C. F. Judge.

M.B.E.

Lieut. A. J. Graham-Wigan.

HIGHER RATE OF PAY.

Q.M. and Hon. Captain H. G. Rogers, M.C.
Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. E Mills.

FIRST BAR TO D.C.M.

1201 Sergt. A. Coleman, D.C.M.
2679 Corpl. C. Andrews, D.C.M.
18549 Lc.-Corpl. W. Chapman, D.C.M.

D.C.M.

5259 Co. S.M. F. J. Crossley.
4558 Co. S.M. W. H. Penny.
5619 Co. S.M. A. G. Elliott.
5706 Co. S.M. E. J. Newbrooke.
8053 Co. S.M. M. H. Hibbert.
932 Co. S.M. W. H. Mills.
1086 Co. S.M. C. Pearson.
1219 Co. S.M. R. Rankin.
6884 Co. S.M. J. Cooper.
2530 Co. S.M. F. Greenaway.
7811 Co. S.M. T. R. Taylor.
2340 Co. S.M. J. Wicken.
3818 Co. S.M. W. Dunk.
1374 Co. S.M. W. Mitchell.
1448 Co. Q.M.S. S. M. Haydon.
6694 Sergeant M. P. Stroud.
7847 Sergeant E. Dennington.
7541 Sergeant W. Markham.
7261 Sergeant D. Wright.
7361 Sergeant W. Wannell.
8759 Sergeant A. J. Robinson.
6348 Sergeant A. B. Hammond.
243 Sergeant C. Murphy.
718 Sergeant H. Creswell.
1535 Sergeant R. Levy.
6 Sergeant F. T. Cooker.
8535 Sergeant W. Traill.
630 Sergeant A. E. Cook.
280 Sergeant J. W. Coomber.
8181 Sergeant F. Cozens.
23321 Sergeant F. G. Donhon.
6085 Sergeant J. R. Glare.
362 Sergeant F. G. Lambeth.
8308 Sergeant W. Nurse.
18511 Sergeant H. W. Smith.
2640 Sergeant A. J. Purfield.
4911 Sergeant H. G. Marsh.
2206 Sergeant H. W. Terry.
7850 Sergeant C. Ashby.
3489 Sergeant C. Hamblin.
19191 Sergeant E. C. Vanner.
203531 Sergeant C. Chambers.
4266 Sergeant J. Sutton.
1998 Corporal R. J. Hillyard.
7725 Corporal G. E. Hatch.
1269 Corporal A. Cook.
7895 Corporal W. H. Blunt.
7709 Corporal W. Budgeon.
1927 Corporal W. Chapman.
4202 Corporal V. Norrington.
203270 Corporal J. Gray.
9441 Corporal W. H. Hooker.
7032 Corporal W. D. Nicholson.
200963 Corporal C. F. Banfield.
1036 Lc.-Corpl. F. Liddamore.
2200 Lc.-Corpl. A. Seale.
8130 Lc.-Corpl. J. H. Hawkes.
1201 Lc.-Corpl. A. Coleman.
18549 Lc.-Corpl. W. F. Chapman.
7504 Lc.-Corpl. P. H. Goldsmith.
23640 Lc.-Corpl. R. T. Rawlings.
11699 Lc.-Corpl. G. Scammell.
4232 Lc.-Corpl. A. T. Cook.
2679 Lc.-Corpl. C. Andrews.
8192 Private J. Turnbull.
9381 Private P. Donovan.
7982 Private G. H. Johnson.
8438 Private E. Bunsell.
7316 Private E. E. Allison.
8739 Private G. Howe.
7963 Private H. R. Clift.
5793 Private T. Cork.
94517 Private A. H. Mires.
9103 Private R. J. H. Pannett.
9218 Private G. A. Rutherford.
8746 Private W. Herbert.
8896 Private G. Vickers.
657 Private G. Jenner.
88 Private M. Moore.
8509 Private W. J. Back.
8595 Private H. J. Portwain.
289 Private F. J. Brown.
10471 Private W. Kelcher.
17810 Private P. V. Forsdick.
8725 Bandsman W. Bridger.
9511 Bandsman E. T. Bye.

D.C.M.

767 Sergeant W. Carter.
241 Lc.-Sergt. J. Young.
6460 Lc.-Sergt. J. Edwards.
8499 Lc.-Sergt. W. F. Warner.
5084 Lc.-Sergt. A. F. Laffling.
8840 Corporal T. Bax.
178 Corporal R. N. Killick.
226 Corporal J. Everist.
9337 Private T. Adams.
24785 Private R. J. Logan.
21132 Private G. Neal.
10619 Private H. Thompson.
2432 Private E. J. Smart.
8413 Private A. E. Playford.
8539 Private J. P. Wesborn.
12076 Private L. Ives.

FIRST BAR TO M.M.

579 Sergeant D. Bennett.
21002 Sergeant W. E. Toomer.
2393 Sergeant G. W. Hayden.
11243 Sergeant J. W. J. Barnham.
7564 Corporal W. Feast.
9441 Corporal W. H. Hooker, D.C.M.
165 Corporal L .H. Jennings.
18532 Corporal A. L. Wiles.
9871 Corporal P. J. Douglas.
6525 Corporal E. H. Cherriman.
17481 Corporal J. B. Tweed.
1616 Lc.-Corpl. J. H. McAllum.
1562 Private F. Hubble.
33 Private G. W. West.
18411 Private S. J. Draper.
8740 Private T. W. White.
6552 Private E. Fairbrother.
10527 Private E. Greenwood.

M.M.

333 Co. S.M. D. J. Davidson.
7456 Co. S.M. G Franklin
7292 Co. S.M. E. Bradman.
10137 Co. S.M. A. Marshall.
9401 Co. Q.M.S. W. Marslin.
8129 Co. Q.M.S. S. Cronk.
1201 Sergeant A. Coleman.
2049 Sergeant G. E. Green.
579 Sergeant D. Bennett.
424 Sergeant J. T. Markham.
502 Sergeant C. Young.
8105 Sergeant A. Mitchell.
4078 Sergeant J. L. Johnson.
9917 Sergeant G. Botting.
9879 Sergeant J. Gilbert.
8339 Sergeant F. W. Mann.
8226 Sergeant J. Rabbit.
8927 Sergeant E. F. Watson.
10382 Sergeant F. Sadler.
11584 Sergeant A. J. Aldridge.
8010 Sergeant H. H. Butcher.
8159 Sergeant A. C. J. Payne.
10838 Sergeant G. T. Springbett.
9300 Sergeant A. Wheeler.
6042 Sergeant N. E. Loft.
4934 Sergeant J. Scott.
8234 Sergeant S. G. Bishop.
9041 Sergeant W. G. Fisher.
2131 Sergeant P. Weller.
1511 Sergeant W. J. Munro.
156 Sergeant G. Pace.
1515 Sergeant D. Coomber.
7782 Sergeant H. J. Jeffery.
5520 Sergeant C. Smith.
8609 Sergeant W. E. Swinyard.
21002 Sergeant W. E. Toomer.
8569 Sergeant G. Levitt.
67 Sergeant H. J. Hooker.
7129 Sergeant A A. Sharratt.
202599 Sergeant G. A. Cherrison.
1415 Sergeant W. P. Joyce.
7713 Sergeant G. Laskey.
5071 Sergeant P. Mackenzie.
8759 Sergeant A. F. Robinson.
19244 Sergeant C. A. Roberts.
3713 Sergeant G. Buck.
10052 Sergeant C. H. Frost.
10060 Sergeant C. Gardner.
6750 Sergeant F. W. Hopwood.
8860 Sergeant S. Turner.
24257 Sergeant W. J. Vicars.
2158 Sergeant C. F. Baldwin.
19027 Sergeant H. Beake.
8576 Sergeant H. Hulford.
8111 Sergeant W. Jefferies.
19922 Sergeant T. W. Coleman.
25919 Sergeant F. Smith.
4746 Sergeant G Bryden.
8488 Sergeant W. H. Brookman.
6605 Sergeant G. Hatchley.
1435 Sergeant G. H. Saddington.
9334 Sergeant T. J. Tebbit.
200867 Sergeant F. Medhurst.
204460 Sergeant H. S. Rudd.
4733 Sergeant E. E. Oaten.
7416 Sergeant H. C. Allen.
26953 Sergeant C. W. Brooker.
985 Act. Sergt. E. Turner.
655 Act. Sergt. C. W. Chesson.
10352 Act. Sergt. F. J. Hart.
1104 Private E. Blackman.
1550 Private C. N. Cheeseman.
2396 Private E. E. Farmer.
1562 Private F. Hubble.
2174 Private J. Simpkins.
1538 Private C. W. Sivyer.
3497 Private A. H. Whyatt.
5245 Private F. Wilson.
7076 Private J. W. Calow.
625 Private E. H. Cherriman.
5618 Private W. Scarborough.
10105 Private F. Scrivener.
3187 Private A. W. Watson.
8740 Private T. W. White.
5217 Private A. E. Field.
1441 Private W. Peddlesden.
2239 Private F. W. Hammond.
12586 Private J. H. Allchin.
5575 Private P. T. Flight.
10335 Private J. P. Callaghan.
4256 Private F. A. Cannon.
7167 Private E. Dickson.
10447 Private F. Down.
11160 Private A. R. Edgar.
21064 Private A. R. Evans.
9615 Private H. Hall.
10268 Private D A. Kemp.
6143 Private J. Leary.
16389 Private W. Robertson.
6862 Private T. Rowswell.
572 Private H. Rumens.
3852 Private P. Skerry.
1498 Private A. H. Tyrrell.
5250 Private E. Swift.
824 Private A. E. Barrow.
1624 Private A. E. Batten.
2248 Private W. G. Broad.
10538 Private L. R. Collins.
9851 Private J. H. Goodison.
9441 Private W. H. Hooker.
9924 Private C. J. Jeffs.
11279 Private F. G. Kirrage.
10520 Private A. C. Riggs.
9705 Private H. G. W. Roberts.
9909 Private A. Webb.
8430 Private J. Woods.
4108 Private G. H. Blondford.
18364 Private A. Christian.
629 Private F. Excell.
9927 Private G. M. Hunter.
2209 Private J. W. Lucas.
2203 Private G. E. J. Peerless.
4014 Private F. A. Pierce.
16535 Private J. T. Rough.
5825 Private H. W. Wood.
6629 Private G. Wilson.
168 Private J. Hissey.
5678 Private S. F. Carlton.
7691 Private W. T. Cave.
2363 Private A. Cogdell.
18105 Private W. S. Cole.
14831 Private H. B. Ellis.
4451 Private W. Pillar.
2144 Private B. A. Wesley.
10694 Private A. Francis.
18526 Private W. Taylor.
17168 Private A. J. Hall.
2099 Private E. G. Luckett.
354 Private H. E. Streatfield.
202592 Private H. J. Brown.
7718 Act. Sergt. T. C. Smith.
12 Act. Sergt. J. Baugham.
9277 Act. Sergt. E. T. Hale.
292 Act. Sergt. L. W. Chandler.
9995 Lc.-Sergt. F. Jupp.
7355 Lc.-Sergt. G. W. Tweedale.
8072 Lc.-Sergt. F. W. H. Cooper.
11324 Lc.-Sergt. C. P. Payne.
1808 Lc.-Sergt. W. Balls.
8399 Lc.-Sergt. A. T. Holness
7081 Lc.-Sergt. J. Sidgwick.
8505 Lc.-Sergt. B. Davis.
11308 Lc.-Sergt. R. D. Smartt.
7882 Corporal S. J. Ash.
24793 Corporal C. F. Yeoman.
3485 Corporal P. Camplin.
567 Corporal H. G. Thomas.
465 Corporal A. E. Attwood.
33 Corporal G. W. West.
770 Corporal W. Norburn.
2437 Corporal H. P. Pink.
7519 Corporal A. Knevett.
2717 Corporal A. J. Bates.
8238 Corporal A. S. Brown.
8181 Corporal F. Coussins.
2132 Corporal G. T. Manktelow.
5266 Corporal W. H. Brown.
10385 Corporal T. Pannett.
7802 Corporal H. E. Howes.
10148 Corporal P. Wallis.
2232 Corporal G. A. Osborne.
4299 Corporal F. T. Tarry.
9780 Corporal C. J. Cutler.
10350 Corporal T. Foran.
8075 Corporal F. Munro.
428 Corporal H. Wickham.
10575 Corporal G. Wookey.
202602 Corporal W. H. G. Dawson.
7564 Corporal W. Feast.
11243 Corporal J. W. J. Barnham.
21003 Corporal A. Jackson.
1130 Corporal M. Donovan.
11101 Corporal A. Morrow.
8201 Corporal H. E. Bond.
38 Corporal G. W. Simmonds.
18427 Corporal R. Bird.
4684 Corporal F. H. Hawkes.
15513 Corporal H. Bridger.
18441 Corporal F. Hollands.
240926 Corporal F. Britton.
9894 Corporal S. D. Gray.
10337 Corporal C. Harris.
657 Corporal G. Jenner.
25107 Corporal F. E. Lawrence.
2074 Corporal E. H. Wells.
203212 Corporal G. Cottenden.
358 Corporal T. J. Harris.
957 Act. Corpl. J. Glen.
8832 Act. Corpl. G. Vaughan.
1384 Lc.-Corpl. J. East.
416 Lc.-Corpl. C. J. Witherden.
6330 Lc.-Corpl. A. J. Coward.
165 Lc.-Corpl. L. H. Jennings.
7640 Lc.-Corpl. W. Smith.
11154 Lc.-Corpl. G. A. Foster.
11223 Lc.-Corpl. J. W. Frith.
8924 Lc.-Corpl. G. R. Gray.
9533 Lc.-Corpl. C. W. H. Grover.
12393 Lc.-Corpl. G. W. Hayden.
5310 Lc.-Corpl. E. W. Hoyle.
21034 Lc.-Corpl. J. J. Hughes.
11459 Lc.-Corporal T. E. Johnson.
8413 Lc.-Corpl. H. Merritt.
8636 Lc.-Corpl. W. R. Roberts.
8092 Lc.-Corpl. J. J. Harris.
23850 Lc.-Corpl. F. Moody.
18181 Lc.-Corpl. E. Worsley.
11014 Lc.-Corpl. T. H. Saunders.
398 Lc.-Corpl. A. J. Lindsay.
1616 Lc.-Corpl. J. McCallum.
6785 Lc.-Corpl. E. Reed.
1893 Lc.-Corpl. C. E. Smith.
10155 Lc.-Corpl. F. Wilby.
3256 Lc.-Corpl. F. J. Swindell.
10176 Lc.-Corpl. W. J. Blackman.
17481 Lc.-Corpl. J. B. Tweed.
8517 Lc.-Corpl. A. Dent.
8429 Lc.-Corpl. C. Wells.
18883 Lc.-Corpl. J. Etherington.
19210 Lc.-Corpl. C. Kelway.
2102 Lc.-Corpl. C. R. Brazier.
7585 Lc.-Corpl. A. G. Dimmick.
25982 Lc.-Corpl. L. W. Howard.
5441 Lc.-Corpl. J. C. Bolton.
23458 Private G. J. Deacon.
560 Private G. Eckett.
5161 Private J. T. Fryer.
7318 Private W. B. Howe.
17838 Private J. Kirkpatrick.
201386 Private A. G. Hunt.
13303 Private C. Meads.
1484 Private C. Tidd.
203546 Private D. Todd.
200879 Private D. S. Watson.
18251 Private A. Bygrave.
18300 Private R. E. Hicks.
15391 Private H. G. Oliver.
18478 Private H. Packman.
2432 Private E. Smart.
10544 Private J. Wallen
18532 Private A. L. Wiles.
25939 Private E. Batchelor.
18421 Private R. Beal.
10880 Private T. H. Clark.
9871 Private P. J. Douglas.
1319 Private J. R. Drake.
18411 Private S. J. Draper.
10050 Private A. Etheridge.
10701 Private H. James.
18452 Private A. J. Jarman.
18036 Private P. Kisby.
9528 Private G. H. Langley.
15377 Private W. E. Major.
8641 Private M. Marsh.
18754 Private E. A. Raines.
25941 Private E. J. Rapley.
17458 Private T. A. Richardson.
14527 Private T. W. Tasker.
6969 Private H. Tyler.
9868 Private H W. Warren.
1317 Private J. H. Wheeler.
10292 Private A. Whyman.
18162 Private W. Wright.
1632 Private S. Breed.
5799 Private E. Coles.
7435 Private H. Herbert.
17765 Private L. Hounslow.
17832 Private S. Jeffs.
7570 Private C. H. Martin.
17635 Private S. C. Mitchell.
17845 Private L. Moss.
23099 Private R. W. Savage.
24745 Private P. Skidmore.
10422 Private H. G. Steers.
13254 Private F. R. Studd.
6130 Private J. Taber.
17909 Private A J. Wheeler.
11873 Private W. G. Whitaker.
18955 Private F. Wooltonton.
18697 Private A. E. Brown.
873 Private A. E. Cook.
17797 Private A. Cox.
10527 Private E. Greenwood.
24710 Private J. Hannis.
18923 Private J. Kamester.
23464 Private A. E. Price.
7590 Private R. T. Roper.
24577 Private W. E. Abbott.
19059 Private S. H. Compson.
15424 Private H. J. Court.
10708 Private R. C. Dadson.
18016 Private J. Dean.
19393 Private A J. Eagleton.
18434 Private G. Francis.
18679 Private W. H. Kevern.
25204 Private S. J. Leach.
18472 Private H. J. Norton.
18033 Private A. G. Parrott.
12053 Private S. Rose.
205401 Private F. Whaites.
4974 Private C. A. Elliott.
6172 Private H. B. Gayton.
10421 Private F. Stacey.
15263 Private A. Yates.
1962 Private F. W. Paylis.
1957 Private H. Pierce.
3217 Private H. B. Swift.
19049 Private A. H. Akehurst.
8687 Private G. Branch.
6980 Private F. S. Dean.
19578 Private R. E. Doole.
18626 Private F. Hall.
12292 Private E. Homewood.
201387 Private C. R. Ives.
735 Private P. Pankhurst.
18487 Private C. G. Parren.
18491 Private A. Rickwood.
12175 Private H. Scrace.

M.M.

9142	Lc.-Corpl. S. Browne.	18049	Private A. Scroby.
8133	Lc.-Corpl. W. E. Life.	25355	Private G. Woolgar.
150	Lc.-Corpl. A. Miles.	18534	Private H. J. Wright.
19045	Lc.-Corpl. L. B. Stansell.	17746	Private R. W. Beckett.
8675	Lc.-Corpl. C. F. J. Tutton.	11229	Private A. H. Arundell.
3380	Lc.-Corpl. A. McDonald.	7482	Private S. Austin.
4928	Lc.-Corpl. H. F. Chambers.	756	Private G. Barden.
16696	Lc.-Corpl. N. Soane.	17171	Private H. Bridger.
9442	Lc.-Corpl. L. C. Slade.	9320	Private J. Bridle.
2414	Lc.-Corpl. G. S. Barber.	246	Private D. Brittain.
1286	Lc.-Corpl. D. Greengrass.	5017	Private C. Cahill.
10178	Lc.-Corpl. S. W. Ursell.	24688	Private G. Clifton.
18829	Lc.-Corpl. T. P. Harris.	21076	Private G. E. Doe.
205189	Lc.-Corpl. C. Senior.	21077	Private F. Fever.
498	Lc.-Corpl. C. P. Newman.	10642	Private J. S. Godden.
3734	Lc.-Corpl. P. W. Broughton.	5824	Private G. E. Harris.
15079	Lc.-Corpl. A. E. Ingles.	5003	Private T. F. Jarrett.
18924	Lc.-Corpl. E. S. G. King.	18140	Private T. Little.
2723	Lc.-Corpl. A. Turner.	9019	Private E. H. Luff.
8323	Lc.-Corpl. G. Peskett.	3219	Private E. O. Manning.
4960	Lc.-Corpl. S. J. Sears.	24337	Private V. May.
23850	Lc.-Corpl. Moseley	2672	Private A. Meen.
894	Lc.-Corpl. J. E. Taber.	1325	Private P. J. Miles.
1148	Lc.-Corpl. J. T. Arnold.	241799	Private A. Moring.
1421	Lc.-Corpl. J. Buttwell.	25615	Private J. Perry.
18380	Lc.-Corpl. W. Goldie.	18617	Private A. Savage.
6552	Private E. Fairbrother.	18148	Private H. T. Tyrrell.
2438	Private G. H. B. Fittall.	7545	Private E. Waghorn.
5949	Private W. E. Skelton.	10576	Private G. E. Barton.
6502	Private J. H. Baker.	202587	Private H. Behstead.
645	Private E. Dowsing.	201074	Private F. W. Mason.
5603	Private W. J. Bush.	204389	Private E. Shilco.
2696	Private H. A. Frewer.	539	Private S. Witt.
3192	Private E. J. Judd.	204745	Private J. A. Cross.
10344	Private V. K. Elliott.	13022	Private W. Stroud.
10447	Private W. Harrington.	9178	Private A. Clifton.
9270	Private R. Hester.	242062	Private H. Parsons.
695	Private J. Nye.	23885	Private A. E. Scott.
8842	Private A. E. Parsons.	5676	Private R. Turk.
218	Private W. Reilly.	638	Private F. Milliner.
9090	Private E. C. Bourne.	24311	Private A. T. Knell.
537	Private W. Fuller.	11137	Private A. Wallond.
518	Private J. Linge.	10094	Private F. F. Williams.
653	Private C. Moon.	203689	Private C. Young.
869	Private A. Perrin.	201075	Private A. J. Everest.
386	Private S. E. Phyall.	4547	Private G. Wells.
816	Private C. Smythe.	7320	Private J. Kirkbride.
289	Private F. J. Brown.	15325	Private A. V. Hibbin.
11077	Private E Gibbins.	16035	Private A. J. Vick.
656	Private W. Manktelow.	205833	Private L. Crowhurst.
883	Private G. Moffatt.	521	Private E. C. Phyall.
910	Private R. E. Smith.	19795	Private W. A. V. Stone.
8321	Private A. Webb.	21222	Private H. Waite.
1544	Private H. Barden.	5640	Private W. Reader.
4205	Private P. Bennett.		

M.S.M.

5345	Regt. Sergt.-Major A. Reynolds, M.C.	6530	Sergeant L. H. Lewis.
		8583	Sergeant A. T. Mannerings.
558	Acting Regt. Sergt.-Major F. Tench.	2839	Sergeant C. Austin.
		5449	Sergeant J. Trufitt.
5186	Regt. Q.M.S. W. Carrington.	8015	Sergeant W. H. Fraiser.
5791	Regt. Q.M.S. W. L. Johnson.	1369	Sergeant G. G. Sheppard.
928	Regt. Q.M.S. A. M. Thomas.	4466	Sergeant G. Smith.
5997	Co. Sergt.-Major F. E. Hare.	813	Sergeant H. E. Stubbings.
200173	Co. Sergt.-Maj. W. Gillham.	200457	Sergeant W. A. Ward.
7254	Staff Sergt. Cook L. J. Green.	11523	Lc.-Sergt. A. B. Gibson.
		23959	Lc.-Corpl. B. Shaw.
1506	Sergt. (Acting Co. Q.M.S.) A. Wells.	222815	Lc.-Corpl. E. Ward
		8416	Private W A. Latter.
725	Sergeant W. Wood.	6958	Private A. Farmer.
9264	Sergeant E. N. Roots.	4978	Private J. H. Lidbury.

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

FRENCH.

Major (Brevet Colonel, temp. Brig.-General) C. Bonham Carter, D.S.O., Legion of Honour, Croix d'Officier.
Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) J. R. Earl Stanhope, D.S.O., M.C., Legion of Honour, Croix de Chevalier.
Major C. R. Ingram, D.S.O., Legion of Honour, Croix de Chevalier.
Major A. S. Hewitt, D.S.O., Croix de Guerre.
Captain H. S. Doe, M.C., Medaille Militaire.
8566 Co. Sergt.-Major W. Selves, Medaille Militaire.
1050 Co. Sergt.-Major L. Cozens, Medaille Militaire.
7725 Corporal G. Hatch, D.C.M., Medaille Militaire.
19210 Lance-Corporal C. Kelway, Medaille Militaire.
5793 Private T. Cork, D.C.M., Medaille Militaire.
9366 Private (Acting Sergeant) W. G. Jackson, Medaille Militaire.
4256 Private A F. Cannon, Croix de Guerre.

BELGIAN.

Colonel A. Wood Martyn, D.S.O., Officier, Ordre de Leopold and Croix de Guerre.
6216 Regt. Sergt.-Major F. Martin, Croix de Guerre.
389 Acting Regt. Sergeant-Major H. Harris, Croix de Guerre.
24796 Co. Q.M.S. (Acting Co. S.M.) J. Naylor, Croix de Guerre.
3866 Sergeant A. Scott, Croix de Guerre.
11695 Acting Sergeant W. G. Davis, Croix de Guerre.
18549 Lance-Sergeant W. F. Chapman, D.C.M., Croix de Guerre.
18382 Corporal R. C. Patchin, Croix de Guerre.
8300 Corporal J. E. Turner, Croix de Guerre.
9441 Corporal W. H. Hooker, D.C.M., M.M., Croix de Guerre.
24770 Acting Corporal J. Tucker, Croix de Guerre
2679 Lance-Corporal C. Andrews, D.C.M., Croix de Guerre.
5820 Private C. Cooper, Croix de Guerre
6397 Private J. Lang, Croix de Guerre.
9220 Private W. Sharrad, Croix de Guerre.

RUSSIAN.

Lieut.-Colonel R. J. Woulfe-Flanagan, S. Anne 3rd Class with Swords.
Captain F. B. Le Cocq, S. Vladimir, 2nd Class with Swords
241 Lance-Sergeant J. Young, D.C.M., Medal of St. George, 2nd Class.
6460 Corpl. J. Edwards, D.C.M., Medal of St. George, 2nd Class.
8192 Private J. Turnbull, D.C.M., Medal of St. George, 2nd Class.
8595 Private H. J. Portwain, D.C.M., Medal of St. George, 2nd Class.
6025 Private F. G. Floyd, Medal of St. George, 2nd Class.
8734 Private G. Howe, D.C.M., Medal of St George, 2nd Class.
8723 Bandsman W. Bridger, D.C.M., Medal of St. George, 2nd Class.
9511 Bandsman E. T. Bye, D.C.M., Medal of St. George, 2nd Class.

SERBIAN.

Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, temp. Brig.-General) R. J. T. Hildyard. C.M.G., D.S.O., White Eagle, 4th Class, with Swords.
8768 Corporal W. Locke, Cross of Kara George, Silver Medal
9022 Lance-Corporal G. E. M. Golding, Cross of Kara George, Silver Medal.
8042 Private R. Heritage, Cross of Kara George, Silver Medal.
9702 Private J. M. McKelvey, Cross of Kara George, Gold Medal.
9502 Private J. Martin, Cross of Kara George, Silver Medal.
9907 Private A. H. Medhurst, Cross of Kara George, Gold Medal.
8550 Private C. Pangbourne, Cross of Kara George, Silver Medal.
9902 Private N. A. Quittenden, Cross of Kara George, Silver Medal.
8968 Private J. Shand, Cross of Kara George, Silver Medal.
9575 Bandsman H. Salisbury, Cross of Kara George, Gold Medal.
203327 Drummer E. F. Hooker, Cross of Kara George, Silver Medal.
202544 Private R. T. Twort, Cross of Kara George, 2nd Class, with Swords.

EGYPTIAN.

Captain R. B. L. Bazley-White, D.S.O, Nile, 4th Class.

FORMER OFFICERS.

TO BE MAJOR-GENERAL.

Colonel W. G. B. Western, C.B.

TO BE HON. MAJOR-GENERAL.

Colonel F. F. Johnson, C.B.

TO BE BREVET COLONEL.

Lieut.-Colonel (temp. Brig.-General) J. W. O'Dowda, C.B., C.M.G,
Lieut.-Colonel H. S. Bush, C.M.G,
Lieut.-Colonel E. D. Caird.

TO BE BREVET LIEUT.-COLONEL.

Major W. S. Leslie, D.S.O.
Major (temp. Brigadier-General) P. Umfreville, C.M.G.
Major J. Whitehead, D.S.O.
Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) T. R. C. Price, D.S.O.
Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) H. W. Snow, D.S.O.

TO BE BREVET MAJOR.

Captain W. H. Annesley, D.S.O.
Captain H. W. Snow, D.S.O.
Captain C. E. S. Phillips.
Captain E. J. Hudson.
Captain L. Bengough, M.C.

K.C.B.

Lieut.-General E. A. H. Alderson, C.B.

C.B.

Lieut.-Col. (Brevet Colonel, temp. Brig.-Gen.) J. W. O'Dowda. C.M.G.

C.M.G.

Colonel (temp. Brig.-General) A. Martyn.
Lieut.-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) H. S. Bush.
Lieut.-Colonel (Brevet Colonel, temp. Brig.-General) J. W. O'Dowda.
Brevet Colonel C. E. C. B. Harrison.
Brevet Colonel G. W. Maunsell.
Lieut.-Colonel C. R. Crosse, M.V.O.
Lieut.-Colonel H. E. C. B. Nepean.
Lieut.-Colonel (Temp. Brig.-General) E. A. Fagan, D.S.O.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, Temp. Brig.-General P. Umfreville.
Major (Temp. and Hon. Lieut.-Colonel) E. V. O. Hewett, D.S.O.

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Lieut.-Colonel (Temp. Brig-General) E. A. Fagan.

D.S.O.

Lieut.-Col. (temp. Brig.-General) E. A. Fagan.
Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Davies.
Major (Temp. and Hon. Lieut.-Col.) E. V. O. Hewett.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Col.) T. R. C. Price.
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) W. H. Annesley.
Major G. Elgood.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Col.) W. H. Snow.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Col.) J. Whitehead.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Col.) W. S. Leslie.
Capt. G. F. Pragnell.
Lieut. (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) P. S. Hall.
Q.M. and Hon. Major W. J. Willis.

M.C.

Major P. A. Wilson.
Captain L. Bengough.
Lieut. (Temp. Major) J. C. Cooke.
Lieut. H. F. Stevens.
Lieut. H. Smith.
2nd Lieut. T. A. Metford-Lewis.

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

FRENCH.

Lieut.-General Sir E. A. H. Alderson, K.C.B., Legion of Honour, Croix de Commandeur.
Major-General W. G. B. Western, C.B., Croix de Guerre with Palms.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Col.) T. R. C. Price, D.S.O., Legion of Honour, Croix de Chevalier.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Col.) J. Whitehead, D.S.O., Legion of Honour, Croix d'Officier.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Col.) H. W. Snow, D.S.O., Legion of Honour, Croix d'Officier.
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) P. A. Prescott-Roberts, Legion of Honour, Croix de Chevalier.

BELGIAN.

Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) P. A. Prescott-Roberts, Officier Ordre de Couroune and Croix de Guerre.

RUSSIAN.

Major O. J. Daniell, St. Stanislas, 2nd Class.

SERBIAN.

Lieut.-Col. (Brevet Colonel, temp. Brig.-General) J. W. O'Dowda, C.B., C.M.G., White Eagle, 3rd Class, with Swords.

ITALIAN.

Major-General W. G. B. Western, C.B., Commander of the Crown of Italy.

N.B.—(a) Since the publication of the above awards, promotion has in some cases been conferred and the ranks shown are not, therefore, in all cases those now held.

(b) Officers who obtained their first decoration whilst serving in the Regiment are to avoid confusion, still shown under the heading of "Present Officers."

(c) Awards granted but not yet gazetted are not included.

COMMISSIONS FOR W.O.'s AND N.C.O.'s OF THE REGIMENT.

The undermentioned N.C.O. of the Regiment has been granted a commission since the issue of our last list, published in our March issue: Lance-Corporal J. E. Dodson, 2nd Lieut. Royal West Kent Regt.

PRISONER OF WAR INTERNED IN HOLLAND.

5167 C. Shuttlewood.

R.W. KENT PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

In addition to "Adopters," the following have kindly subscribed to the Regimental Prisoners of War Fund during the month of July:

	£	s.	d.
Colonel R. H. P. Doran	1	0	0
Mrs. J. J. Barrow	11	2	0
Captain C. Druce	5	0	0
Captain Heygate	5	0	0
Royal West Kent Comforts Fund (per Mrs. Daniell)	16	13	0
Colonel E. D. Caird	3	10	0
Mrs. E. P. Buckle	5	11	0
P.R.I. Depot, Royal West Kent Regiment...	25	0	0
Miss Elgood	3	0	0
Brigadier-General and Mrs. Isacke	5	0	0
Miss E. M. Barrow	5	11	0
Sergeants' Mess, Depot R.W. Kent Regt....	5	0	0
Colonel W. H. Bayly.....	5	0	0

Cheques should be made payable to: West Kent Prisoners of War Care Committee, Barracks, Maidstone.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A Pamphlet of 17 pages, entitled "Some Notes on the History of The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment," has been compiled by Major R. M. G. Tulloch, D.S.O. We confidently commend it to Officers commanding Battalions for distribution. Copies (price £1 for 25) can be obtained on application to the Editor. Unless orders are received from all sources for 100 copies at least, no issue can be made.

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INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding 18864 DRUMMER J. CASHEN, who was reported Missing on March 21st, will be gratefully received by his sister, Miss Cashen, care of Editor Reynold's Newspaper, 8, Temple Avenue, London, E.C. 4.

Any information regarding 19028 SERGEANT R. H. BLACKMAN, who was reported Missing on March 23rd, will be gratefully received by his wife, Mrs. R. Blackman, Camer Street, Meopham, Kent.

Any information regarding 30236 PRIVATE A. E. MANNING, who was reported Missing on March 21st, will be welcomed by his father, Mr. H. Manning, Earl Street, Maidstone.

Any information regarding 241705 PRIVATE T. MAYNARD, who was reported Missing on March 21st, will be thankfully received by his father, Mr. William Maynard, care of Editor Reynold's Newspaper, 8, Temple Avenue, London, E.C. 4.

Any information regarding 20662 PRIVATE W. F. POVEY, who was reported Missing between March 21st and 28th, will be gratefully received by his mother, Mrs. Povey, 63, Craven Park Road, Harlesden, N.W. 10.

Any information regarding 205341 SERGEANT E. L. FLEXMAN, who was reported Missing on April 24th, will be gratefully received by his father, Mr. W. J. Flexman, Mill Cottage, Felpham, Bognor.

Would anyone writing to Prisoners of War kindly make enquiries as to these men, as valuable information is often obtained in this way. It is advisable that the Regimental Number of all missing men should be given.—Editor.

SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNDISPOSED OF.

There is available for distribution amongst the next-of-kin, or others entitled the sum of money set opposite to the name of each of the undermentioned soldiers, who previously belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment.

Applications should be addressed by letter by persons supposing themselves to be entitled as next-of-kin to:

The Secretary, War Office,
Imperial Institute, South Kensington,
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and marked outside "effects."

	£	s.	d.
Private J. Brooks	16	12	5
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Private R. Gale	5	8	4
Private E. T. Griffiths	3	10	11
Private W. G. L. Hayward	7	6	0
Private W. H. Norman	3	0	3
Private G. Roberts	32	5	8
Private G. H. Upton	1	5	3
Private R. Arnold	7	9	10
Private H. R. Clift	47	10	7
Private T. I. Collins	10	14	7

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

SEPTEMBER.

1st September, 1841—50th served with percussion muskets.
3rd September, 1783—50th embarked for Ireland.
3rd September, 1801—50th present at occupatiom of Alexandria.
3rd September, 1859—"Lucknow" added to colours of 97th.
5th September, 1836—97th arrived in England from Ceylon.
6th September, 1826—97th granted title of "Earl of Ulster's."
6th September, 1914—First day of Battle of the Marne.
7th September, 1757—50th embarked on Fleet on Secret Expedition to Rochefort.
7th September, 1807—50th present at surrender of Copenhagen.
8th September, 1855—Capture of Sevastopol Redan, Major C. H. Lumley, 97th, awarded V.C. Casualties of 97th during campaign 17 officers and 306 other ranks.
9th September, 1882—Battle of Kassassin; 1st Batt. in reserve.
13th September, 1882—Battle of Tel-el-Kebir. One Company of 1st Batt. present.
14th September, 1914—1st Batt. crossed the Aisne at Missy.
15th September, 1854—50th landed in Crimea. Brigaded with 1st and 38th, and later with 4th, 14th, 39th and 89th, forming 1st Brigade of 3rd Division.
16th September, 1875—50th arrived at Birr from Curragh—2 Companies to Nenagh.
10th September, 1854—Battle of the Alma; 50th in reserve.
21st September, 1771—A Light Company added to establishment of 50th.
25th September, 1827—50th granted title of "Duke of Clarence's."
26th September, 1810—50th disembarked at Lisbon.
26th September, 1915—8th Battalion present at battle of Loos.
27th September, 1810—Battle of Busaco; 97th brigaded with 27th and 40th, under Kemmis, forming part of Cole's division.
28th September, 1885—2nd Batt. arrived at Chatham from Ireland.
30th September, 1897—1st Batt. at capture of Agrah (Mohmund Expedition).

ROAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Our hearty thanks are again tendered to the Roan School for their unfailing generosity to our men. As will be seen from the following extract from their "Gazette," they have undertaken to contribute £100 a year towards our Prisoners of War Fund, in addition to their supply of "Comforts" for our fighting men. Truly a noble contribution.

From "Roan Girls' Gazette" for July 19th:—

WAR NOTES.

(1) Since the events of last March, we know that a number of West Kent men are Prisoners of War in German hands. The Regimental Committee at Maidstone has made arrangements for the regular supply of parcels, and we have undertaken monthly contributions to be despatched on the 8th, for two prisoners for May and June and after; another has been adopted this month. We have already heard by Red Cross post-card that one set of parcels has been duly received in good order. These three "adoptions" means that our Troops Fund is now responsible for £8 6s. 6d. per month (including of course, our holidays). We shall still keep up the parcels to the men at the Front.

We sent 36 on 5th April and 12 on 31st May. The contents were chiefly stationery, socks, soap, towels, candles, with a proportion of tobacco and sweets. (2) We are knitting, by degrees, 30lbs. of wool for Mrs. Daniell, who provided it from the R.W.K. Regimental Fund. The socks produced will go direct to Maidstone for general use, and not in our own parcels. (3) A collection made at the performance of the French Plays on 9th April amounted to £3, and was sent to Cherbourg. Madame Martin was glad to use it for some of the refugees from the evacuated French towns. (4) On 4th July at the evening entertainment which again took the place of Miss Walker's "At Home," a contribution of £1 2s. was given for a little girl from the invaded territory.

SHORT STORIES OF BRAVE DEEDS.

With reference to the awards conferred as announced in the London Gazette, dated February 18th, 1918, the following are the statements of service for which the decorations were conferred:—

BAR TO M.C.

SECOND LIEUT. (TEMP. CAPTAIN) W. G. DOVE, M.C.

When an attack was held up he collected a few men, and with great courage and skill attacked and captured an enemy position which was held by greatly superior numbers, nearly all his party being killed or wounded. He was taken prisoner, but the enemy retired and he escaped, taking three prisoners. His Commanding Officer having been killed, he assumed command, and directed the attack with the greatest courage and disregard of all danger.

M.C.

LIEUT. E. S. NICOLL.

He led his Company with great courage and determination under heavy fire, and took command of the whole line against a strong enemy force. He showed splendid energy and initiative.

NOTES.

Lieut. (Acting Captain) H. P. Winn had the honour of being received by the King on June 29th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Corfe, D.S.O.'s, address is now:
Offizier Kriegsgefangenenlager,
House 2, Room 69, Graudenz, W. Pr.

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Major V. Holden had the honour of being received by the King on July 10th, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, and also decorated him with the Military Cross.

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2nd Lieut. E. Cheel and Co. Sergeant-Major C. Judge had the honour of being received by the King on July 10th, when His Majesty decorated them with the Military Cross.

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No. 4874 Regimental Sergeant-Major H. Wood has been awarded the Royal Humane Society Bronze Medal and Certificate for saving life on June 14th, 1916.

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Major C. H. Stigand has been promoted Miralai Bey (Colonel) in the Egyptian Army, and is Governor, Upper Nile Province, and Major R. G. C. Brock has been promoted Kaimakam Bey (Lieut.-Colonel) and appointed Senior Inspector, Mongalla Province, and is acting as Governor during the absence of the latter on leave.

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Captain T. Guest had the honour of being received by the King on July 17th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) A. Wood-Martyn, D.S.O., has been appoined O.C. Reinforcements, with the temporary rank of Colonel.

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Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) W. A. Waring, D.S.O., has been appointed an Instructor at a Senior Officers' School of Instruction at Aldershot.

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Acting Colour-Sergeant I. of M. F. Collinge, Special Reserve, is promoted Co. Sergeant-Major I. of M., Warrant Officer, Class 2.

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Major G. Elgood had the honour of being received by the King on July 25th, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

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We understand that Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson, C.M.G., has been appointed to the Command of a Brigade, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General.

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Quartermaster and Hon. Captain R. Thorne and Lieut. L. Shrimpton had the honour of being received by the King on July 31st, when His Majesty decorated them with the Military Cross.

PUNNIAR.

Towards the end of the year 1843 the army of the native State of Gwalior was in open rebellion against their ruler, who was supported by the Government of India, and a force was ordered to assemble under Sir Hugh Gough. The 50th was told off to the 2nd Infantry Brigade of the left wing of this army, under Major-General Sir John Grey, K.C.B.

This Brigade consisted of the 50th, the 50th and 58th Native Infantry Regiments, 9th Lancers, 11th Light Cavalry, 5th Light Cavalry, Horse Artillery, and Engineers under Brigadier-General Blackhall. Lieutenant-Colonel Anderson being in command of the 50th.

On December 18th the Brigade left Duboi, and forded the river Scinde on the 23rd. A halt was made at Somaree for a short time on the 27th. Here information was received that the Mahratta troops were in considerable force in the Autree Pass, about eight miles in front, on the main road to Gwalior. On the 28th Brigadier-General Blackhall met with a pistol accident, and Lieut.-Colonel Anderson assumed command of the Brigade, Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Petit taking command of the Regiment.

On December 29th Sir J. Grey's force, leaving the Autree Pass on their right, moved on Himutgur and Punniar, in order to turn the right of the enemy's position.

The advanced guard of the 2nd Brigade was formed from their light companies, that of the 50th leading. The Brigade arrived on its camping ground about noon, after a hot march of 16 miles, having passed several of the enemy's forts on the way. Heavy firing commenced on our line of baggage about 2 p.m., and two hours later the enemy were observed taking up a strong position on a chain of hills.

The whole force was immediately ordered to be ready for action. The Buffs with the 1st Brigade marched off first and at 5 p.m. the 50th, with the rest of the 2nd Brigade, followed. For about three miles, they marched over the ground where the Buffs had been engaged, passing their killed and wounded, and a party of their men working one of the enemy's captured guns.

The 2nd Brigade were then ordered to attack the enemy's left, formed on the crest of a hill, a movement which they executed in a most brilliant manner.

The following description is from the diary of the Acting Adjutant of the Regiment :—

"We passed the General and his staff, who ordered us to clear a small valley to the right, the Buffs having gone to clear one on the left. As we reached the head of the hill, which overlooked the vale, we formed line on the Grenadier Company, and there being no room for the two native Regiments (50th and 58th) they remained in open column of companies. Directly we reached the top of the hill—as well as during our progress to the top—the enemy's cannon balls were falling right and left of us, but did no harm, being badly directed. We moved a few paces over the hill, when they opened a heavy fire of grape and canister upon us, with four guns planted about fifty paces from the bottom of the hill, besides a hot fire from their infantry, who were in a small ravine. We made the best of our way down the hill, which was very high and steep, keeping the best order possible, and continuing our fire the whole time. We halted at the bottom under cover of a small bank and hedge, keeping up our fire for about ten minutes, when we were ordered to charge which we did with a glorious cheer. But so well did the enemy stick to their guns, that the last discharge took place when we were within ten yards of them, and the gunners were only driven from their guns at the point of the bayonet. So determined were they, indeed, that until actually unable to move from wounds, they cut away with sharp sabres at our men, many of whom were severely wounded by them. Thus ended this short but sharp skirmish with the capture of four guns (one a large brass one) and a few prisoners. It was 8 o'clock when we ceased firing, had it been light we should have done more execution. We collected our killed and wounded and marched home, the Regiment remaining under arms all night."

Captain Cobham and eight privates were killed, Lieut.-Colonel Anderson, commanding the Brigade, three sergeants, one drummer and 28 privates were severely wounded Major and Brevet-Lieut.-Colonel Petit, commanding the Regiment, had his horse shot under him, while leading the charge.

The following General Order was issued the next day :—

"The Major-General begs to congratulate the officers and men engaged with the enemy yesterday on the brilliant victory they have gained over a force five times their number, occupying a very strong position, defended by all their artillery and infantry. The former stood until cut down at their guns. No troops could have behaved more gallantly and fought under greater disadvantages, having come off a long and fatiguing march of 16 miles. Major-General Sir J. Grey, in his despatch, specially mentioned Lieut.-Colonel Petit and Captain Tudor, and commented on the gallant charge of the 50th."

The Governor-General of India also reported as follows :—

"The Buffs and the 50th added new lustre to the reputation they gained in the Peninsular War."

THE SPECIAL RESERVE BATTALION.

CRICKET.

Below will be found the scores of ten cricket matches played by the Special Reserve Battalion up to date. This year we *have* a cricket team up to the standard of a good Public School side. The Battalion has only lost one match, the one with the S.R. Middlesex on the 25th May, and that only by 12 runs,and it will be noticed that "extras" won the match for them.

Of last year's team, so far only Captain Stone, Lieut. Fulcher and Captain Jones are available for the team. Of the new players, Lieut. R. F. Knight, the Northants County player, is a tower of strength to the batting, having already made a century. 2nd Lieut. D. C. A. Harris, Lieut. E. C. Lewin, 2nd Lieut. A. O. Hyland, 2nd Lieut. B. Howlett, and Lieut. R. D. Kent are all quite good bats, ably backed up by Captains Stone, Jones and R. B. L. Hill. Lewin is a most useful wicket-keeper.

The bowling is very strong; Howlett (last year's Sandhurst fast bowler), Fulcher, Stone, Lieut. D. D. Smith and Sergeant Johnson forming a good variety, and being quite capable of getting a good side out fairly cheaply. Lieut. R. D. Kent, M.C., is our Captain, with Fulcher and Smith as Joint Secretaries. In addition there are several reserve players of quite good capabilities These include Captain C. Tuff, Captain H. U. Nisbet, Lieut. G. J. Joel and Lieut. Simes.

On the 26th of June we journeyed over to Mid Kent to play a Territorial Battalion of the Regiment. Great keenness was shown by both sides, as we knew that this Battalion were an unbeaten side. Our skipper won the toss and we went in first on a good batting wicket, starting at 11.50 a.m., and by lunch time we had 100 up for two wickets. After lunch Kent played a lively innings and with Howlett put on runs very quickly. The innings closed after a slight collapse for 200. We must here add that their best all-rounder, Captain Moorcroft, was away sick, but we were short of Stone, Hyland and Johnson, all suffering from "Spanish 'flu!" When our opponents started batting our team showed brilliant fielding and were thoroughly "on their toes," which put our bowlers on their best behaviour, determined to do their very best, which they did. After the first three good players had been got rid of things were easy for us, the whole side being out for 47. Our best thanks are due to our adversaries for the splendid way they entertained us and saw after our every want. Their band played during lunch and in the afternoon on the ground. Quite a number of wounded men watched the game with interest.

A very exciting finish occurred on the 15th June against the Special Reserve Batt. Wilts. After several thrilling incidents we just managed to get home by four runs. We were delighted to play against that fine sportsman, F H. Knott, the Oxford and Kent player, who skippered the Wilts team very well.

So far drafts for overseas have not interfered with the side very much, but by the time these notes appear Fulcher, R. B. L. Hill and Wingfield will be across the water, and several other cricketers are expecting to go at any time.

In April we, or rather the "Surplus Officers," made an excellent cricket ground, but owing to various "tactical situations" we decamped to a delightful watering place several miles away, where no home ground can be made.

E.J.F.

TRIAL MATCH BETWEEN "C" & "G" COS. S.R. ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT AND THE REST OF THE BATTALION.

Played on May 18th. Score :—

THE REST.		"C" & "G" COS.	
Lieut. A. Simes b Howlett	4	2nd Lieut. D. C. A. Harris c Brown b Johnson	7
2nd Lieut. R. K. Watts b Judge	14	Lieut. E. C. Lewin lbw b do	8
2nd Lieut. H. J. Burr c Lewin b Howlett	4	C.S.M. Judge b do	1
Lieut. E. J. Fulcher b do	18	Capt. P. A. Anstruther, D.S.O., M.C., run out	0
Lieut. R. D. Kent, M.C., c Garland b Smith	35	2nd Lieut. Garland b Johnson	5
Capt. Jones c Harris b Colledge	13	2nd Lieut. Howlett b do	1
Sergt. Johnson, D.C.M., c and b do	1	2nd Lieut. May b Fulcher	0
Lieut. C. M. Francis b Smith	4	2nd Lieut. Colledge b Johnson	0
2nd Lieut. Highland c Harris b Smith	5	Lieut. D. D. Smith lbw b Kent	3
Corpl. Robson not out	2	Sergt. Pritchard b Robson	4
2nd Lieut. R. N. Killick, D.C.M. b Howlett	2	Corpl. Bayes not out	5
2nd Lieut. G. Brown lbw b do	2	Corpl. Oliver c Killick b Kent	4
Extras	20	Extras	15
	124		53

Bowling Analysis.

2nd Lieut. Howlett 5 for 39; 2nd Lieut. Colledge 2 for 13; Lieut. D. D. Smith 3 for 15.

Sergt. Johnson 6 for 15; Lieut. Kent 2 for 5.

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BATTALION TEAM v. 1st APPOINTMENT OFFICERS.

Played on May 21st. Score :—

BATTALION TEAM.		1st APPOINTMENT OFFICERS.	
Lieut. A. Simes b Howlett	7	2nd Lieut. D. C. A. Harris run out	0
Lieut. E. C. Lewin b do	12	2nd Lieut. Burr st Lewin b Smith	10
Lieut. E. J. Fulcher c Wingfield b Howlett	43	2nd Lieut. R. K. Watts c Ash b Fulcher	2
Lieut. R. D. Kent b do	0	2nd Lieut. S. R. Lawrence c Lewin b do	4
Lieut. C. M. Francis b do	7	2nd Lieut. Howlett st Lewin b Smith	5
Lieut. D. D. Smith run out	7	2nd Lieut. G. Highland b Fulcher	18
Lieut. G. H. Griffiths b Howlett	1	2nd Lieut. Garland run out	0
Captain Jones b Woolley	9	2nd Lieut. Woolley b Joel	5
2nd Lieut. R. B. Hill lbw b do	0	2nd Lieut. Brown not out	0
2nd Lieut. G. C. Ash b Howlett	5	2nd Lieut. Hodgkinson c Lawrence b Smith	0
2nd Lieut. R. N. Killick b do	1	2nd Lieut. Bates b Joel	5
Lieut. G. J. Joel not out	6	2nd Lieut. Wingfield b Smith	8
Extras	31	Extras	7
	129		64

Bowling Analysis.

Howlett 8 for 36; Woolley 2 for 20.

Bowling Analysis.

Fulcher 3 for 25; Smith 4 for 33.

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S.R. BATT. ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT v. S.R. BATT. MIDDLESEX REGIMENT.

Played on May 25th. Score :—

MIDDLESEX REGIMENT.		ROYAL WEST KENT.	
Lieut. Holman b Stone	8	Lieut. E. C. Lewin c and b Chinchie	7
Corpl. Pearce c Fulcher b Howlett	0	Lieut. Simes b do	7
Pte. Mountenay run out	22	2nd Lieut. D. C. A. Harris c Cleghorn b Siddons	4
Capt. Leatham c Hill b Howlett	0	Lieut. Fulcher c King b Mountenay	29
Sergt. King c Simes b do	0	2nd Lieut. R. K. Watts b Siddons	0
Capt. Cleghorn b Fulcher	5	2nd Lieut. Hyland c Cleghorn b Mountenay	23
Pte. Chinchie run out	0	2nd Lieut. R. B. L. Hill b Chinchie	2
Sergt. Siddons c Simes b Fulcher	7	Lieut. D. D. Smith c Leatham b Mountenay	0
Lieut. Ogilvie b do	9	Sergt. Johnson not out	4
Lieut. Knight run out	5	Capt. Stone b Mountenay	0
Lieut. Taylor not out	2	2nd Lieut. Howlett st Cleghorn b Chinchie	1
Extras	22	Extras	4
	89		77

Bowling Analysis.

Howlett 3 for 27; Fulcher 3 for 17.

Bowling Analysis.

Mountenay 4 for 8; Chinchie 4 for 37.

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S.R. BATT. ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT v. R.A.F.

Played on June 5th. Score :—

ROYAL WEST KENT.		R.A.F.	
Lieut. E. C. Lewin c and b Dumbrill	22	Pte. Smith b Howlett	7
Lieut. Simes b Moseley	14	Sergt. Lloyd b do	0
2nd Lieut. D. C. A. Harris b Dumbrill	6	Pte. Rhodes b do	0
2nd Lieut. R. B. L. Hill lbw b Moseley	11	Captain Wallis b do	6
Capt. Stone c Miller b Dumbrill	0	Capt. Miller b Johnson	1
Lieut. G. J. Joel b do	2	Lieut. Moseley run out	7
Lieut. C. M. Francis run out	0	Pte. Dumbrill b Howlett	7
Sergt. Johnson b Dumbrill	0	Pte. Taylor b Johnson	0
Dr. Evans c Wallis b do	5	Corpl. Greenwood c Howlett b do	0
2nd Lieut. Howlett not out	6	Pte. Coombes b Howlett	4
2nd Lieut. Bryan b Moseley	2	Pte. Parsons not out	1
Extras	3	Extras	11
	71		44

Bowling Analysis.

Dumbrill 6 for 36; Moseley 3 for 32.

Bowling Analysis.

Howlett 6 for 15; Johnson 3 for 18.

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A.S.C. v. S.R. BATT. ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT.

Played on June 8th. Score :—

A.S.C.		ROYAL WEST KENT REGT.	
Sergt. Winstone c Howlett b Smith	6	Lieut. E. J. Fulcher b Wilderspier	122
Sergt. Mercer c Stone b do	6	2nd Lieut. D. C. A. Harris not out	64
Sergt. Wilderspier c Harris b Howlett	0	Extras	8
Corpl. Dagnall c Jones b Smith	12		—
M.S.S. Belder b Johnson	10	For one wicket)	194
Sergt. Oram c and b Smith	5	Innings declared closed.	
Pte. Birkett c Lewin b Johnson	5		
Pte. Watson c Kent b Smith	10		
Pte. Balcombe b Howlett	64		
Pte. Laycox not out	19		
Pte. Benning b Howlett	0		
Extras	17		
	154		

Howlett 3 for 29; Smith 5 for 55; Johnson 2 for 27.

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S.R. BATT. WILTSHIRE REGIMENT v. S.R. BATT. ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT.

Played on June 15th. Score :—

WILTSHIRE REGIMENT.		ROYAL WEST KENT REGT.	
Capt. F. H. Knott c Lewin b Fulcher	2	Capt. L. V. Stone c Love b Bull	7
Sergt. Williams c Howlett b Smith	5	2nd Lieut. Hyland c Finlay b do	21
Pte. Bell b Howlett	6	Lieut. R. D. Kent, M.C., b do	1
Corpl. Maddocks c and b Fulcher	0	Lieut. E. J. Fulcher c and b do	8
Lieut. Scully not out	26	Lieut. E. C. Lewin lbw b Bull	
Lieut Pounds c and b Fulcher	1	Corpl. Taylor b do	4
Sergt. Wiltshire run out	6	2nd Lieut. Beardwell c Maddocks b do	5
Sergt. Love c Lewin b Fulcher	0	2nd Lieut. Hovlet b Knott	2
Capt. Finlay b Howlett	1	Lieut. D. D. Smith b do	5
Lieut. Long c Kent b Fulcher	0	Sergt. W. E. Johnson run out	0
S.M. Bull lbw b Fulcher	0	Dr. Evans not out	2
Extras	11	Extras	6
	58		62

Bowling Analysis.

Fulcher 6 for 17; Howlett 2 for 20.

Bowling Analysis.

Bull 7 for 37; Knott 2 for 13.

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S.R. BATT. ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT v. S.R BATT. THE QUEEN'S ROYAL WEST SURREY REGIMENT.

Played on June 22nd, the Royal West Kent winning by three wickets. Score :—

THE QUEEN'S.		ROYAL WEST KENT REGT.	
Capt. Philpott b Howlett	17	Lieut. E. C. Lewin c Manners b Fearon	24
Sergt. Young b Howlett	12	2nd Lieut. D. C. A. Harris b Litchfield	72
Corpl. Johnson c and b Smith	67	2nd Lieut. A. O. Hyland b Haggard	31
Capt. Fearon run out	13	Lieut. E. J. Fulcher c Manners b Litchfield	18
2nd Lieut. Davis c Watts b Smith	5	2nd Lieut. R. K. Watts run out	1
2nd Lieut. Swabe c and b Barrows	23	Lieut. R. D. Kent, M.C., b Litchfield	0
Sgt. White played on b Howlett	0		
Capt. Manners c Fulcher b Smith	14		

Pte. Chitty c Harris b do..... 0
Capt. Haggard c Lewin b Barrows 2
Sergt. Litchfield not out 1
Extras..... 16
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170

Bowling Analysis.
Howlett 3 for 58; Smith 4 for 31; Barrows 2 for 36.

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S.R. BATT. ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT v. A BATT. ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT T.F.

Played on June 28th. Score :—

ROYAL WEST KENT S.R. BATT.		ROYAL WEST KENT T.F.	
Lieut. E. J. Fulcher c Metherall b Luck	49	Capt. J. Le Fleming b Fulcher	6
2nd Lieut. D. C. A. Harris c Stiff b Luck	11	Sergt. F. A. Boys b do	10
Lieut. R. F. Knight c Stiff b Luck	18	Lieut. F. J. Needham c Wingfield b Howlett	11
2nd Lieut. B. Howlett c Stiff b Boys	28	Lieut.-Col. C. Disney-Roebuck c Kent b Smith	4
Lieut. R. D. Kent, M.C., b Luck	56	Captain A. E. Jones b Howlett	8
Lieut. E. C. Lewin c Boys b Le Fleming	12	Corpl. Stiff b Smith	4
2nd Lieut. R. B. L. Hill c sub b Le Fleming	1	Lc.-Corpl. Clark b Howlett	0
2nd Lieut. R. K. Watts lbw b Luck	0	2nd Lieut. R. M. Metherall b Howlett	0
2nd Lieut. A. W. Wingfield b do	9	Lc.-Corpl. Allen not out	0
Lieut. D. D. Smith b do	9	Lieut. A. S. Williams retired hurt	0
Sub. (Capt. Starkie, D.C.M.) not out	3	Extras.....	4
Extras.....	4		—
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Bowling Analysis.
Luck 7 for 55; Le Fleming 2 for 61.

Bowling Analysis.
Smith 3 for 3; Howlett 4 for 27; Fulcher 2 for 13.

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S.R. BATT. ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT v. R.E.

Played on June 29th. Score :—

ROYAL WEST KENT REGT.		R.E.	
2nd Lieut. D. C. A. Harris c Daming b Lawson	16	Lieut. Fox run out	64
Lieut. R. F. Knight not out	102	Lieut. Paterson b Howlett	11
Lieut. R. D. Kent, M.C., b Lawson	1	S.M. Sherman b Stone	39
2nd Lieut. B. Howlett c Pedley b Daming	43	Lieut. Dominy not out	17
Lieut. E. C. Lewin run out	9	C.Q.M.S. Pedley not out	16
Capt. L. V. Stone not out	23	Extras.....	8
Extras.....	31		—
	—		156
	225*		

*For four wickets. Innings declared closed. Lieut. D. D. Smith, 2nd Lieut. R. B. L. Hill, 2nd Lieut. J. C. Woolley, 2nd Lieut. A. W. Wingfield, and 2nd Lieut. S. C. Smith did not bat.

Pte. W. Crowe b Swabe 1
2nd Lieut. B. Howlett not out 10
2nd Lieut. R. B. L. Hill not out 5
Extras..... 16
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*For 7 wickets. Lieut. D. D. Smith and 2nd Lieut. E. E. Barrows did not bat.

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S.R. BATT. ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT v. S.R. BATT. THE QUEEN'S ROYAL WEST SURREY.

Played on July 6th. Score:—

ROYAL WEST KENT REGT.		THE QUEEN'S.	
Lieut. E. J. Fulcher c Manners b Murray Legh	36	2nd Lieut. Swabe c Harris b Johnson	31
2nd Lieut. R. K. Watts lbw b Swabe	0	Sergt. Young b Howlett	0
2nd Lieut. A. O. Hyland c Manners b Murray Legh	11	Sergt. White b Howlett	5
Capt. H. I. Jones b Manners	33	Capt. Manners lbw b Smith	22
2nd Lieut. B. Howlett c Bennett b Manners	4	Lieut. Todd c Johnson b Smith	0
Lieut. E. C. Lewin b Litchfield	54	Lieut. Murray-Legh b Johnson	18
Lieut. R. F. Knight st White b Bennett	68	Lt. Bottomley b Fulcher	1
2nd Lieut. D. C. A. Harris b Murray Legh	24	Lieut. Bennett c Howlett b Johnson	0
Capt. L. V. Stone not out	21	2nd Lieut. May b Johnson	13
Sergt. Johnson, D.C.M., b Bennett	6	2nd Lieut. Field not out	4
Lieut. D. D. Smith not out	6	Sergt. Litchfield c Knight b Johnson	0
Extras.....	12	Extras.....	6
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(For nine wickets)	275		102

Bowling Analysis.
Johnson 5 for 20; Smith 2 for 17; Howlett 2 for 23 Fulcher 1 for 29.

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Temp. Captain A. A. Vigers, from Training Reserve, to be Temp. Captain (attached) (December 1st, 1917; seniority August 5th, 1915).

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Temp. Lieut. (attached) P. T. Cooksey relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on Active Service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieutenant (July 2nd, 1918).

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Cadets to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenants (attached) : F. E. Spinner, F. A. Arnold, J. F. Bassett, T. H. Vinnicombe, T. S. Leeming, F. Axtell, M.M., N. Bain and R. L. Hayne (January 26th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. D. G. Meadowcroft relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed as Adjutant Grad. Batt. (June 20th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. E. O. E. Aylett, from a Service Batt., to be Temp. Lieutenant (May 22nd, 1918).

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Lieutenant J. L. C. Sutherland, M.C., to be Acting Captain (additional) (September 24th, 1917) and to retain the acting rank of Captain while Commanding a Company from December 23rd, 1917, to April 1st 1917), when he reverts to his substantive rank.

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Lieut. F. I. Harrison, S.R., to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (April 15th, 1917).

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The following Temp. Lieutenants (Acting Captains) from Training Reserve to be Temp. Lieutenants (attached) (December 1st, 1917, seniority specified against their names, and retain the acting rank of Captain whilst employed as Company Commanders Grad. Batt.) : L. Hinge (May 20th, 1916), R. C. Baylis (September 28th, 1915).

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Temp. Lieut. T. E. Tatham, from Acting Captain Training Reserve to be Temp. Lieutenant (attached) (December 1st, 1917, seniority July 4th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. A. Appleton, from General List, to be Temp. Lieutenant (attached) (May 17th, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. G. B. Coote (since killed in action) to be Lieutenant (July 1st, 1917, seniority January 1st, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants to be Temporary Lieutenants : T. C. Parker (March 5th, 1918), J. W. E. Darlow (June 19th, 1918), H. A. Gray, M.C. (June 19th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. G. W. Brown (attached) to be Temp. Captain without the pay or allowances of that rank whilst employed as an Instructor at an Officers' School (July 11th, 1918).

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Captain H. Peploe relinquishes the temp. rank of Major on ceasing be employed with a Service Batt. Middlesex Regiment (March 15th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. D. F. W. Tanner, M.C., from a Service Battalion, to be Temp. Lieutenant (attached) (May 19th, 1918, seniority April 25th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. R. N. Killick, from a Service Battalion, to be Temp. Second Lieutenant (attached), seniority, February 19th, 1917.

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Temp. Lieut. W. N. Hall, from a Service Battalion, to be Temp. Lieutenant (attached), (February 21st, seniority February 5th 1918).

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Temp. Second Lieutenants from a Service Battalion to be Temp. Second Lieutenants (attached), with seniority specified against their names : W. E. Roberts (July 26th, 1915), A. Bell (September 5th, 1916), C. W. Loudoun, M.C. (September 5th, 1916), A. J. Ellesay (January 1st, 1917), A. Royle (March 28th, 1917), H. S. Carter (April 12th, 1917), L. C. Shannon (June 27th, 1917), F. H. Stock (June 27th, 1917), W. Dent (June 27th, 1917), W. G. Leishman (June 27th, 1917), J. Daltrey (June 27th, 1917), J. C. Parminter (June 27th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. A. J. S. Pearson (attached) relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to be a Company Commander on transfer to R.E. (February 1st, 1918).

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Lieut. J. L. C. Sutherland, M.C., to be Second Lieutenant (Observer) R.A.F., and to be Hon. Lieutenant (July 6th, 1918).

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Lieut. A. D. H. Dodson, T.F., to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (May 28th, 1918).

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The following Temp. Second Lieutenants from a Service Battalion to be Temp. Second Lieutenants (attached), with seniority specified against their names : F. Carville, M.C. (June 27th, 1917), W. L. H. Walsh (August 1st, 1917), L. C. Baker (August 1st, 1917), J. S. Crighton (August 1st), 1917), S. F. Holliday (August 1st, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. (attached) T. L. Rich relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on Active Service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieutenant (July 21st, 1918).

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Brevet Lieut.-Colonel T. H. C. Nunn, D.S.O., to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding a Service Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment (April 29th to May 12th, 1918).

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Captain (Acting Major) W. Wilberforce, M.C., to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding a Service Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment (May 26th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieutenants from a Service Battalion to be Temp. Lieutenants (attached) (February 21st, 1918; seniority specified against their names): C. W. Habrow (July 1st, 1917), W. H. Glover (February 5th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. M. Holmes (attached) relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lieutenant (July 25th, 1918).

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Sergeant C. Cooke, M.G. Corps, from a Cadet Battalion, to be 2nd Lieutenant and to be seconded for duty with M.G.C. (June 26th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. R. C. Baylis (attached) relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed as Company Commander Grad. Battalion (June 19th, 1918).

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Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson, C.M.G., to be a Brigade Commander and to be Temp. Brigadier-General whilst so employed (June 7th, 1918).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temp. Lieut. F. F. E. Harnett relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Trench Mortar Battery (May 9th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. V. D. Sutherst, M.C., to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Trench Mortar Battery (May 1st, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. E. S. Cheel, from Labour Corps, to be Temp. Lieutenant (June 19th, 1918).

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Temp. Major (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) W. C. Cook, M.C. (Lieutenant East Surrey Regiment) relinquishes the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel on ceasing to Command a Battalion (May 15th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. G. H. Griffiths to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant M.G.C. (May 27th, seniority October 25th, 1916).

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Temp. Major H. Peploe to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding a Battalion (May 29th to June 7th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants from attached transferred to Service Battalions: H. C. Vaughan (October 31st, 1917), R. B. Walthew (October 31st, 1917), W. F. Dodds (October 31st, 1917), L. J. Woodward (October 31st, 1917), D. J. Dean (October 4th, 1916), D. G. Goodden (March 1st, 1917), E. Jenkins (October 31st, 1917), F. W. West (October 31st 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenant L. C. Baker to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant (Observer) R.A.F. (June 25th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. A. C. J. Payn, M.M., to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant (Observer) R.A.F. (July 13th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. A. K. Harding to be Acting Captain (additional) (April 1st, 1918).

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Lieut. (Acting Captain) F. C. Lovett, T.F., retains the acting rank of Captain whilst Commanding a Company (February 19th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. R. Bartholomew to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (May 12th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. (Acting Captain) J. H. Parmenter, M.C., to be Temp. Captain (December 1st, 1917).

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Temp. Major (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) F. A. Wallis, M.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel on ceasing to Command a Battalion (May 11th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. C. H. Dann to be Temp. Lieutenant whilst employed with an Officer Cadet Battalion (January 7th, 1918).

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To be Acting Captains whilst Commanding a Company: Lieut. W. E. Clifford (T.F.) (April 9th to May 10th, and from June 1st, 1918), Temp. Lieut. G. W. Hill (May 26th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. C. E. Malpass to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company London Regiment (June 10th, 1918).

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Temp. Captain V. Holden, M.C., to be Temp. Major (March 24th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieutenants (Acting Captains) to be Temp. Captains: R. Bartholomew, A. K. Harding (March 24th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. G. N. Bunyard to be Instructor M.G.C. and Acting Captain whilst so employed (June 7th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants: P. C. T. Godly, M.C. (July 8th, 1918), R. C. C. J. Binney (July 14th, 1918).

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Major the Hon. E. R. Thesiger (Yeo. T.F.) to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding a Battalion (May 25th, 1918).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Lieut. L. E. H. Whitby, M.C., to be Acting Major whilst Commanding a Company M.G.C. (February 19th, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. D. R. Gilliam to be Lieutenant (May 22nd, 1918).

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Lieut. L. E. H. Whitby, M.C., to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Co. M.G.C. (October 10th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. C. J. Towler to be Temp. Second Lieutenant (A. and S.) R.A.F. (May 13th, 1918).

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Lieut. A. A. Sackitt to be an Assistant Military Forwarding Officer, graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieutenant 2nd Class (March 21st, 1918).

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Lieut. L. R. S. Monckton is seconded (May 16th, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. E. R. Fricker is graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieut. 1st Class and is seconded (January 8th, 1918).

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Lieut. F. W. Briggs is seconded whilst specially employed (January 13th, 1918).

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Cadets to be Second Lieutenants: J. J. Pearse, S. F. Nunn, E. A. Lee, H. S. Lee (June 26th, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. P. H. Tyler to be Second Lieutenant M.G.C. (May 28th, 1918, seniority September 26th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. J. L. Stonor to be Second Lieutenant M.G.C. (May 28th, seniority February 27th, 1918).

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Captain G. E. L. Pardington to be Captain M.G.C. (Motor) March 12th, 1918, seniority June 1st, 1916).

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Captain (Acting Major) P. Jude, East Kent Regiment, to be Acting Major whilst employed as Second in Command (May 13th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. (Acting Captain, additional) N. East (General List) to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (May 27th, 1918).

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Lieut. (Acting Captain, additional) J. J. Naughton to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (April 24th, 1918).

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Lieut. (Acting Major) W. L. Monckton retains the acting rank of Major whilst Second in Command of a Service Battalion West Riding Regiment (April 4th, 1918).

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Lieut. (Acting Captain) C. Hodgson, M.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed with Battalion (May 17th, 1918).

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The following Officers are seconded for service with M.G.C.: Captain G. E. L. Pardington (March 12th, 1918), 2nd Lieut. J. L. Stonor (May 28th, 1918), Lieut. B. A. Weeks (June 20th, 1918).

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It is with deep regret that we record the following Casualties in the Regiment, as reported in the War Office Weekly Casualty List, during the period July 29th to August 29th, 1918 :—

OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

2nd Lieut. A. H. Brown
2nd Lieut. H. J. Chapman, M.C.
2nd Lieut. W. L. H. Walsh

DIED OF WOUNDS.

2nd Lieut. E. C. Brown, attached East Kent Regiment.

DIED.

2nd Lieut. E. C. Andrews

WOUNDED.

Captain (temp. Lieut.-Col.) W. F. MacNeece, D.S.O., attached R.A.F.
Capt. C. G. Henderson-Roe, D.S.O.
Capt. A. V. McDonald, M.C.
Capt. P. A. Tharp
Lieut. A. Bell
Lieut. B. Bergl
Lieut. A. V. D. Morley, M.C.
2nd Lieut. E. B. Trotter, D.C.M., attached Royal West Surrey
2nd Lieut. F. J. Ellis, attached T.M.B.
2nd Lieut. E. Rogers
2nd Lieut. E. De'Ath, D.C.M., attached Royal West Surrey
2nd Lieut. H. G. H. Pertwee
2nd Lieut. A. L. Marsh
2nd Lieut. C. R. Addison
2nd Lieut. R. H. Bensley

MISSING.

Lieut. J. L. C. Sutherland, M.C., attached R.A.F.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

Lieut. R. C. Sotham, attached R.A.F.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONER OF WAR.

2nd Lieut. R. H. Chandler

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR, NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR.

2nd Lieut. W. F. Drain
2nd Lieut. J. A. Horton, attached T.M.B.

ATTACHED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Lieut. A. Hackforth Jones, Gloucesters.

WOUNDED.

Capt. W. de L. Edwards, A.S.C.
Lieut. J. B. Sweeney, Yeomanry
2nd Lieut. W. F. Chapman, Essex
2nd Lieut. H. E. Westendarp, Yeomanry

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

8445	Co. Q.M.S. F. Blundell	4885	Sergt. J. D. Grayson
240026	Sergt. T. R. Standing	317	Sergt. A. Hope
7327	Lc.-Sergt. T. Upton	4007	Lc.-Sergt. W. Ruth
21009	Corpl. R. Copland	10344	Act. Corpl. V. Elliott
11662	Lc.-Corpl. W. Hartley	26425	Lc.-Corpl. J. W. E. Morley
202720	Lc.-Corpl. G. Preedy	7767	Lc.-Corpl. H. J. Reeves
9096	Lc.-Corpl. G. Ackland	8610	Lc.-Corpl. T. Gordon

DIED.

915	Sergt. C. Regis	201053	Corpl. F. Marchant

WOUNDED.

240297	Co. Q.M.S. Springbett	1347	Co. Q.M.S. F. A. Ifould
11411	Sergt. S. Mears	19151	Sergt. C. White
200381	Sergt. W. Cousins	9530	Sergt. S. Bowyer
655	Sergt. T. Chesson, M.M.	30997	Sergt. F. Kick
30998	F. A. H. Parkin	21095	Sergt. W. Scott
6349	Sergt. B. Sharp	30995	Sergt. A. G. Williams
5011	Sergt. H. Ashby	9247	Sergt. A. Bradbrook
7536	Sergt. A. E. Challen	204034	Sergt. S. J. Crowhurst

WOUNDED—Continued.

5705	Sergt. W. Jones	200878	Sergt. W. S. Larkin
9471	Sergt. W. J. Pittman	8530	Sergt. G. A. Skinner
11559	Sergt. C. A. Preston	7564	Act. Sergt. W. Frost, M.M.
8590	Lc.-Sergt. F. Playfoot	241187	Corpl. S. Dart
31052	Corpl. S. A. Ravenscroft	887	Corpl. J. Whitmore
13350	Corpl. F. Beech	240762	Corpl. F. W. Burton
6293	Corpl. G. Cobb	358	Corpl. T. J. Harris
20507	Corpl. W. B. Hay	4665	Corpl. W. J. Hayman
15383	Corpl. F. A. Jenner	7658	Corpl. G. J. Mitchell
23850	Corpl. F. W. Moseley, M.M.	27385	Corpl. H. Parker
241028	Act. Corpl. E. A. Barker	18429	Act. Corpl. W. Brett
12579	Act. Corpl. T. A. Gatton	20448	Act. Corpl. F. V. Neale
27372	Act. Corpl. A. Newhouse	28015	Lc.-Corpl. R. Baylis
7527	Lc.-Corpl. G. Clayton	28732	Lc.-Corpl. F. Dunster
31148	Lc.-Corpl. P. A. Homewood	31020	Lc.-Corpl. G. M. Moody
20008	Lc.-Corpl. J. H. Parrish	31175	Lc.-Corpl. W. G. Sturgess
20134	Lc.-Corpl. H. Taylor	6212	Lc.-Corpl. E. Thompson
21105	Lc.-Corpl. J. S. Tolhurst	8164	Lc.-Corpl. F. Hodges
241271	Lc.-Corpl. A. J. Baker	20458	Lc.-Corpl. C. B. Bishop
27894	Lc.-Corpl. H. S. Clarke	23567	Lc.-Corpl. W. A. Crowhurst
241786	Lc.-Corpl. H. T. Dawkins	203948	Lc.-Corpl. E. Dilley
8954	Lc.-Corpl. J. Gill	18892	Lc.-Corpl. J. W. Glass
291376	Lc.-Corpl. F. C. Gregory	20363	Lc.-Corpl. B. H. J. Harris
205162	Lc.-Corpl. H. T. Joyce	16621	Lc.-Corpl. E. W. Lovell
9866	Lc.-Corpl. C. Phillips	581	Lc.-Corpl. R. Plant
3968	Lc.-Corpl. E. G. Robertson	5676	Lc.-Corpl. R. Turk
10642	Lc.-Cpl. J. G. Godding, M.M.	18757	Lc.-Corpl. C. Shepperd
33	Lc.-Corpl. G. W. West, M.M.	9344	Lc.-Corpl. J. A. Hunt

MISSING.

8068	Sergt. F. Taylor	201558	Corpl. J. Hibbert
24764	Act. Corpl. T. E. Whittaker	16389	Lc.-Corpl. W. Robertson
31032	Lc.-Corpl. J. Tester	205185	Lc.-Corpl. C. J. Andrews

PRISONERS OF WAR.

1658	Sergt. E. Page	8170	Sergt. W. M. Wilson
1201	Sergt. A. Colman M.M.	19922	Sergt. T. Coleman
2316	Sergt. W. T. Chapman	24240	Lc.-Sergt. F. Haine
11699	Corpl. G. Scammell	21129	Corpl. W. E. Tompsett
24793	Corpl. C. Yeoman, M.M.	10362	Lc.-Cpl. H. H. Warren, M.M.
10362	Lc.-Corpl. B. Adams	428	Lc.-Corpl. J. J. Aldons
14509	Lc.-Corpl. C. P. Baldry	17485	Lc.-Corpl. W. Brand
18016	Lc.-Corpl. J. Dean	8183	Lc.-Corpl. A. Flynn
11594	Lc.-Corpl. J. Francis	10355	Lc.-Corpl. A. Gurr
18204	Lc.-Corpl. L. Lord	1940	Lc.-Corpl. A. Dibley
10624	Lc.-Corpl. E. J. Hatcher	11606	Lc.-Corpl. C. G. Holloway
266452	Lc.-Corpl. H. Sharp	8361	Lc.-Corpl. W. G. Smith
11934	Lc.-Corpl. F. Smith		

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

1630 Sergt. E. L. Eckett

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

18633	Sergt. H. V. Humphries	200967	Sergt. C. Leggett
205326	Corpl. L. W. Metzner	240775	Corpl. A. L. Collis
1806	Lc.-Corpl. B. W. Jenkins	18555	Lc.-Corpl. V. S. Mynard
10997	Lc.-Corpl. G. Owen	10147	Lc.-Corpl. A. J. Hussey
241321	Lc.-Corpl. H. Dawson	17513	Lc.-Corpl. S. W. Holden

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONER OF WAR.

880 Corpl. W Wise

PRIVATES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

17599	H. Bright	202762	J. Keleher
31171	W. Baird	20058	H. Avery
59	H. V. Everett	10445	W. J. Bourne
30929	T. Humphrey	7818	F. E. Denyer
31141	A. Patching	204165	H. L. Lavender
30980	J. N. Rickeard	9754	J. F. A. Martin
242245	B. J. Sullivan	15269	J. E. Savage
4184	F. Lettington	25303	A. E. Siriett
29407	R. J. Wyatt	29591	G. F. Crome

KILLED IN ACTION—Continued.

11368 F. Prior
28137 J. Parsons
7027 E. Bowes
17970 G. H. Stone
204473 E. C. Berriman
11384 G. Crisp
20510 F. C. Howlett
7570 C. H. H. Martin
10142 W. T. Rayner
10243 F. Skinner
23373 B. Bagwell
240313 W. Davies
28376 F. V. Harding
29669 A. W. Fox
19334 W. Marsh
12009 J. G. Bryant
31118 A. H. Gibbs
20694 W. T. S. Medhurst
31155 C. Phillips
31160 G. W. Smith
241820 W. G. F. Wainwright
265402 N. W. Wyborn
31047 F. Baulcombe
23011 R. E. Cowles
31134 H. J. W. France
31027 W. J. Boyce
31120 G. J. Lewis
203063 G. Ainsworth
31131 E. C. Capner
28365 J. Gladman
31018 W. Milne
9293 W. W. Pollard
10213 T. Stevens
31065 G. W. Watkins
29386 E. R. Scotton
30957 C. P. Eardley
9400 D. Mitchell
19481 G. H. Blow
7082 E. Molyneux
24891 A. R. Luck
23720 H. Carnell
27547 H. Hill
20529 G. H. Lee
20537 H. A. Martin
205088 H. Sayer
241216 H. Ward
21233 J. T. Bowater
8176 H. J. Gramson
28582 S. J. Wiggins

DIED.

240493 H. Curtis
16243 R. Prior
2006 W. Garland
31055 W. H. Rose
12053 S. Rose, M.M.

WOUNDED.

1839 A. Cooper
20225 A. Fowler
8460 W. S. Simons
4310 R. Streek
2000 C. Taylor
30853 H. Allen
31014 W. Betts
6619 E. Booker
241250 F. Burden
10261 H. Coad
21289 J. T. Davies
20285 M. Downes
241730 C. Farmer
20504 A. Gard
20090 J. F. S. Goss
19652 G. T. Hankin
311127 J. Hemmings
19404 G. Hunt
9818 F. J. Kempton
4724 J. McAlpine
11155 F. May
11236 H. Mills
19368 S. Mullins
30782 J. Protz
31054 W. J. Rodhouse
12679 J. Smith
12789 W. Spooner
28936 J. Tanner
31144 H. W. Thaxton
23263 A. Thornton
8100 A. H. Walker
30831 M. Wein
240372 L. Burch
201390 E. W. Lawrence
28373 H. H. Horton
241731 W. Claydon
337 C. N. Ingersoll
11525 A. Green
21335 H. Baldwin
28744 A. F. Gambrell
11737 W. Barrett
242126 G. L. Brewett
3300 W. Brockey
31161 W. F. Cattae
28346 S. Coleman
11140 F. Dixon
11738 F. Dunn
31036 A. J. E. Field
31117 G. H. Garnham
30946 R. Graves
25833 T. H. Harris
30760 P. Hosier
7726 A. Johnson
10502 A. King
4033 W. Mannering
20242 P. May
11236 H. Mills
202896 W. Nash
20247 G. Quilter
18496 T. A. Rowe
14500 H. Smith
31026 S. C. Stevens
24379 L. J. Taylor
10668 W. N. Smart
24529 G. H. Smith
241062 A. Studd
24404 H. E. Badman
20299 H. Barnby
10991 C. Bates
20443 A. G. Beaumont
25118 E. F. Bogg
17775 A. Boyer
24920 J. H. Budd
212140 J. Chesney
242412 W. Cooling
202341 F. Cox
25938 G. Dollamore
29791 H. W. Edwards
25828 H. A. Flowers
202766 O Gray
241298 W. H. Hall
19725 A. E. Harvey
30927 A. Hicks
203096 G. Howe
204652 A. Hummel
240887 C. Ilston
8466 A. Jerwood
24560 J. King
205478 R. Lewis
20525 S. S. Luscombe
203793 A. Mullender
9781 A. E. Neville
19091 J. Horr
14947 G. T. Parker
11932 H. Perfect
25463 F. Poole
18727 W. S. Preston
5640 W. Reader
26261 W. L. Sharp
327 P. W. Smith
23603 S. W. Smith
11743 G. P. Taylor
27865 H. E. Ball
9564 W. T. Bastin
11173 B. Bates
204399 A. Bigwood
862 H. Bone
205091 A. W. D. Blackley
21351 G. T. Bush
14579 J. Coales
20466 C. J. Courtis
20472 E. L. Cutler
17341 H. Dyer
29595 L. Ellis
16601 G. T. Foreman
25469 J. Greenaway
202957 F. C. Hann
202205 T. E. Haydon
18831 A. Hill
203951 T. W. Howe
11436 C. H. Humphries
241850 A. T. Jackman
6729 H. A. Jones
204483 D. Knight
12311 G. B. Ling
18161 C. Marshland

WOUNDED—Continued.

10097 G. Thornton
31145 W. Tipper
26789 H. Warwick
31082 W. T. White
10249 A. Harlow
31112 B. Cooper
30736 A. R. Hannington
10741 T. Cordingley
18754 E. A. Rains
30971 A. Lovett
10230 J. L. Falkner
7359 P. M. Williams
337 F. Beal
19974 A. Bone
76 C. Bryant
28513 D. C. Clampett
7791 A. Covell
7797 J. Donelan
31113 F. R. G. Emery
17968 C. Funnell
25108 B. G. Geer
24329 T. E. Griffiths
7124 J. Harrison
31035 A. J. Humphries
31178 G. W. Kay
31168 H. T. A. Lay
20695 H. Mason
203122 E. Middleton
206363 S. Mitchell
19540 F. Perry
15150 C. Robinson
31142 W. J. Sayers
31059 P. G. Smith
9032 A. Stokes
24763 C. Taylor
20136 J. A. Thornton
31081 J. Vickers
240862 R. Warwick
16072 A. Wright
202327 F. Palmer
12718 W. Fray
6232 R. Aspin
8899 J. E. Austin
29979 H. J. C. Ball
7482 T. Bateman
20310 E. J. Baxter
15528 J. Black
25888 A. J. Boorman
202203 F. J. Brooke
11752 S. F. Chambers
29994 D. Cockshaw
203076 H. E. Courtney
20479 M. T. Dilworth
9074 A. G. Easter
10950 H. J. Flintham
17616 G. Gladwin
203847 R. Hadley
202924 C. A. Harris
10140 W. D. Hayward
24446 R. Hill
28968 H. T. Holloway
11734 G. Hyland
19405 F. James
10564 F. C. Jones
8572 A. C. Larkin
20528 H. J. Little
13326 C. D. Mitchell
205090 A. E. Mundy
26799 J. O. Odell
23471 F. Papa
242062 H. Parsons
10853 J. Peto
202943 G. H. Poulton
12287 T. H. Rayward
11968 V. S. Rowe
18894 P. A. Munday
25618 J. W. Newbold
30691 J. C. Palmer
29680 E. W. Parker
14748 F. Perkins
30014 J. Potts
19546 W. Randall
20125 A. E. Rockett
205559 M. Simpson
19454 G. Smith
28182 C. J. Smith
6918 A. D. Thomas
12867 J. R. Thomas
10234 A. Town
30199 L. Warsop
29572 W. G. Wetherall
11472 E. Wills
19051 A. H. Bucknell
202323 J. E. Oldroyd
202355 B. Nash
7405 J. R. Wilshire
30800 T. E. Brown
20119 F. Pope
17529 F. Westmancoat
10305 H. Swain
203068 W. Berry
202353 V. Carson
29584 W. F. J. Crane
14701 J. H. Hendley
15985 J. Martin
1040 G. F. White
205198 E. Foden
11127 J. F. Waters
24651 W. I. Thomas
18761 G. Walpole
242263 A. E. Wakefield
30846 A. Wheeler
205581 J. T. Wilson
18550 E. S. Chilton
19713 J. Gays
21279 J. W. Ruddick
20985 G. A. Carver
19354 E. E. Gillham
28869 W. T. Shilling
29670 W. Gates
205086 E. G. Baker
240785 L. H. Bishop
7680 L. A. Churches
17811 C. A. Featherstone
8300 W. J. Kelsey
30035 F. Smith
990 F. Dibble
31228 W. G. Moran
6961 W. Thorogood
241332 A. S. Warren
23006 H. T. Welfare
31090 W. E. Wildman
28887 G. Woodward
29738 J. T. King
240916 F. C. Iver
205802 A. Wells
20988 H. J. Deacon
241894 W. L. Goodman
21323 J. Taylor
31234 J. Wilfort
203987 A. A. Baldwin
19706 W. Brodby
202220 G. Cornwell
7256 A. Froud
1461 E. Kendall
12318 A. A. Sparks
204467 A. Dodson
204510 J. H. Nichols

PRISONERS OF WAR.

5434 F. L. Hudson
205682 W. G. Dapson
11635 C. H. Eyres
205439 M. Baker
21038 J. Brady
24681 E. V. Cake
25221 J. Clark
205432 G. Dawson
241253 J. Evans
205456 G. R. Fidler
240992 G. Gatrell
205468 R. Halkier
205469 F. Howling
11415 F. Martin
16344 A. J. Owen
2343 E. Coates
6553 A. R. Saunders
19348 F. Sizes
241256 J. F. Norris
205193 C. H. Pitt
11620 J. W. Dale
18617 A. Savage, M.M.
122 A. G. Smith
19832 W. C. Smith
16400 O. E. Stablard
9765 E. Stockbridge
16419 E. W. Terry
17343 A. Thompson
23213 A. W. Vine
26421 F. V. Winslett
242258 J. G. Winter
241238 C. R. Woodland
7838 H. H. Phippard
1164 G. Earley
203798 A. D. Atkins
20370 E. Blackhurst

PRISONERS OF WAR—Continued.

9968	C. Smith	7621	T. Burns
21213	A. W. Spring	241263	H. Cheshire
24515	L. R. Steel	17214	T. Daly
203159	S. Taylor	9277	S. Dry
205564	W. Thewlis	9952	A. Fayers
20591	F. Turner	205454	A. D. Fuller
23710	L. Wescott	9251	C. A. Gomm
205812	F. H. Winter	8562	W. J. Hawkins
240969	G. Wood	205474	H. Kilner
241236	E. E. Gove	7750	H. Ovenden
19373	C. Laker	20635	H. Beckingham
21306	A. Deighton	19877	F. C. Osborne
20646	A. Anderson	9920	W. Sharrard
12057	H. J. Bennett	1596	B. Smith
19603	J. J. Brown	11622	R. Sparling
19615	R. Carr	9735	J. Stapley
5774	F. Crabtree	18110	H. W. Sykes
21183	F. Deacon	19960	W. J. Thayer
6958	A. Farmer	21218	R. H. Thorne
205451	J. Fletcher	21221	W. C. Vinten
3402	E. J. George	10510	P. Winter
8866	H. G. Harvey	23097	F. Wise
205511	G. Johnstone	242273	J. Batten

MISSING.

15197	G. E. Williams	204584	E. W. Mount
20693	F. Lake	206372	F. Sage
29626	A. Walker	205144	W. J. Wright
203995	G. H. Candle	204208	H. Hayman
20016	W. E. Riches	202234	A. S. Parsons
20252	A. W. Treble	204447	A. E. Butcher
28561	J. B. Morris	29681	A. J. Pay
28906	F. Mathews	203997	R. Simpson
24582	F. R. Aubrey		

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

17837 F. C. King

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

9857	J. Chapman	25849	P. Spence
12678	H. E. Drury		

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED.

20721 H. G. Hawkes

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW WOUNDED & PRISONERS OF WAR.

19147	A. B. Manton	10419	G. A. Vincent
10991	T. F. Hogben		

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR.

123	J. Chapple	647	H. Watts
11756	C. Ribbery	21343	T. Johnston
16149	R. Greenham		

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW NOT WOUNDED.

862	H. Bone	25463	F. Poole

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW NOT MISSING.

28128	T. H. Wallis	16010	W. C. Spalding
5662	C. Harris	204578	S. F. R. Ashfield

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

19497	G. Evans	7626	H. Peach
21303	J. Omerod	204998	F. Hayward
28420	E. C. Witt	241310	S. A. Saunderson
23714	F. T. Roberts	19456	E. Tulley
202053	S. C. T. Ball	30234	J. H. Walker
203075	F. Charlton	4833	F. Warnett
242041	E. Fishlock	11624	D. W. Wilson
1716	H. Kemp	203295	G. A. Shaw
28472	G. W. Mason	205719	A. R. Melrose
28517	A. Drysdale	7489	W. Simmonds
18210	A. L. Marks	12138	E. V. Pesket
20673	C. Smith	28905	W. Baker
20594	W. Underwood	5267	G. Brown
11615	W. Ward	19501	T. Fillingham
4737	M. Welch	19522	G. Jones
202611	A. Frisby	20524	H. T. Lawton
23888	A. James	20618	W. E. C. Yates
203138	H. Sandler	10439	A. W. G. Jones
10111	B. Newson	203039	G. E. Shaw
12091	W. H. G. Avis	30254	J. W. Twitchett
1585	A. W. Bright	19835	S. Wallbridge
20637	F. Curd	7492	J. E. Watkins
10431	A. V. Harkup	20604	A. F. Wrighton
242203	J. M. Lawson	205611	J. W. Rhodes

N.B.—"Killed in Action" includes "Died of Wounds," and "Wounded" includes "Shell Shock" or "Concussion" or "Gas Poisoned."

FOUR YEARS' ROLL OF HONOUR.

The following is a complete roll of the casualties amongst Officers of the Regiment during the first four years of the War:

KILLED IN ACTION OR DIED OF WOUNDS.

Major C. G. Pack-Beresford
Captain W. C. O. Phillips
2nd Lieut. M. F. Broadwood
Major P. Hastings
Lieut. W. K. Ames
Captain F. Fisher
Captain H. J. Vicat
Major M. P. Buckle, D.S.O.
Capt. and Adjt. G. B. Legard
Captain G. F. H. Keenlyside
Lieut. S. K. Gore
2nd Lieut. J. M. Harding
2nd Lieut. J. F. Burbury
2nd Lieut. M. N. Thompson
2nd Lieut. K. Frost
2nd Lieut. L. H. Y. Pownall
2nd Lieut. L. S. White
2nd Lieut. F. W. Croucher
2nd Lieut. E. B. Walker
2nd Lieut. W. A. J. Richardson
2nd Lieut. F. G. Littleboy
2nd Lieut. W. L. Wigan
2nd Lieut. C. C. Field
2nd Lieut. W. Wood
2nd Lieut. D. Cathcart
2nd Lieut. J. A. Fleming
2nd Lieut. C. J. Fox
2nd Lieut. F. T. Gillett
2nd Lieut. H. Lewinstein
2nd Lieut. A. Martin
2nd Lieut. H. A. Pracy
Captain W. Newton
2nd Lieut. G. F. W. Marchant
2nd Lieut. F. G. Yeo
2nd Lieut. G. A. Turner
Lieut. F. C. Hyde
2nd Lieut. H. A. Taylor, M.C.
2nd Lieut. A. H. Gregson
2nd Lieut. C. H. Grist
2nd Lieut. W. L. Lovell
2nd Lieut. C. G. Bristow
2nd Lieut. G. H. Miles
2nd Lieut. F. Hart-Dyke
2nd Lieut. A. M. Daniell
2nd Lieut. E. J. Redding
Lieut. G. W. Press
Lieut. L. Edmonds
2nd Lieut. R. D. W. Lovelace
2nd Lieut. T. B. M. Streatfeild
Capt. W. J. Alderman, D.S.O.
2nd Lieut. C. W. Weedon
Lieut. G. B. Coote
2nd Lieut. G. S. Hayes
2nd Lieut. N. A. Luck
Lieut. P. B. S. G. Monypenny, M.C.
Lieut. J. J. Scott, M.C.
Lieut. E. P. Smyth
Lieut. H. A. Gray, M.C.

Lieut. J. E. G. Brown
Major F. J. Joslin
Captain M. W. Graham
2nd Lieut. A. C. Elton
Lieut. N. B. Howell
Captain J. B. B. Ford

Lieut. C. K. Anderson
Lieut. D. C. C. Sewell
Captain A. C. Beeman
Captain E. Battersby
Captain P. T. Mills
Captain C. T. Tuff
Lieut. C. M. Payton
Lieut. P. W. Bradley
Lieut. G. R. Daubeney
2nd Lieut. J. Craston
2nd Lieut. B. C. K. Job
2nd Lieut. P. J. Whitehouse
2nd Lieut. L. P. Waghorn
2nd Lieut. H. T. Vandell
Captain J. H. Stokes, M.C.
2nd Lieut. P. McDonagh
2nd Lieut. K. Sherriff
Lieut. H. Poland
2nd Lieut. J. S. Yates
Captain G. Y. Gross
Lieut. W. M. Dobie
Lieut. O. R. Nicholas
2nd Lieut. H. Latimer
2nd Lieut. C. W. B. Jarvis
2nd Lieut. G. B. Hallowes
2nd Lieut. R. K. Matheson
2nd Lieut. E. E. Lamb
2nd Lieut. E. Smith
2nd Lieut. G. M. Gray
2nd Lieut. R. Watson
2nd Lieut. H. N. Dickinson
2nd Lieut. W. E. M. Stuart
2nd Lieut. J. O. Knight
2nd Lieut. P. A. Beckett
2nd Lieut. N. T. Johnson
2nd Lieut. E. D. Harrison
2nd Lieut. D. A. Hodges
Captain C. T. Bennett
Lieut. R. E. H. Healey
2nd Lieut. E. W. Venner
2nd Lieut. C. P. Webb, M.C.
2nd Lieut. J. H. McH. Crombie
2nd Lieut. O. P. Brown
2nd Lieut. F. C. Westmacott
2nd Lieut. J. B. Freeman
Captain W. R. Cobb, M.C.
2nd Lieut. H. R. H. Bullman
Captain W. J. Ewen
2nd Lieut. H. A. Southgate
2nd Lieut. K. Blew
Lieut. F. T. Harrison
Lieut. N. G. S. Sheppey-Greene
2nd Lieut. H. T. Rapson

Lieut. W. H. W. Haslam
2nd Lieut. W. G. Coggins
Lieut. H. F. Clough
2nd Lieut. F. Underwood
Capt. and Adjt. H. I. de B. Wilson
Lieut. N. H. Evans
2nd Lieut. H. L. Foster
2nd Lieut. H. J. Dunn
2nd Lieut. T. Cambridge
2nd Lieut. W. C. Darlington
2nd Lieut. D. O. MacNicol
Captain E. S. Nicoll, M.C.
2nd Lieut. D. G. Gray
Lieut. H. S. Mitchell
Lieut. D. F. Anderson
2nd Lieut. J. R. Stewart

2nd Lieut. J. H. Dodgson
Capt. T. D. Dutton
Lieut. W. E. Sykes
2nd Lieut. E. J. Curtis
Lieut. F. S. Vaughan

Lieut. H. J. Bingham Stevens
Lieut. A. G. Heath
2nd Lieut. W. W. Pye
Captain C. H. Towse
2nd Lieut. E. H. Copeman
Captain L. de B. Barnett
2nd Lieut. C. G. Coombs
Captain M. L. W. Matthews
Captain H. C. Harris
2nd Lieut. W. H. Proctor
2nd Lieut. G. W. Waterhouse
2nd Lieut. M. J. L. Walker
Captain A. K. Hall
2nd Lieut. B. A. Rudall
2nd Lieut. H. G. C. Mann, M.C.
2nd Lieut. H. G. Driffield
2nd Lieut. C. C. Buckle
Captain E. T. Williams
Lieut. W. M. Boucher
Lieut. G. T. Carre
2nd Lieut. C. W. Clark
Captain C. J. Ashton
Captain E. S. Martyn
2nd Lieut. L. C. Hodge
Lieut. E. P. Smyth
2nd Lieut. S. E. Sanders

Captain W. G. Summers
2nd Lieut. C. T. Barker
Lieut. E. J. Innocent
Lieut. R. G. Crosse
2nd Lieut. H. W. File

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2nd Lieut. J. Forsyth
Lieut. D. H. Skinner
Captain R. B. Holland
Captain B. A. Purver
Lieut. W. R. Hackett
2nd Lieut. H. N. Yorke
2nd Lieut. H. G. R. Prior
2nd Lieut. G. T. Hudson
2nd Lieut. E. Fricker
2nd Lieut. S. C. Carter
2nd Lieut. H. C. Dix, M.C.
Captain J. B. Matthews
2nd Lieut. E. L. Corley
Lieut. H. E. Shattock
2nd Lieut. G. Saveall
Capt. F. H. Lewin, M.C. (twice)
2nd Lieut. R. W. Coles
2nd Lieut. A. S. Mitchell
Captain I. Heaton
2nd Lieut. G. J. Allen
Lieut. H. T. Gregory
2nd Lieut. S. M. Allchin
2nd Lieut. J. H. Gladwell
2nd Lieut. R. H. Marsh
2nd Lieut. G. Skottowe

Captain P. M. Robertson-Ross
2nd Lieut. C. D. N. Lawson
2nd Lieut. H. O. Beer
2nd Lieut. A. B. Cadell
Captain W. N. Ross
2nd Lieut. V. G. Don
Lieut. F. W. Hamilton
2nd Lieut. E. R. Bowling
2nd Lieut. L. F. Vinicombe
2nd Lieut. S. E. Dove
2nd Lieut. H. Flowers
2nd Lieut. A. Roscoe, M.C.
2nd Lieut. E. B. A. Harvey
2nd Lieut. R. C. Vaughan
2nd Lieut. B. L. M. Apperley
2nd Lieut H. G. Woolley
2nd Lieut. C. C. Baring

Lieut. H. E. S. Hearnden
2nd Lieut. G. M. Stanton
2nd Lieut. J. H. Hughes
Lieut. A. R. D. Wilson

2nd Lieut. W. L. Kirkham
2nd Lieut. G. Smith
2nd Lieut. F. M. S. Bowen

2nd Lieut. J. K. Ground
2nd Lieut. B. N. Dickinson
Captain R. L. Pillman
Captain H. H. Logan
2nd Lieut. T. F. Stones
2nd Lieut. S. Laurence
2nd Lieut. J. T. Guest
Lieut. J. A. Tennyson-Smith
Lieut. G. G. Samuel
2nd Lieut J. N. Mothersill
2nd Lieut. C. F. Davies
2nd Lieut. C. E. M. Dillon
2nd Lieut. A. H. Woodrooffe
2nd Lieut. E. Godfrey
2nd Lieut. H. Robinson
2nd Lieut. S. J. Thomas
Captain F. W. Roberts, M.C.
Lieut. A. W. Edmett

Lieut.-Colonel A. F. Townshend
Captain C. M. G. Culley
Lieut. S. J. Jones
2nd Lieut. G. T. Mansfield
Lieut. J. O. Heath
2nd Lieut. W. D. Rodney
2nd Lieut. A. E. Fenton
Captain F. G. Frazer, M.C.
2nd Lieut. C. Sams
Captain F. Squire
2nd Lieut. B. W. Ashworth
2nd Lieut. H. C. Came
2nd Lieut. N. C. Barrs
Captain L. G. Preston, M.C.
Captain G. F. Pragnell, D.S.O.

2nd Lieut. S. J. Coates
2nd Lieut. D. J. V. Knott
2nd Lieut. J. S. Longuehay
2nd Lieut. W. H. Griffith
2nd Lieut. G. A. Ward
2nd Lieut. W. P. Bowman
2nd Lieut. O. J. Wade
2nd Lieut. B. Twelvetrees
2nd Lieut. F. P. Brown

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Major F. B. Carlisle
Captain G. S. Cooper
2nd Lieut. C. P. Wright
2nd Lieut. J. S. Wacher

2nd Lieut. H. C. Fry
Lieut. D. Y. Hay
2nd Lieut. M. S. Judd

DIED.

2nd Lieut. K. A. A. Norris
Captain F. L. Short
2nd Lieut. R. H. Levett

Lieut. C. J. F. Burr
Lieut. A. W. Catt, M.C.
Lieut. R. H. Clarke

WOUNDED.

Captain R. M. G. Tulloch, D.S.O. (twice)
Captain H. D. Buchanan-Dunlop, D.S.O.
2nd Lieut. E. S. Kerr
2nd Lieut. C. A. M. Holloway
Lieut. E. J. Moulton-Barrett, M.C.
Lieut. W. V. Palmer
2nd Lieut. A. T. Williams
Colonel A. Martyn, C.M.G.
Major C. V. Molony
2nd Lieut. H. S. Doc, M.C.
2nd Lieut. E. A. Sharpin
Captain A. d'E. Knox
2nd Lieut. O. M. Fry
2nd Lieut. E. C. Hilder
2nd Lieut. A. E. Carpenter (twice)
2nd Lieut. J. D. Burrows
2nd Lieut. E. W. Sheppard, M.C. (twice)
2nd Lieut. S. J. Needham, M.C.
Lieut. W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O. (six times)
Q.M. and Lieut. H. G. Rogers, M.C.
2nd Lieut. G. F. Peachey
2nd Lieut. G. Bullen
Lieut. W. J. Alderman, D.S.O. (killed)
2nd Lieut. E. Hemmerde, M.C.
2nd Lieut. G. W. Press (killed)
2nd Lieut. A. D. Fleming
Major R. Lynch-White, D.S.O.
Lieut. F. B. Le Cocq
2nd Lieut. H. V. D. Dyson (twice)

2nd Lieut. P. B. S. C. Monypenny, M.C. (killed)
2nd Lieut. F. R. Hogbin
2nd Lieut. A. V. MacDonald, M.C. (twice)
2nd Lieut. A. Godly
2nd Lieut. S. L. Noakes
2nd Lieut. W. H. Glover
2nd Lieut. K. Pfeuffar, M.C. (twice)
2nd Lieut. E. O. E. Aylett (twice)
2nd Lieut. L. W. Hudson
2nd Lieut. de S. H. Lewis-Barned, M.C.
2nd Lieut. H. G. Driffield
Major L. H. Hickson
Lieut. E. F. Bozman, M.C.
2nd Lieut. H. Wilkin, M.C. (twice)
2nd Lieut. W. T. Nurse (twice)
2nd Lieut. F. H. F. Smith (twice)
2nd Lieut. H. J. Lancaster
2nd Lieut. W. U. C. Tayler
Major J. C. Parker
Lieut. H. C. Hopkins
Lieut. G. B. Coote (killed)
Lieut. D. D. Smith
Lieut. C. L. Faunthorpe
2nd Lieut. F. C. M. Chauncy
Lieut. L. L. Gordon
Lieut. H. F. Winn, M.C.
2nd Lieut. L. A. Harris
2nd Lieut. P. J. Hill
2nd Lieut. S. Oram
2nd Lieut. E. W. Quilley

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2nd Lieut. A. Rogers
2nd Lieut. A. G. Brown
2nd Lieut. R. H. Miles
2nd Lieut. W. Hill
2nd Lieut. P. Collins
2nd Lieut. A. J. Wilson, M.C.
2nd Lieut. A. Dishington
Lieut.-Col. T. H. C. Nunn, D.S.O.
2nd Lieut. W. B. Thorning
2nd Lieut. W. J. C. Ouzman
2nd Lieut. V. Harding
Lieut. A. J. Cathcart
Lieut. J. C. Bell
2nd Lieut. E. T. C. Coxon
2nd Lieut. H. H. Cox
2nd Lieut. P. L. Levilis-Marke
2nd Lieut. J. R. Garbutt

Captain A. K. Grant, D.S.O.
Lieut. P. F. Wilberforce-Bell, M.C.
Capt. C. R. Ingram, D.S.O.
2nd Lieut. A. Howe
Lieut. W. G. Yates
Lieut.-Col. S. H. Pedley, C.B.
Lieut. C. V. Madgett (twice)
Major C. E. Kitson, D.S.O.

2nd Lieut. G. G. Harris
2nd Lieut. H. F. Westmacott
2nd Lieut. J. E. Liebenrood
2nd Lieut. W. R. Cobb, M.C.
2nd Lieut. G. D. Borland
2nd Lieut. S. T. L. Maunder
2nd Lieut. C. H. Wild
Captain P. T. Aldworth
Captain E. G. Russell
2nd Lieut. W. G. Dove, M.C. (twice)
Captain F. H. H. Liebenrood
Captain B. W. Parker
Lieut. S. H. Lewis
2nd Lieut. J. Cross
Lieut. N. P. K. J. O'N. McCleland
2nd Lieut. W. Booth
2nd Lieut. J. F. Henn
2nd Lieut. G. W. Hindle, M.C.
Lieut. G. M. McClenaghan
Captain W. M. Ogle
2nd Lieut. R. B. Clarabut
2nd Lieut. J. F. Bellman, M.C. (four times)
Lieut. H. U. S. Nisbet (three times)
2nd Lieut. D. H. Unwin
2nd Lieut. O. J. Longstaff
2nd Lieut. W. H. Maxwell
2nd Lieut. A. W. P. Henfrey
2nd Lieut. H. B. Hill
2nd Lieut. G. W. Dando
2nd Lieut. R. T. Daubeney
Captain M. Robertson
2nd Lieut. C. A. Smellie
2nd Lieut. H. W. Waghorn
2nd Lieut. A. P. Magnus
2nd Lieut. H. A. Quartermain (twice)
2nd Lieut. J. Cross
2nd Lieut. H. G. Evans, M.C.
2nd Lieut. K. R. Bull, M.C.
Captain C. G. Henderson-Roe, D.S.O. (twice)
2nd Lieut. A. D. Denton
2nd Lieut. H. G. Scudamore
Lieut. G. J. Joel, M.C.
2nd Lieut. R. W. Stevens
Captain G. P. Burdett
2nd Lieut. C. S. Milford
2nd Lieut. H. T. Rapson (killed)
2nd Lieut. L. E. H. Whitby, M.C.
2nd Lieut. B. Stephens
Captain C. Tuff
2nd Lieut. F. J. Attwood
2nd Lieut. P. J. Blott
2nd Lieut. J. S. Deeth
2nd Lieut. R. Standring
2nd Lieut. E. B. Trotter, D.C.M.

Colonel A. T. Simpson, V.D.
2nd Lieut. M. R. Le Fleming
Lieut. H. H. Wall
Lieut. A. E. W. Thomas, D.S.O., M.C. (four times)
Captain G. Dowling
Captain E. W. Dillon
2nd Lieut. E. L. Kinehan

2nd Lieut. E. L. Dunkerley, M.C.
2nd Lieut. E. R. Fricker
2nd Lieut. A. A. Sackett
2nd Lieut. N. Boucher
2nd Lieut. H. R. Rainey
2nd Lieut. W. V. Edwards
2nd Lieut. E. C. Vise
Lieut. A. Stiebel
2nd Lieut. E. C. Robertson
2nd Lieut. A. W. K. Brackett
2nd Lieut. J. H. O'Malley
2nd Lieut. P. Maxey
Lieut. F. C. H. Compton
Captain J. D. Kennedy
Captain A. E. Jones
Captain F. C. Needham
Lieut. D. B. Brook, M.C.
Captain F. C. Lovett
2nd Lieut. A. A. Perry
2nd Lieut. E. C. West

Lieut. D. C. Stern
2nd Lieut. G. L. Gould
2nd Lieut. W. E. D. Kelsey
2nd Lieut. F. S. Vaughan (killed)
2nd Lieut. G. H. Kinder
2nd Lieut. W. J. Newberry
2nd Lieut. G. R. Cranmer
Captain R. S. Cobb, M.C. (twice)
2nd Lieut. J. J. Naughton
Captain E. G. Savage
2nd Lieut. D. J. Nisbett
2nd Lieut. P. A. Percy
2nd Lieut. P. H. Tyler
2nd Lieut. J. M. Scott
2nd Lieut. F. Dark
Lieut. E. L. Jones
Lieut. E. M. Godfray
2nd Lieut. R. S. Gates
Captain A. D. H. Dodson

Captain A. B. C. Francis
Captain H. C. Margetts
Lieut. L. C. R. Smith (twice)
Lieut. G. W. Brown
2nd Lieut. M. H. Carre, M.C. (twice).
2nd Lieut. J. Langlands
2nd Lieut. J. S. Mann
2nd Lieut. B. F. Friend (twice)
Lieut.-Col. E. F. Venables
2nd Lieut. C. J. Ashton
2nd Lieut. E. S. Martyn (twice)
2nd Lieut. P. V. Roberts
2nd Lieut. E. N. Allen
2nd Lieut. A. Simes
2nd Lieut. J. J. Kneafsey (twice)
2nd Lieut. G. F. Doble, M.C.
2nd Lieut. S. E. Wadey
Captain E. T. Williams
2nd Lieut. F. Brownlee
2nd Lieut. E. O. Phillips, M.C.
2nd Lieut. C. H. Dann
2nd Lieut. E. J. W. Ely
2nd Lieut. T. Fuller
2nd Lieut. B. Keates
Lieut. G. W. Hill (three times)
2nd Lieut. P. C. T. Godly, M.C.
2nd Lieut. R. F. Billingham (twice)
2nd Lieut. R. E. Davey
2nd Lieut. D. A. Brett, M.C.
Lieut. P. J. Thurlow
2nd Lieut. J. H. Hughes
2nd Lieut. H. Finch
2nd Lieut. G. E. Harris
2nd Lieut. E. A. Stow
2nd Lieut. P. A. Bankes, M.C.
2nd Lieut. H. Guess, M.C.
2nd Lieut. R. B. Walthew
2nd Lieut. F. J. Ellis

2nd Lieut. D. S. Freeman (twice)
2nd Lieut. F. H. Lewin, M.C. (twice) (killed)
Captain T. T. Waddington, M.C.
2nd Lieut. F. L. Lucas
Captain E. S. Emden
Lieut. D. Russell
2nd Lieut. H. T. Gregory (killed)
2nd Lieut. I. Heaton (killed)
2nd Lieut. J. A. Smith
2nd Lieut. D. G. Phipps

FOUR YEARS' ROLL OF HONOUR—Continued.

2nd Lieut. H. T. Bond
2nd Lieut. F. W. Wills (twice)
2nd Lieut. H. G. Bushell
2nd Lieut. D. E. M. Woodhouse, M.C. (three times)
Captain H. Warren (twice)
2nd Lieut. A. R. Hogg (twice)
2nd Lieut. H. Buffee
2nd Lieut. H. E. Shattock (killed)
2nd Lieut. P. Paulson
2nd Lieut. E. P. Smyth
2nd Lieut. P. Stevens
Captain C. G. Tindall, M.C.
2nd Lieut. L. V. Barnes
2nd Lieut. C. M. Francis
2nd Lieut. T. P. Jones
2nd Lieut G. E. Neves
2nd Lieut. W. H. Cousins
2nd Lieut. R. D. Kent, M.C. (twice)
2nd Lieut. A. B. Cullerne
Lieut. C. L. Miskin
2nd Lieut. W. E. Arnold
Q.M. and Lieut. A. Tapp, M.C. (twice)
2nd Lieut. G. T. M. Lewis
2nd Lieut. C. F. Fryer
Capt. and Adjt. P. N. Anstruther, D.S.O., M.C.
2nd Lieut. A. L. Dupont
2nd Lieut. E. W. Day
2nd Lieut. F. D. Lyons
2nd Lieut. J. Daltrey
2nd Lieut. E. Grethe
2nd Lieut. J. H. Parminter, M.C.
2nd Lieut. H. S. Pegler
2nd Lieut. G. F. Johnstone
2nd Lieut. W. F. Roberts
2nd Lieut. W. J. Goddard
2nd Lieut. H. G. Chandley

Major A. H. Pullman, D.S.O.
Captain R. W. Grant
Lieut. N. G. Green
Lieut. H. L. Lewis
2nd Lieut. G. de L. Hough (twice)
2nd Lieut. M. S. Ell
Capt. and Adjt. W. K. Tillie, M.C.
2nd Lieut. E. S. Welch
2nd Lieut. G. F. Atkinson
2nd Lieut. J. Eldridge
Lieut. Sir H. C. W. Hawley, Bart.
Capt. T. P. P. Walker (twice)
Captain C. F. Penton
2nd Lieut. H. W. Farley
2nd Lieut. S. B. Smith
Lieut. S. R. Paul
2nd Lieut. C. McCabe
2nd Lieut. J. H. Fowler
2nd Lieut. B. Vaughan
2nd Lieut. R. B. Rochat
2nd Lieut. T. R. Gilby
Captain W. G. Lock
2nd Lieut. J. C. Orchardson
2nd Lieut. M. Holmes
2nd Lieut. C. Clarke
2nd Lieut. R. N. Killick
2nd Lieut. F. J. Janaway, M.C. (twice)
2nd Lieut. S. A. French
2nd Lieut. G. H. G. Griffith
2nd Lieut. F. S. Holliday
2nd Lieut. F. Carville, M.C.
2nd Lieut. E. A. Goulden (twice)
2nd Lieut. J. B. Cryer
2nd Lieut. W. D. de P. Hall, M.C.
2nd Lieut. J. M. Malby

Captain H. A. Ansell
2nd Lieut. G. T. Carre (killed)
2nd Lieut. W. L. Gascoyne
2nd Lieut. P. C. Hoyland
2nd Lieut. W. G. St. L. Montague

2nd Lieut. H. A. M. Boucher
2nd Lieut. H. M. Cockle
2nd Lieut. T. A. Officer
2nd Lieut. J. H. Woodall
2nd Lieut. L. D. B. Drummond
2nd Lieut. C. L. Faunthorpe

Captain C. H. Wickham
Lieut. F. T. Licence (twice)
Lieut. F. W. Roberts, M.C. (twice) (killed)
Lieut.-Col. A. Wood Martyn, D.S.O.
2nd Lieut. A. S. F. Percival
Captain F. A. Wallis, M.C.
2nd Lieut. E. M. Pocock
2nd Lieut. G. J. Brown
2nd Lieut. A. K. Harding
2nd Lieut P. J. Fabb
Captain L. A. H. Gingell, M.C.
2nd Lieut. H. E. Harris
2nd Lieut. A. P. Ledger
Captain A. S. Richmond
2nd Lieut. B. May
2nd Lieut. L. Churchward
2nd Lieut. H. A. Green
2nd Lieut. F. R. Brown
2nd Lieut. F. T. Cooper
Lieut. A. E. Ashman
2nd Lieut. W. F. Robinson
2nd Lieut. W. H. Peters
Lieut. A. A. Willoughby

Lieut. C. B. Smith
Lieut. M. H. Allen
Major G. A. Heron
2nd Lieut. P. T. Cooksey (twice)
2nd Lieut. C. F. Hall
2nd Lieut. C. E. Malpas
2nd Lieut. T. G. Platt (twice)
2nd Lieut. H. R. Smith
Captain P. Clarke-Richardson
Captain L. V. Stone (twice)
2nd Lieut. H. C. Edmunds
2nd Lieut. A. V. D. Morley, M.C. (twice)
2nd Lieut. F. L. Argent
2nd Lieut. D. J. Dean
2nd Lieut. W. N. Hall
Captain T. C. Wright, M.C.
Lieut. R. G. Rogers
Lieut. G. Gordon-Smith
Captain R. Maltby, M.C.
2nd Lieut. R. H. F. Bernard
2nd Lieut. R. S. French, M.C.
2nd Lieut. J. H. Greenwood, M.C. (three times)
2nd Lieut. H. S. Carter
2nd Lieut. C. C. Berger
2nd Lieut. D. G. Godden
2nd Lieut. A. Royle
2nd Lieut. L. P. Y. Smith
2nd Lieut. D. H. Ardill
2nd Lieut. W. Dent
2nd Lieut. L. C. Shannon
2nd Lieut. H. D. P. Hall
2nd Lieut. D. J. Dean
2nd Lieut. W. G. Leishman
2nd Lieut. J. O. Moody
2nd Lieut. F. H. S. Stock

2nd Lieut. E. B. K. Hunt
2nd Lieut. M. S. Judd (killed)
2nd Lieut. E. L. Murray
Captain A. E. Dickinson
2nd Lieut. C. Clarke
2nd Lieut. R. K. Young
2nd Lieut. R. G. Cookson
2nd Lieut. R. B. Dunt
2nd Lieut. G. Radclyffe
2nd Lieut. A. T. Benson
2nd Lieut. V. G. Gadban
2nd Lieut. C. W. Morgan

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

2nd Lieut. P. F. Cross
2nd Lieut. W. J. Elliott
Captain F. R. Latter
Major L. Brock Hollinshead
Captain A. C. Edwards
Lieut. P. T. Smith
Lieut. L. Gibbs
2nd Lieut. A. L. Harris
2nd Lieut. R. F. T. Burrell
2nd Lieut. D. H. Watts

FOUR YEARS' ROLL OF HONOUR—Continued.

MISSING.

2nd Lieut. W. D. Cornford
2nd Lieut. D. R. Leatherdale
2nd Lieut. H. W. Costin
2nd Lieut. J. F. Heatley
2nd Lieut. C. H. Compton
2nd Lieut. R. W. S. Meakins
2nd Lieut. H. B. Cooksey
2nd Lieut. F. W. Grocott
2nd Lieut. S. H. Webb
2nd Lieut. M. E. Carey

Lieut. M. J. Stilwell
Lieut. C. H. Hartmann

2nd Lieut. B. V. Wood
Lieut. S. Wilks
2nd Lieut. P. Newbold
2nd Lieut. P. W. Plant
2nd Lieut. E. T. Bigsby
Captain S. A. French
2nd Lieut. A. B. Richardson
Lieut. H. W. Farley
2nd Lieut. K. R. Sayers

2nd Lieut. K. Thompson Smith

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Captain G. D. Lister (wounded) repatriated
Lieut. A. A. E. Chitty (wounded) repatriated
2nd Lieut. C. W. P. Selby (wounded) repatriated
Lieut. C. H. Windrum
Lieut. A. Lees (wounded)
2nd Lieut. H. Hibbett
2nd Lieut. W. U. C. Taylor, (wounded)
2nd Lieut. G. M. Heaphy
Lieut. A. A. Eason (wounded)
Captain M. J. Dinwiddy
Captain V. S. Clarke
Major J. W. Nelson, D.S.O. (wounded)
Captain O. Y. Hibbert, D.S.O. (wounded)
2nd Lieut. J. Mills
Captain G. Seccombe (wounded), repatriated
2nd Lieut. K. G. Fryer
2nd Lieut. L. Pyrke (wounded)
2nd Lieut. H. E. Fry (wounded)
2nd Lieut. R. H. Chandler
Lieut. H. G. Evans, M.C.
2nd Lieut. C. D. Whitbourn
Captain P. G. Thompson
Captain E. Watts
2nd Lieut. W. F. Drain
2nd Lieut. H. Lynch Watson
2nd Lieut. F. C. Rennells
2nd Lieut. E. Levey
2nd Lieut. B. E. Long
2nd Lieut. H. B. Antill
Lieut. P. B. Whitrow
2nd Lieut. F. C. Vass
Captain G. A. L. Hatton (wounded)
2nd Lieut. E. N. Allen
2nd Lieut. E. J. W. Ely
2nd Lieut. L. W. Browning

Captain G. H. Hodgson (wounded) repatriated
2nd Lieut. J. E. Abel
2nd Lieut. R. E. Roberts
2nd Lieut. V. S. Leathem
2nd Lieut. W. S. W. Newsholme
Lieut. S. G. Wright, M.C.
2nd Lieut. A. L. Hart
2nd Lieut. J. W. Lowe
2nd Lieut. M. W. J. Swallow
Captain W. R. Hodgson-Smith (wounded) (repatriated)
Lieut. C. S. Stevenson (wounded)
Captain A. Godly
2nd Lieut. G. T. M. Lewis
2nd Lieut. H. P. Rimington
2nd Lieut. J. A. Horton (wounded)
Captain B. Vaughan
2nd Lieut. E. V. Sawyer (wounded)
Brevet Colonel E. Vansittart (wounded)
Major J. C. Chillingworth (wounded)
Captain and Adjutant C. de C. Middleton (wounded)
Captain C. A. Hutchinson (wounded)
Lieut. R. M. Old (wounded)
2nd Lieut. J. S. Crighton (wounded)
2nd Lieut. H. W. Beattie, M.C.
2nd Lieut. J. Bowskill
2nd Lieut. D. C. M. Oliver
Captain C. R. H. Allworth
Lieut A. Panchand
2nd Lieut. J. R. Phillips
Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Corfe, D.S.O. (wounded)
Major A. J. Jimenez, M.C.
Captain G. D. Henderson, D.S.O., M.C. (wounded).
Captain C. F. Hall

N.B.—(1) The rank given is that held by the Officer on the first occasion in which he appeared in the Casualty List; the rank shown is not, therefore, in all cases that now held. (2) Acting rank has been ignored. (3) The above list contains names which have appeared in the Casualty List up to August 10th, 1918.

The Editor will be glad to be informed of any errors or omissions.

COMFORTS FOR THE QUEEN'S OWN.

The following is the Fiftieth List of Donations, up to 27th August, 1918, in answer to Major-General Sir Edmund Leach's appeal:—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	6804	8	5
Mrs. Beer	1	0	0
Major and Mrs. Stigand	5	0	0
	£6810	8	5

We regret that last month Miss Leckie's name was given as Mrs. Leckie. It should read Miss Leckie £5 0s. 0d.

REGIMENTAL COMPASSIONATE FUND.

The Officer Commanding the Depot acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donation:—

	£	s.	d.
Officers of a Battalion (per Major C. M. Allfrey)	54	0	0

THE FOLLOWING COMFORTS

Have been despatched to the Battalions :—

Aug. 22nd.....One Case Soap.
Hair Cutting Implements.
One Bale Shirts, Socks, Helmets from Shirley Work Party (per Mrs. Elwyn).

July 27th .....One Case Curry Powder.
One Case of Matches.

Aug. 22nd .....One Case Soap.
One Bale 10 dozen Socks.

July 27th .....One Case Curry Powder.
One Case Matches.

Aug. 22nd .....One Case Soap.

July 27th .....One Case Curry Powder.
One Case Matches.
10,000 Woodbines.

Aug. 22nd .....One Case Soap.

July 27th .....One Case Curry Powder.
One Case Matches.
10,000 Woodbines.

Aug. 2nd .....One Case Soap.

Extracts from letter received by Mrs. Daniell :—

"I have just received your letter informing me that you are sending us 20,000 Cigarettes. I can assure you that they will be greatly appreciated by the men, cigarettes are sometimes very hard to get out here. Socks and cigarettes are needed more than anything else. Will you please thank the Comfort's Association for their most welcome gift."

GIFTS IN KIND

Have been sent by the following :—

Mrs. Kennedy.
Miss Mendel.
Mrs. A. Stewart Buckle.
Mrs. Corke.
Miss K. Bogue.
Mrs. Mackreth.
Mrs. Streatfield.
Mrs. Scarth.
Miss Richards.
Mrs. Sedgwick.
Mrs. Daniell.
Miss Walker.
Mrs. and Miss Johnston.
Shirley Work Party (per Mrs. Elwyn).

TABLE OF AWARDS.

The following table gives the Honours, Promotions, and Mentions gained by all ranks of the Regiment from the commencement of the war up to August 31, 1918. This table will be repeated monthly.

	PRESENT OFFICERS.	FORMER OFFICERS.
Major General	—	1
Hon. Major General	—	1
Brevet Colonel	3	4
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	6	5
Brevet Major	2	5
Major Art. 33, R.W.	1	—
K.C.B.	—	1
C.B.	1	1
C.M.G.	2	10
Second Bar to D.S.O.	2	—
First Bar to D.S.O.	2	1
D.S.O.	33	12
First Bar to Military Cross	5	—
Military Cross	118	6
M.B.E.	1	—
Higher Rate of Pay	2	—
FOREIGN DECORATIONS—		
French	5	6
Russian	2	1
Belgian	2	2
Serbian	1	1
Egyptian	1	—
Italian	—	1
DESPATCHES—		
Five Times	3	2
Four Times	7	4
Three Times	9	7
Twice	27	6
Once	103	16

	WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s AND MEN.
Military Cross	4
First Bar to D.C.M.	3
D.C.M.	102
First Bar to Military Medal	21
Military Medal	448
Meritorious Service Medal	26
FOREIGN DECORATIONS—	
French	7
Belgian	14
Russian	8
Serbian	12
DESPATCHES—	
Once	171

N.B.—W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men who have received awards in these ranks and who have since been granted commissions are shown under the heading of Officers.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

(*a*) By Lieut.-General Sir W. R. Marshall, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Commanding-in-Chief Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force :—

Major (Brevet Lieut.-Col.) H. D. BELGRAVE.
Captain J. G. LEPPER.
Lieut. (Temp. Captain) E. MAY, M.C.
Quartermaster and Captain F. GREY, D.C.M.
Quartermaster and Captain J. H. COOKE.
4840 Regimental Sergeant-Major P. WALKER.
9152 Corporal (Acting Sergeant) W. H. LOFT.
23959 Lance-Corporal B. SHAW.
15319 Lance-Corporal E. S. ROGERS.
8749 Private (Acting Sergeant) E. D. DOLLEY.
15927 Private (Acting Sergeant) C. F. LAMBERT.
15443 Private (Acting Sergeant) A. S. HARMAN.

FORMER OFFICERS.

Lieut.-Col. (Brevet Col., Temp. Brig.-Gen.) J. W. O'DOWDA, C.B., C.M.G.
Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) W. S. LESLIE, D.S.O.
Major (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) C. R. BRADSHAW.

(*b*) By Lieut.-General Sir J. L. Deventer, K.C.B., Commanding-in-Chief British Forces in East Africa :—

2nd Lieut. (Temp. Lieut., Acting Captain) S. B. SMITH.

(*c*) By Secretary of State for Valuable Services Rendered in Connection with the War :—

Major W. F. SOAMES.
Captain (Brevet Major) C. E. S. PHILLIPS.
Captain (Temp Major) G. E. de. St. C. STEVENSON.
Lieut. (Acting Captain) G. D. MEADOWCROFT.
Lieut. P. A. COULTER.

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following rewards for Distinguished Service in connection with Military Operations in Mesopotamia :—

D.S.O. : Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) H. D. BELGRAVE.
M.C. : Captain C. F. BATTYE.

To be Major under Art. 33 R.W. : Quartermaster and Captain F. GREY, D.C.M.

FORMER OFFICER.

To be Brevet Colonel : Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) W. S. LESLIE, D.S.O.

The King has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards for Bravery in the Field :—

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

10600 Sergeant C. GARDNER, M.M. (M.M. gazetted August 21st, 1917, published in "Q.O.G." September, 1917).
16535 Private J. T. ROUGH, M.M. (M.M. gazetted January 21st, 1917, published in "Q.O.G." February, 1917).
10421 Private F. STACEY, M.M. (M.M. gazetted November 2nd, 1917, published in "Q.O.G." December, 1917).

MILITARY MEDAL.

26710 Sergeant W. T. RUMBOLD.
11679 Private C. C. NORRIS.
8538 Private C. E. BAMBLETT.
24283 Corporal W. W. COOK.
19856 Sergeant J. S. CORRELL.
4683 Sergeant W. DEWING.
23721 Lance-Corporal C. EDWARDS.
9263 Private E. F. HAMMANT.
8393 Co. Q.M.S. W. HOLWAY.
6942 Lance-Corporal F. LAING.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO Q.O.G. PAID IN AUG., 1918.

Lieut. G. Johnstone to July, 1919.
Lieut. Malpass to July, 1919
2nd Lieut. Trenchard Davis to July, 1919.
2nd Lieut. R V. Timmins to July, 1919.
Lieut. V. Weekes to June, 1919.
Mrs. Snelgrove to July, 1919.
Lieut. O. J. Longstaff to July, 1919.
Mrs. Gladwell to July, 1919
Mrs. Sales to July, 1919.
Sergt. Pink to April, 1919.
Sergt. W. Scott to July, 1919.
Lieut. Mumford to August, 1919.
2nd Lieut. Quilley to August, 1919.
Mrs. Slaughter to May, 1919.
Mr. F. E. Adams to August, 1919.
2nd Lieut. Leeming to August, 1919.
2nd Lieut. Arnold to August, 1919.
2nd Lieut. Winnicombe to August, 1919.
2nd Lieut. Gray to August, 1919.
2nd Lieut. Bain to August, 1919.
2nd Lieut. Side to August, 1919.
2nd Lieut. Overy to August, 1919.
2nd Lieut. Laskey to August, 1919.
2nd Lieut. Hasler to August, 1919.
2nd Lieut. Razzell to August, 1919.
2nd Lieut. Newns to August, 1919.
2nd Lieut. Warden to August, 1919.
2nd Lieut. Westacott to August, 1919.
£6 Donation from a Battalion per Major H. S. Brown.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Since the outbreak of the war the difficulties in connection with the publication of "The Queen's Own Gazette" have steadily increased. Many of our contemporaries have unfortunately been compelled to suspend publication, and all have either appealed for donations, or raised the subscriptions to enable them to carry on. Happily up to date we have, owing to the generosity of the Battalions, kept our head above water. We are now, however, in danger of being submerged.

The four years of war have affected the publishers and the printing trade to a very serious extent, the price of paper is now four times what it was in 1914, and the postage, if the Gazette consists of over ten pages, doubled.

To quote an example :—The publishers' bill for the issue of August, 1917 (2,300 copies, 14 pages) came to £16 8s. 10d., whereas the issue of August, 1918 (2,350 copies, 14 pages), cost £30 8s. 8d. To this must be added the postage, which on the month's issue amounted to £4 15s. 7d. The cost of each copy being therefore over 3½d.

We have now on our books 661 subscribers at 4s. and 146 (N.C.O.'s and men) at 2s., *i.e.*, an annual income of £146 16s. plus about £11 for advertisements.

We, however, fear the number of our subscribers are diminishing for whereas 92 subscriptions expired last July only 32 of these had been renewed on Sept. 1st. We are reducing our expenses as much as possible by not reproducing photographs, by the use of smaller type, and by limiting the number of the pages. We do not consider we can possibly use a paper of inferior quality. The situation, therefore, is as follows :—The lowest cost of the Gazette per month must be put at from £30 to £35, *i.e.*, £360 to £420 per annum. From £200 to £260 must be raised therefore if the paper is to be carried on for another 12 months. There was a balance debt of £22 12s. 3d. on Sept. 1st, to meet which we have £95 invested in War Loan, which must now be realised unless help is given quickly.

About 1,000 copies are issued free every month to Battalions on Service, and to Hospitals, which at 3½d. per copy amounts to £175 per annum, from which there is no return.

There are three courses open to us :

(1) To discontinue the free issues, and limit each number to 8 or 10 pages.

(2) To increase all subscriptions to 12s. per annum (N.C.O's. and men to 6/-).

(3) To treble the number of subscribers.

To adopt the first alternative would, we consider, be a calamity, as the free issues are much appreciated.

As to the other two alternatives, even if we get the requisite number of subscribers it would take many months before the increased income would be appreciable.

We can, therefore, think of only one remedy, and that is in the hands of the Regiment itself. Does the Regiment consider the Queen's Own Gazette worth keeping up or not? If so, we must ask for a donation of £2 per month from each Battalion and from the Depot to enable us to carry on. We are deeply sensible of the generosity that has been extended to us hitherto by most of the Battalions, and it is with great hesitation that we ask for this, but if it is not forthcoming we shall be compelled to suspend publication at the end of the year. Donations, however small, from individuals, will also be welcome. We may add that the Q.O.G. is the oldest Regimental paper in existence, having been first published in 1875. Is it worth keeping up or not?

The following subscriptions to "The Queen's Own Gazette" expire this month :—

2nd Lieut. J. E. Abel
Miss A. S. Buckle
2nd Lieut. H. T. Bond
Pte. H. Brown
Captain J. C. Cook
Mr. W. D. Cooper
Q.M.S. T. Catt
Captain B. F. Friend
Lieut. Godley
Mrs. E. F. Griffith
Mrs. E. B. Harris
2nd Lieut. F. H. Hencstock
Mr. A. O. Hyland
Lieut. S. S. Kerr
H. Lewin, Esq.
2nd Lieut. G. T. M. Lewis
2nd Lieut. J. W. Lowe
Lieut. E. C. Lewin
Mrs. Mills
2nd Lieut. B. Maltby
2nd Lieut. B. L. Miskin
Mr. C. D. Maltby
Mrs. Newsholme
Colonel A. W. Prior
Colonel Pedley, C.B.
2nd Lieut. K. Pfeuffer
2nd Lieut. L. Pyrke
Mrs. R. Ringland
Mr. A. Squires
Mr. E. C. Sparrow
Mrs. R. Smith
2nd Lieut. H. G. B. Slade
Mr. T. B. M. Streatfield
Mr. A. Standing
2nd Lieut. P. J. Thurlough

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In the event of a subscription not being paid when due, a bill will be sent, and should the subscription not be paid within two months after such bill is sent out it will be assumed that no more copies of the paper are wanted, and the name will be taken off the books.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding 204582 PRIVATE A. GRIFFIN, reported Missing on March 21st, will be gratefully received by Mrs. A. Griffin, care of Editor, "Reynolds' Newspaper," 8, Temple Avenue, London, E.C. 4.

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Any information regarding 24534 PRIVATE E. WOODHEAD, reported Missing on March 21st, will be thankfully received by Mrs. E. Woodhead, care of Editor, "Reynolds' Newspaper," 8, Temple Avenue, London, E.C. 4.

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Any information regarding PRIVATE G. ALEXANDER, reported Missing on November 30th, 1917, will be gratefully received by his father, 15, Devonshire Road, Palmer's Green, London, N.

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Any information regarding SERGEANT THOMAS JAMES HARRIS, M.M., who was killed in action on August 9th, will be thankfully received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris, 6, Manor Terrace, Halling, Kent.

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Any information regarding the undermentioned N.C.O.'s and men will be gratefully received by Miss C. K. Macy, 10, Manor Grove, Beckenham.

10609 LANCE-CORPORAL E. KNOWLES, L.G.S., Missing March 21st, 1918.
240896 PRIVATE C. BUNTING, Missing March 21st, 1918.
1032 PRIVATE F. G. WEBB, M.G.S., Missing March 21st, 1918.
10355 PRIVATE A. J. CROSS, Missing March 21st, 1918.
202983 PRIVATE F. RIVETT, Missing April 24th, 1918.
332 PRIVATE R. WYATT, Missing July 17th, 1917.

8th Batt. The Queen's Own R.W. Kent Regt.

In Loving and Honoured Memory of—
2nd-Lieut. V. GRANTHAM DON.
2nd-Lieut. CECIL D. N. LAWSON.
2nd-Lieut. HENRY OLIVER BEER.

And of the N.C.O's and Men who gave their lives for God, King and Country and for the Honour of their Regiment, at the Battle of Loos, on 26th September, 1915 :

Also in Loving Remembrance of—
Major L BROCK-HOLLINSHEAD,
Captain A. C. EDWARDS,
Captain P. M. ROBERTSON-ROSS,
Lieutenant PERCIVAL SMITH,
Lieutenant LESLIE GIBBS,
2nd-Lieut. RAYMOND F. T. BURRELL,
2nd-Lieut. DUDLEY HALDANE WATTS,
2nd-Lieut. ALBERT NANSEN HARRIS,
2nd-Lieut. EDGAR A. BIGSBY,
2nd-Lieut. PERCY W. PLANT,

Who were reported "Wounded and Missing" on the same date.

R.W. KENT PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

In addition to "Adopters" the following have kindly subscribed to the Regimental Prisoners of War Fund during the month of August:

	£	s.	d.
P.R.I., a Batt. R.W. Kent Regt., per Lieut.-Col. E. James, M.C.	74	19	10
Mrs. J. Lees	5	0	0
"A" Company, Eastern Command Depot, per Captain Stone	4	1	8
Admiral and Mrs. Buckle	4	11	6
C. G. Blackburne-Maze, Esq.	8	6	6
Sergeants' Mess, Depot R.W. Kent Regiment, Maidstone	5	0	0
Lieut.-Col. H. A. Waring, D.S.O.	5	0	0
Colonel F. S. W. Cornwallis, O.B.E.	3	7	6
Brigadier-General and Mrs. A. Martyn	5	0	0
N.C.O.'s and men, "A" Company, Eastern Command Depot, per Captain Stone	3	5	2
Mrs. Bonham Carter and Mrs. Fisher	3	0	0

Cheques should be made payable to "West Kent Prisoners of War Care Committee," The Barracks, Maidstone.

The appended extract from the letter of a lady interested in the West Kent Prisoners of War, and copies of postcards received from two Prisoners of War in Germany, from Camps widely separated, should be of interest to our readers, and as gratifying and refreshing to them, and especially "Adopters," as they were to the West Kent Prisoners of War Care Committee. The cards may be accepted as evidence of the satisfactory result of the Committee's labours.

Extract from a letter from a lady interested in Prisoners of War:—"Dear Sir,—I thought you would like to see enclosed, just received from Graham. He has had an awful time working in the mines and used to write me most pitiable letters about not getting parcels. I can assure you the change in these men's letters is one of the few real pleasures I have. I feel most grateful to your Committee. . . ."

Copy of postcard from Pte. John Foster, Royal West Kent Regiment, dated 27th May, 1918. Written at Chemnitz, Germany:—"Dear Mrs. ——,—I hope that you and yours are all well, as this leaves me. I am pleased to inform you that parcels are arriving regularly now. I have received six for February, seven for March, and one for April already, and feel certain of them continuing to arrive regularly. They are very nice parcels, too, and well packed. I have two letters from my wife, March and April respectively. Many thanks to you. God bless you and yours always."

Copy of postcard from Pte. A. W. Graham, 1st Royal West Kent Regiment, date 19th June, 1918; written at Rennbahn, Munster 2, Germany:—"Dear Mrs. ——,—I have received a card from the Secretary of the West Kent Prisoners of War Fund, saying that you were paying for the parcels for me for March and April. Please accept my warmest thanks. It is indeed a great pleasure to us to know that kind people at home are still continuing their kindness after all this time. I am pleased to say I have received them all up to date, and hope that I may have the opportunity to thank you personally before long."

We have much pleasure in publishing copy of a post card received from Private B. Vaile.

Kriegs-Gefangenen-Stammlager Limberg a/L.	Kriegsgefangenen-Sendung.
938	To The Secretary,
Name des Absenders ..Pte. B. Vaile,	Kentish Prisoners of War,
1st Batt. R.W.Kts.,	"Queen's Own" R.W.Kt.'s Depôt,
Persönliche Nummer 4768,	Lieu de destination.....Maidstone, (Bestimmungsort)
Nummer des Filiallagers .....207.	Arrondissement (France) ..... Kent,
	Departement (France) Province (Belgique) .....
	Pays (Land) .....England.

To the Secretary,

Being a member of the "Queen's Own" R.W.K. Regt., I thought it my place to write to you thanking all subscribers and the people of Kent for the parcels which I receive. My parcels of food and my bread from Switzerland I receive pretty regular. If the "Queen's Own" Magazine is still being printed I should like to be remembered in it if you will please do so, then anybody that may know me may like to write, as I belong to the 6th Batt., attached to the 1st. I would like to hear from you as soon as this card reaches you.

With kindest regards to the Regiment, I beg to remain

Yours truly,

PRIVATE B. VAILE.

PRISONERS of WAR REPATRIATED to ENGLAND.

Captain W B. Hodgson-Smith	5397 R. Owen
205465 W. Hutchinson	10419 G. A. Vincent
9641 T. Loft	2297 P. Wright

MOODKEE.

In November, 1845, the Sikh army was reported to be making preparations to cross the Sutlej river at a time of profound peace with the avowed intention of attacking Ferozepore. They crossed this river on December 13th, and their whole army encamped near Ferozepore on the 16th.

The 50th was inspected at Loodiana by the Governor-General, Sir H. Hardinge, on December 11th, who told them that they would soon be employed. He stopped near the Colours of the Regiment and told Colonel Ryan that he hoped his men would behave as he had seen the old 50th do in the Peninsula. The Colonel replied that "they were only anxious to be tried." On the 13th the Regiment received orders to march at daybreak on 14th, and reached Busseau at sunset after a fatiguing march of 30 miles over sandy roads, no tents or baggage coming up until the following morning. General Sir H. Smith and the Umballa Force came into camp on the 15th, and his Division was composed as follows:

1st Brigade, under Brigadier-General Hicks: 31st Regiment, 24th and 47th Native Infantry.

2nd Brigade, under Brigadier-General Wheeler: 50th Regiment, 42nd and 48th Native Infantry.

Prince Waldemar of Prussia, who had been attached to the 50th for the past six weeks, accompanied the Regiment. (The doctor in attendance on him was killed later at the battle of Ferozeshah).

At 3 a.m. on the 16th the 2nd Brigade marched off, being the leading Brigade of the whole army, the 50th being the leading Regiment of the Brigade. Wudnee, 17 miles off, was reached about 1 p.m., and the next morning marched to Bhago Pooranah about 10 miles distant. They continued their march at 4 a.m. on the 18th, and after a fatiguing march of 17 miles, during which they suffered from want of water, they halted close to the village of Moodkee, the Light Company and No. 8 being ordered out on piquet.

At 3 a.m. the whole force was called to arms, the enemy having taken up a strong position on our front. The 50th was formed in Quarter Column, left in front on the extreme right of the line of infantry, having the 3rd Light Dragoons and a battery of Artillery on its right front. In this order it advanced, and formed line just before coming within cannon range of the enemy, the Artillery still maintaining their position on its right. The Brigade at first formed square to resist the enemy's cavalry, but Sir H. Smith ordered the 50th to reform line and advance, which it immediately did, closing with the Sikhs with three cheers, and after a desperate struggle, during which the enemy stood their ground, and returned volley for volley, by a final charge the 50th succeeded in capturing the guns opposed to them and driving back the enemy's infantry. The Native Infantry Regiments remained in square for some time after the advance of the 50th, and the fire of one of them came into our ranks.

The losses of the Regiment were 3 officers and 25 other ranks killed, and 3 officers and 94 other ranks wounded.

During the advance Brigadier-General Wheeler was wounded, Colonel Ryan taking command of the Brigade, and Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Petit the command of the Regiment. Both these officers had their horses shot under them.

SHORT STORIES OF BRAVE DEEDS.

With reference to the awards conferred as announced in the "London Gazette" dated March 26th, 1918, the following are the statements of service for which the decorations were conferred :—

MILITARY CROSS.

TEMP. 2nd LIEUT. F. CARVILLE.

During a raid on the enemy's trenches he led his men with great courage and determination into the enemy's lines, and personally accounted for two of the enemy. Though he was twice wounded, he succeeded in withdrawing all his party safely, after being out for more than two hours.

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2nd LIEUT. (TEMP. LIEUT.) A. W. CATT, attached Nigeria Regiment. (Since Died).

He rendered invaluable assistance to his Commanding Officer, and when the latter became a casualty, he assumed command, and continued to hold the line until the enemy retired. He has previously displayed fine soldierly qualities in action.

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TEMP. 2nd LIEUT. F. J. JANAWAY.

During a raid on the enemy's trenches he blew a gap in the enemy's wire under heavy fire from the enemy. During the raid he remained for three hours in the enemy's wire, sending back valuable information as to the progress of the raid, though he was continually fired on by the enemy. He also brought some wounded men back to safety. He showed splendid coolness and courage throughout.

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2nd LIEUT. (ACTING CAPTAIN) H. WILKIN.

He, during the attack, behaved with splendid courage and coolness, moving about under heavy shell fire so as to obtain the greatest possible amount of observation.

NOTES.

Mr. C. A. Phipps, 15, St. Edmund's Road, Northampton, requests us to state that he has been informed that his brother, 8555 Private George Phipps, died of dysentery at Entilli on July 30th, 1916. He was taken prisoner at Kut-el-Amara.

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The following corrections should be made in the Roll of Officers of the Regular Battalions published in our July issue :

Major R. Lynch White, D.S.O., Commanding Labour Group, Headquarters, Temp. Lieut.-Colonel.

Lieut. A. Lees, Flight Commander R.A.F., Prisoner of War, Holzminden, Brunswick, Germany.

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Lieut.-General Sir E. A. H. Alderson, K.C.B., has resigned the appointment of Inspector of Infantry.

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Major A. D. E'Knox has been appointed D.A.A.G. of a Division.

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15957 Lance Corporal George W. Slaughter, who was reported missing in our July issue, is a prisoner of war at Munster, Westphalia, Germany. He was wounded in the thigh and taken prisoner on March 21st.

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The King has been pleased by Royal Warrant, dated Aug. 8th, 1918, to approve of the alteration of the ranks of Hon. Lieuts to be Lieuts., Hon. Capts. to be Capts., Hon. Majors to be Majors, Hon. Lieut.-Cols. to be Lieut.-Cols., Hon. Cols. to be Cols. of the following classes of officers serving on that date. . . . Quarter Masters. . . .

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Captain (acting Major) J. K. Kay has been appointed to the temporary command of a Regular Battalion K.O.S.B.'s. We also understand he has been awarded the D.S.O.

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Colonel G. W. Maunsell had the honour of being received by the King on September 4th, when His Majesty invested him with the insignia of Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of S. Michael and S. George.

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Major E. W. Brown, who retired from the Regiment some years ago and has since the war been employed as Quarter Master, Depot Border Regiment, Carlisle, has now reverted to retired pay.

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We have been requested to state that the address of 2nd Lieut. E. V. Sawyer, who is a Prisoner of War in Germany, is as follows :

2nd Lieut. E. V. Sawyer, Royal West Kent Regiment,
Offizier Gefangenenlager,
Stralsund, Danholm,
Germany.

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Lieut A. Morley. and 2nd Lieut. H. Guess had the honour of being received by the King on September 11th, when His Majesty decorated them with the Military Cross.

T.F. RESERVE BATTALION.

July 22nd.—ATHLETIC SPORTS.—Res. Batt. Middlesex Regiment.

In the open events we gained three of the first four places in the five miles Marathon, viz. : Lieut. A. E. Rice-Oxley 1st, 2nd Lieut. C. Dunkerley 2nd, Corpl. W. E. Harris 4th. Time 27 minutes. The three-quarter mile relay race was won by this Unit by 40 yards, the team being : Lieut. Doubleday, Sergt. Munday, Serg. English, Lance-Corpl. Stiff. In the open 100 yards race Lieut. L. Doubleday beat Sergt. Munday by inches for first place. Time 10 4-5th secs.

WATER POLO.—v. Royal Sussex Regiment.

This inter-Battalion match was played on July 24th, the result being a victory for our opponents by three goals to one. R.W. Kent team : Corpl. Stiff, goal; Corpl. T. W. Adams and Bandmaster Smith, backs; 2nd Lieut. Francis, half-back; 2nd Lieut. Kinder, 2nd Lieut. Debenham and Pte. Miller, forwards.

August 1st.—SWIMMING.

Inter-Company Relay Race, 120 yards.—Won by "C" Company, who beat "B" in the final by five yards.

August 5th.—ATHLETICS.

Relay Race (one mile), open to all Units in Eastern Command, was won by our team, consisting of : Lieut. Doubleday (220 yards), Sergt. Munday (440 yards), Corpl. Stiff (220 yards), Sergt. English (880 yards).

August 8th.—SWIMMING.

Relay Race, 120 yards, v. A.S.C. Won by five yards. R.W.K. team : 2nd Lieut. Kinder, 2nd Lieut. Francis, Pte. Miller, Pte. French.

WAR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

This Unit has now qualified for the privilege of naming two aeroplanes, and at the moment have over £1,000 towards the naming of a third.

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

OCTOBER.

1st, 1804—2nd Battalion 5 th raised at Colchester.
2nd, 1854—50th, forming part of 3rd Division, took up its position in the Greenhill Batteries on the left of the British Army besieging Sevastapol.
2nd, 1914—1st Battalion left the Aisne for Flanders.
3rd, 1866—50th left Auckland, New Zealand, for Sydney, New South Wales.
9th, 1863—50th left Ceylon for New Zealand.
9th, 1866—50th landed at Sydney, New South Wales.
10th, 1810—50th joined Wellington's army at Sobral, Portugal; brigaded with 71st and 92nd, under Major-General Sir W. Erskine, forming part of the 1st Division under Lieut.-General Sir Brent Spencer.
11th, 1882—1st Battalion arrived at Cyprus.
14th, 1866—One Company 50th to Queensland.
17th, 1801—50th left Egypt for Malta on conclusion of Egyptian campaign
19th, 1796—The British Expedition, of which the 50th formed part, evacuated Corsica, as the French and Spanish had gained command of the Mediterranean, and were threatening the island.
19th, 1826—Motto "Quo Fas et Gloria Ducunt" granted to 97th.
20th, 1815—New colours presented to 50th, when the old colours which were borne in the campaigns of Copenhagen, Vimiera, Corunna, the Walcheren Expedition and the Peninsular were burnt with military honours at the head of the Regiment.
24th, 1914—First Battle of Neuve Chapelle commenced; 1st Battalion in action, attached to 7th Brigade, 3rd Division.
27th, 1748—Old 50th, or 7th Marines, disbanded.
28th, 1760—Formation of first 97th or "James Stuart's."
28th, 1811—Arroyo dos Molinos captured by 1st Brigade, 2nd Division of which 50th formed part.
29th, 1914—1/4th and 1/5th Battalions left Southampton for India.
30th, 1914—1st Battalion taken out of the line at Neuve Chapelle, having been in action for seven days losing 12 out of 14 officers and over 300 men

T.F. RESERVE BATT. "THE QUEEN'S OWN" v. RES. BRIGADE R.F.A.

Played July 6th. Score :—

QUEEN'S OWN.		R.F.A.	
Capt. Moorcroft b Johnson	27	Capt. Heaven b Luck	13
Lieut. Williams b do	27	Gunner Hoiler lbw b Moorcroft	0
Sergt. Boys b Wilson	56	Lieut. Blake b Luck	1
Lieut.-Colonel Disney-Roebuck b Stafford	1	Lieut. Stephenson b do	2
Lieut. Duffield, M.C., c and b Wilson	26	Sergt. Wilson b Moorcroft	1
Capt Le Fleming b Cray	16	Lieut. Vogel c Metherell b Luck	16
Lieut. Needham, M.C., b Wilson	0	Lieut. Johnson c Le Fleming b do	10
Lieut. Hobbs b do	2	Gunner Stafford b Moorcroft	2
Lc.-Corpl. Stiff b Cray	6	Gunner Cray c Duffield b do	0
2nd Lieut. Metherall lbw b Wilson	1	Lieut. Charter not out	5
2nd Lieut. Luck not out	0	Driver Smith b Luck	6
Extras	21	Extras	4
	183		60

Bowling.—Moorcroft four for 31, Luck six for 25.

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T.F. RESERVE BATT. "THE QUEEN'S OWN" v. RES. BRIGADE R.F.A.

Played July 13th. Score :—

R.F.A.		QUEEN'S OWN.	
Capt. Heaven b Luck	6	Capt. Moorcroft c Blake b Stafford	5
Major Symes Thompson c Roebuck b Moorcroft	0	Lieut. Williams b Wilson	5
Lieut. Blaxter b do	16	Lieut.-Col. Disney-Roebuck lbw b Stafford	26
Lieut. Stevenson c Hobbs b do	24	Sergt. Boys b Wilson	1
Sergt. Wilson b do	0	Lieut. Needham, M.C., run out	2
Br. Dobson c and b Le Fleming	9	Capt. Le Fleming not out	61
Lieut. Blake run out	1	Lc.-Corpl. Stiff not out	7
Capt. Reid b Moorcroft	0	Extras	4
Gunner Hole b do	0		111
Lieut. Vogel c Boys b do	0		
Lieut. Clarke not out	24		
Gunner Stafford c Hobbs b Le Fleming	0		
Extras	13		
	93		

Bowling. — Moorcroft seven for 37, Luck 1 for 35, Le Fleming two for 4.

Lieut. Duffield, M.C., Lieut. Hobbs, 2nd Lieut. Metherell, Lc.-Corpl. Clark and 2nd Lieut. Luck did not bat.

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T.F. RESERVE BATT. "THE QUEEN'S OWN" (R.W.K.) v. RESERVE BATT. "THE QUEEN'S".

Played August 3rd. Score :—

THE QUEEN'S.		QUEEN'S OWN.	
Pte. Wilkinson c Burnett b Moorcroft	5	Capt. Moorcroft c and b Wilkinson	14
Sergt. Batcock b do	0	Lieut. Duffield c Hallett b Kelly	35
Lieut. Chiesman c Needham b do	17	Capt. Le Fleming b Wilkinson	8
Pte. Ollerenshaw b do	0	Lieut.-Col. Disney-Roebuck st Nugent b do	41
Sergt. Hallett b do	0	Lieut. Needham b Kelly	0
Rev. C. K. Woolcombe b do	12	Lieut. Williams st Nugent b Wilkinson	25
R.S.M. Nugent b Luck	0	2nd Lieut. Burnett run out	10
A. D. Lodge lbw b do	0	2nd Lieut. Hobbs c Chiesman b Kelly	26
R. Dawson c Burnett b do	3	Corpl. Stiff b Wilkinson	3
Capt. Kelly b Moorcroft	0	2nd Lieut. Luck b do	2
Major Moore Brabazon not out	0	2nd Lieut. Metherall not out	0
Extras	5	Extras	6
	42		170

Bowling.—Moorcroft seven for 21, Luck three for 17.

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T.F. RESERVE BATT. "THE QUEEN'S OWN" (R.W.K.) v. RESERVE BATT. "THE QUEEN'S".

Played August 10th. Score :—

ROYAL WEST KENT.		QUEEN'S.	
Capt. Moorcroft b Cotterell	35	Pte. Wilkinson c Boys b Roebuck	7
Lieut. Duffield b Ollerenshaw	1	Sergt. Batcock b Moorcroft	0
Sergt. Boys c Wilkinson b do	1	Pte. Ollerenshaw lbw b do	4
Lieut.-Col. Disney-Roebuck c Batcock b Kelly	30	Sergt. Hallett c Stiff b do	1
Lieut. Williams lbw b do	5	Capt. Kelly b Roebuck	6
Major Le Fleming b Ollerenshaw	36	Capt. Ionides b do	3
2nd Lieut. Burnett b Kelly	0	Lieut. Lodge c Roebuck b Moorcroft	0
Lieut. Needham c and b Wilkinson	22	Major Moore Brabazon b Roebuck	0
Capt. Jones c Brabazon b Ollerenshaw	4	R.S.M. Nugent c Stiff b do	0
Sergt. Stiff b do	2	Pte. Miller not out	0
Sergt. Mannering not out	0	Pte. Cotterell b Moorcroft	0
Extras	8	Extras	4
	144		25

Bowling.—Moorcroft five for 11, Roebuck five for 10.

NOTES FROM INDIA.

The Depot Royal West Kent Regiment officially no longer has any existence and is now known as No. 3 Company of a Reserve Battalion (India). We have now been in Bangalore for over sixteen months, and your readers perhaps may have wondered that no news of us has appeared in the "Queen's Own Gazette."

This lack of news is not the fault of your correspondent, who sent you twelve months ago a long letter giving all the Depot news, but this letter presumably was lost at sea, for it does not seem to have reached its destination.

However, the absence of news from us in the columns of the "Q.O.G." will no doubt have been to some extent compensated for by news through private channels, for since our arrival in Bangalore at the beginning of February, 1917, we have had drafts from Home.

The Depot, which up to February, 1917, had been included in a Combined British Infantry Depot had been stationed since July, 1916, at Bhurban in the Murree Hills, and at Chak-Lala Camp near Rawal-Pindi, arrived at the beginning of February, 1917, at Bangalore, having on the journey from Rawal-Pindi traversed a distance of more than two thousand miles, and having spent a week in a crowded train. At Bangalore the old Combined Depot which had existed at Bhurban and Chak-Lala was broken up, the Depot formed part of a new Combined British Infantry Depot, No. 4. Captain A. K. Searight temporarily commanded the Combined Depot; Captain A. K Searight temporarily commanded the Combined Depot; Captain G. Bonham-Carter commanded the Battalion Depot, and Lieut. E. C. Hilder was the only other West Kent Officer. Sergeant J. E. Wright was Acting Regimental Sergeant-Major, and Quartermaster-Sergeant A. L. Bellion was Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant to the Combined Depot. Sergeant Vickery was Orderly Room Sergeant; and Sergeant Rouse was Band Sergeant. Other Warrant Officers and N.C.O.'s attached to the Depot were Company Sergeant-Major Clear, C.S.M. Cockle, Sergt. Purkis, Sergt. Bamblett, Sergt. Rowland, Corporal (Acting C.Q.M.S.) Laws, Corpl. (Acting C.Q.M.S.) Gill, Sergt. Kill, Corpl. (now Acting Sergeant) Mitchell, Corpl. Pierce, Corpl. Gibbs (now Acting Sergeant and Musketry Instructor), Corporal (now Acting Sergeant) F. Hunt. Non-Commissioned Officers who joined us later were: Sergt. R. Hunt, Sergt. Reeves, Seigt. Feist, Sergt. Larking, Corpl. Squires (who has since obtained a commission), and in order to deal with drafts of recruits which soon began to arrive numerous acting promotions have gradually been made, as, for instance: Acting Sergt. Wilkinson, Acting Sergt. Crouch, Acting Sergt. West, Acting Sergt. Stanway (who has lately obtained a commission), Acting Lance-Sergt. Runacres, Acting Lance-Sergt. Strickland (Kut prisoner), and others.

No more West Kent Officers arrived until May, when 2nd Lieut. Vine-Stevens joined the Depot from sick leave, and it was not until September, 1917, that there were any further arrivals. Since then Officers have been coming and going every month.

An Officer well known to many readers of the "Q.O.G." who has now been in Bangalore 17 months, but has not during that time been with our Depot, is Lieut.-Colonel (Temp.) C. W. Case-Morris. Whilst still a Captain, Colonel Case-Morris, having been invalided from Mesopotamia, Commanded the Depot Royal West Kent Regiment soon after its formation, and was afterwards for a time Adjutant to the Combined Depot at Bhurban, Murree Hills, and at Chak-Lala Camp, Rawal-Pindi. Having then attained the rank of Major, in December, 1916, he was appointed Commandant of the British Details Camp at Deolali. He only held this appointment for about six weeks, for at the beginning of 1917 he was ordered to Bangalore and given Command of the Combined British Infantry Depot No. 3. On the reorganisation of the Bangalore Brigade in January, 1917, No. 3 Depot was broken up, and Colonel Case-Morris was then made C.O. of a Reserve Battalion (India), the appointment which he now holds.

Since the beginning of May numerous N.C.O.'s and men have been arriving in Banaglore on furlough from Mesopotamia. Furlough men are allowed to go to any place which they may choose, with a few exceptions, but all must come first to their Regimental Depots, and if they like they may remain for the whole of their furlough at the Military Station of their Depot. The men are quartered in separate furlough camps under specially detailed Officers and N.C.O.'s. They are allowed as much liberty as is possible, consistently with good order and discipline. A good deal has been done this year for their entertainment by the Military Authorities and the Residents of Bangalore, so it is to be hoped that they enjoy their furlough. Furlough in India cannot be anything but a poor substitute for furlough spent at home, but at any rate India is a good deal better than Mesopotamia, and compared with England has the advantage of plentiful supplies of provisions of all sorts, and has no necessity for food tickets, or for such regulations as lighting restrictions, curfew orders, and so forth, which vex the soul of people at home.

Of other events affecting the Depot there is not much to say. Life at a Regimental Depot in India is now-a-days not exactly a rest cure, and we are kept hard at work. The old pre-war Thursday holiday has long been abolished, and not only is every forenoon well filled up with training, lectures and the numerous fatigues inevitable in every large Military Station, but afternoon parades and night operations are frequent. However we do find some time for games, and we have had Depot, and of late Company, matches in cricket, football and hockey. We also have had some boxing competitions, cross-country races, 'and one athletic sports meeting. Last year the Combined British Infantry Depot No. 4, with a team composed partly of West Kent men and partly of Connaught Rangers, of which Pte. Highams was centre forward, in the final round against the Combined British Infantry Depot No. 3, after playing two matches which resulted in ties, at the third were successful in beating their opponents after a hard game, and won the Brigade Tournament Challenge Cup. In one of the Brigade Boxing Competitions, a Novices' Competition, our men by winning more events than any other Regiment, gained a small silver cup. Acting Sergeant Gibbs, Private G. Hill and Drummer Dartnell entered for the Southern India Open Boxing Tournament at Madras in May, 1918. Sergeant Gibbs won his first bout and was only just beaten on points in his fight with Corporal Woods, A.S.C., heavy-weight champion of Southern India. In the Feather-weights, Drummer Dartnell was just beaten by Pte. Holman, R.E. He had another very good fight, a special contest with Sergeant Cook, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, last year's All India Feather-weight Champion, but had to own himself beaten by retiring in the seventh round. In the Open Light-weights, Pte. C. Hill won his fights in his first two contests. His fight against Private Davies, A.S.C., was a very good one, and was only won after an extra round. Unfortunately owing to a bad cut over the eye, under the Medical Officer's orders he was obliged to scratch in the final round.

Under the new organisation of Reserve Battalions, our Officers and men are not all in one company, so that there is little opportunity for regimental matches and competitions, and the men do not seem to show quite the same keenness about games. The Training Battalion, which had so short a life, nevertheless entered a team for the All India Association Football Tournament, and was successful in carrying off the fine challenge cup given by Messrs. Murray and Co., of Lahore, but the Battalion had no representative in the team except one waiting man, Sergeant Mitchell, and he did not have a chance of playing. An Inter-Brigade Cricket Tournament is shortly to be started.

Captain M. Robertson is Sports Officer to a Reserve Battalion and has shown much energy in organising matches. He also arranged an athletic meeting with Colonel Case-Morris's Battalion, in which the former Battalion was just defeated. Captain Robertson is also our best cricketer both with bat and ball, with both of which he has done some very good performances in Battalion and Company matches.

Bangalore has the reputation of being one of the most healthy Military Stations in India. It has for India a temporate climate, the thermometer even during the hot weather scarcely ever touching 100 degrees F. in the shade, and not often exceeding 96 degrees F. The hottest months are March, April and May. With the coming of the monsoon, which usually arrives at the beginning of June, the temperature at once falls about 10 degrees F. The nights and early mornings are always cool, the night temperature seldom, except in the hottest weather rising above 70 degrees F. There is a second hot weather about the time of the autumn equinox, but as the rains are not then completely over, the heat is not excessive. Bangalore is only 13 degrees north of the Equator, the same latitude as Madras, but it stands on a tableland 3,000 feet above the sea level, and it is to its high situation and to the fact that both on East and West it is only 200 miles from the sea, that it owes its temporate climate. The rainfall of Bangalore averages 37 inches.

December, January and February are the driest, as well as the coldest, months in the year, and, except for the dust, to an Englishman this season is the most pleasant. The Military Cantonments of Bangalore occupy an area of about two miles square in the eastern part of the town, and are bordered on the south by an irregular shaped tract of undulating and broken waste ground four or five miles square, called Agram Plain, which offers excellent opportunities for military training. The Civil Administration of the Cantonments is in the hands of a magistrate directly appointed by the British Government, but the rest of Bangalore comes under the ordinary rule of the Maharajah of Mysore, who is one of the most important rulers of Indian protected States. Bangalore is a beautiful place. At first glance, at any rate, it is an ideal garden city. It covers an extent of ground about four miles every way, and is full of beautiful and umbrageous gardens, public and private, and of large open spaces. It is traversed by wide roads and avenues. The bungalows of the European and of the more wealthy members of the Indian population stand in large compounds, and having their walls distempered in colours, with pillared verandahs and red tiled roofs, in the bright Indian sunshine they are always picturesque, and sometimes also architecturally pleasing. There are several large Churches and some handsome public buildings, which relieve the usual monotony of one-storied bungalows, and are landmarks for all the country round. There are also some remarkable Hindu temples and an old Fort. The only parts of Bangalore which have nothing of the air of pleasant spaciousness, otherwise the characteristic of the place, are the Indian commercial quarters, which present the usual aspect of Indian bazaars, with small houses, narrow, smelly streets, and picturesque, but dirty inhabitants.

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Cadets to be Temp. Second Lieutenants (attached)': R. L. Hasler, A. N. Overy, M.M., I. L. Bright, G. Laskey, M.M., A. J. Rumph, H. V. Beckett, H. G. Rance, P. J. Bolton (July 31st, 1918), R. P. Boles, T. F. Fitch (August 14th, 1918).

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Captain J. K. Kay to be Acting Major whilst serving as Major on Headquarters of a Battalion (May 28th, 1917).

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The following Temp. Lieutenants from Training Reserve to be Temp. Lieutenants attached (December 1st, 1917), C. B. Smith (seniority February 25th, 1916), A. Simes (July 1st, 1917).

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Temp. Captain S. R. Paul is given a special appointment Cl. G.G. and is transferred to the General List (July 15th, 1918).

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Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) A. W. Martyn, D.S.O. (R. of O.) is appointed Commandant on the Lines of Communication, Cl. X., and retains his temporary rank (June 1st, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. F. J. Argent, from an Infantry Battalion, to be Temp. Lieutenant (attached) (December 1st, 1917, seniority July 1st, 1917).

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Second Lieut. J. Churchill to be Second Lieutenant M.G.C. (June 21st, 1918, seniority October 20th, 1917).

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Temp. Second Lieut. (attached) E. J. S. Gough to be Temp. Captain (without the pay and allowances of the rank) whilst employed as Brigade Signalling Officer, and to be transferred to General List (July 10th, 1918).

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Temp. Captain R. W. Grant, from Training Reserve, to be Temp. Captain (attached) (February 20th, 1918, seniority September 22nd, 1914).

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Lieut. (Temp. Captain) E. May, M.C., from a Staff Captain, to be D.A.A. and Q.M.G. and to retain his temporary rank whilst so employed (February 27th, 1918).

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Lieut. A. C. Hart to be Staff Captain and to be Temp. Captain whilst so employed and to be seconded (February 26th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. C. Derrick relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on Active Service, and is granted the hon. rank of Second Lieutenant (August 11th, 1918).

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Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) H. A. Waring, D.S.O., to hold a special appointment Class B.B. and to retain his temp. rank whilst so employed (July 2nd, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. F. Corke to be Lieutenant (July 25th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. L. Stott to take rank and precedence in the Corps and in the Army as if his appointment as Second Lieutenant bore date March 28th, 1918.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. A. Rogers (attached) to be Temp. Lieutenant (July 25th, 1918).

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Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants': H. Hibbett (March 9th, 1918), C. J. Capes (April 27th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. (attached) S. T. F. Casey relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Second Lieutenant (August 21st, 1918).

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Captain G. D. Lister to be Major (April 19th, 1918).

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Major R. M. G. Tulloch, D.S.O., from a special appointment Cl. C.C., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade (July 23rd, 1918)

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Captain C. F. Battye, M.C., to be Captain M.G.C. (August 1st, 1917, seniority March 26th, 1916).

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Temp. Major C. V. Molony (Captain R. of O., Hon. Major retired, S.R.), from Training Reserve, to be Temp. Major (attached) (December 1st, 1917, seniority August 7th, 1915).

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Temp. Lieut. A. E. Carpenter is transferred to M.G.C. (August 30th, 1918, seniority December 1st, 1916).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temp. 2nd Lieut. P. F. Fenner to be Temp. Second Lieutenant (Observer Officer) R.A.F. (July 26th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. J. H. Greenwood, M.C., relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieutenant (August 3rd, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. M. Roughley to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant M.G.C. (June 20th, 1918, seniority February 13th, 1917).

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Temp. Second Lieutenants from attached to be transferred to Service Battalions: R. Love, from Service Battalion Cheshire Regiment (August 1st, 1917); C. W. Hill, from Service Battalion Cheshire Regiment (August 29th, 1917); J. Coxon, from Service Battalion Cheshire Regiment (August 20th, 1917); W. E. Shepherd, from Gloucestershire Regiment (October 31st, 1917) W. H. Desprez, from Gloucestershire Regiment (October 31st, 1917); G. Humpage, from Gloucestershire Regiment (October 31st, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. R. L. R. Gale to be Temp. Second Lieutenant R.A.F. (K.B.) and to be Hon. Lieutenant (July 20th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. B. F. J. Wakefield to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company at a N.C.O.'s School of Instruction (March 27th, 1918).

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Hon. Major H. L. Searle, late Lieut.-Colonel Commanding a Service Battalion is granted the hon. rank of Lieut.-Colonel (June 8th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. E. O. Phillips, M.C., to be Temp. Lieutenant (March 20th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. G. N. Bunyard to be transferred to General List and to be Temp. Captain whilst employed as Instructor (June 7th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. T. O. J. Hilary to take rank and precedence in the Corps and in the Army as if his appointment as Second Lieutenant bore date May 12th, 1918.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. C. F. Fryer to be Temp. Lieutenant (February 15th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. G. E. Neves to be Temp. Lieutenant (March 26th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. P. Paulson to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Light Trench Mortar Battery (May 4th, 1918).

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Temp. Captain L. F. S. Spalding, from attached, to be Temp. Captain (seniority October 27th, 1914) and to be Adjutant (May 21st, 1918).

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Second Lieut. W. A. Shearing, T.F., to be Acting Captain with pay and allowances as Lieutenant whilst employed as Acting Adjutant (Jan. 30th to February 2nd and from April 6th to May 20th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. P. J. Fabb to be Temp. Lieutenant (May 22nd, 1918).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Cadets to be Second Lieutenants: A. M. Razzell (July 31st, 1918), R. S Stokes (August 28th, 1918).

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Lieut. T. J. Molony to be a Flying Officer (Observer) R.F.C., seniority November 27th, 1917, and to be seconded.

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Second Lieut. C. A. Smellie to be A.D.C. vice Lieut. R. B. Clarabut (October 8th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. K. G. Fryer to be Lieutenant (February 5th, 1918).

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Second Lieut. (now Lieut.) R. H. Cale, M.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Captain (March 9th, 1917).

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Second Lieut. A. O. Hoskins to be Lieutenant (July 1st, 1917).

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Captain H. B. Wheeler ceases to be employed with Labour Corps (June 6th, 1918).

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Second Lieut. C. R. Chadwick relinquishes the acting rank of Lieutenant on ceasing to be Second in Command of a Light Trench Mortar Battery (April 18th, 1918).

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Captain W. M. Ogle, R.P. List, is placed on the Retired List on account of ill-health caused by wounds (August 29th, 1918).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Second Lieut. W. J. K. Ware to be Acting Lieutenant whilst Second in Command of a Trench Mortar Battery (April 1st, 1918).

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Lieut. V. A. Weeks to be Lieutenant M.G.C. (June 20th, 1918, seniority July 1st, 1917).

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Cadets to be Second Lieutenants: F. C. Burgess, H. W. Cooke, F. H. Rogers, C. Arnold, A. B. Corden, R. H. C. Cornford, W. H. Hollman (July 31st, 1918).

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Lieut. (Acting Major) C. E. Waite retains the acting rank of Major whilst Second in Command of a Service Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment (April 8th to 27th, 1918).

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Lieut.-Colonel A. T. F. Simpson, V.D. (Lieut.-Colonel and Hon. Colonel retired T.F.), to be Lieut.-Colonel Territorial Force Reserve (July 18th, 1918).

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Lieut. (Acting Captain) J. Le Fleming to be Acting Major whilst employed on Headquarters of a Battalion (August 8th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. J. F. Kneafsey and Lieut. W. H. Brigden to be Acting Captains (additional) (May 9th and May 4th, 1918).

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Lieut. C. T. B. Bailey to be Acting Major whilst Commanding a Company M.G.C. (April 24th, 1918).

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Lieut. M. R. Le Fleming to be Acting Captain whilst Second in Command of a Company M.G.C. (March 19th, 1918).

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Lieut J. T. Hutchinson relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed with Labour Corps (June 5th, 1918).

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Lieut. (Acting Captain) E. Watts relinquishes the acting rank of Captain (additional) (February 11th, 1918).

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Lieut. C. P. Oliver to be Lieutenant T.F. Reserve (August 20th, 1918).

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Second Lieut. G. H. Kinder to be Lieutenant (June 19th, 1918).

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Second Lieut. W. G. Lane is seconded for service with a Brigade Small Arms Ammunition Section (June 2nd, 1918).

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Major C. D. Clark to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding a Battalion (May 2nd, 1918).

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Captain H. L. Richardson to be Acting Major whilst employed as Second in Command (May 20th, 1918).

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Cadets to be Second Lieutenants: W. H. Boardman, F. J. Morris, G. C. Reesby (August 28th, 1914).

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It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment as reported in the War Office Weekly Casualty List, during the period, August 30th to September 29th, 1918:

OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Captain B. W. Hougham attached Royal Berks Regiment
Lieut. C. H. Sewell, attached Tank Corps
Lieut. J. C. Cobb
Lieut. F. A. Snelgrove
Lieut. J. W. E. Darlow, attached Royal Warwick Regiment
2nd Lieut. A. C. J. Steele
2nd Lieut. W. Moorhouse, attached R.A.F.
2nd Lieut. R. K. Watts
2nd Lieut. W. T. King
2nd Lieut. C. J. Towler, attached R.A.F.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

2nd Lieut. J. P. Cottrell

WOUNDED.

Capt. H. P. Winn, M.C. (2nd time)
Captain W. C. Clifford
Lieut. C. S. Milford (2nd time)
Lieut. H. D. P. Hall (2nd time)
Lieut. P. J. Thurlow (2nd time)
Lieut. E. S. Cheel, M.C.
2nd Lieut. R. A. S. Phillips, att. East Kent Regiment
2nd Lieut. P. Collins (2nd time)
2nd Lieut. J. P. Glass
2nd Lieut. O. E. Quigley
2nd Lieut. E. Jowett
2nd Lieut. W. B. Thorning (2nd time)
2nd Lieut. W. A. Waterman
2nd Lieut. A. E. Thornthwaite, attached East Surrey Regiment.
2nd Lieut. W. S. Claridge
2nd Lieut. H. C. Bocking, attached Oxford and Bucks L.I.
2nd Lieut. H. Fell
2nd Lieut. A. Hodgkinson
2nd Lieut. R. H. Pigou
2nd Lieut. E. C. Montague
2nd Lieut. W. S. Bassett
2nd Lieut. F. Carville, M.C. (2nd time)
2nd Lieut. W. V. Jenkins
2nd Lieut. N. S. B. Miller
2nd Lieut. A. J .S. Thompson
2nd Lieut. A. J. G. Gibson
2nd Lieut. D. C. S. Bryan
2nd Lieut. K. H. Daniel
2nd Lieut S. H. Thomson
2nd Lieut. A. E. Jackson

MISSING.

2nd Lieut. M. E. Challis

PRISONER OF WAR.

2nd Lieut. A. G. Brown

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR, NOW WOUNDED & PRISONER OF WAR.

2nd Lieut. J. R. Phillips

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

Capt. S. A. French

ATTACHED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

2nd Lieut. W. H. Desprez, Gloucester Regiment.

WOUNDED.

Lieut. F. L. Jones, Lancashire Fusiliers
Lieut. E. Combley, Yeomanry
2nd Lieut. G. Humpage, Gloucester Regiment.
2nd Lieut. G. Cleverley, Yeomanry

WARRANT OFFICERS.

PRISONER OF WAR.

1511 Co. Sergt.-Major W. J. Munro

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

4934 Regt. Sergt.-Major J. Scott
8005 Co. Sergt.-Major A. Watkins

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

9534	Co. Q.M.S. P. A. Elkington	21043	Sergt. A. Boakes
358	Sergt. T. J. Harris	18399	Sergt. F. Brissenden
21050	Corpl. C. J. Barnes	24277	Corpl. F. Avard
11250	Corpl. S. E. Cook	9142	Corpl. H. Cheron
19124	Corpl. L. Parkinson	202894	Lc.-Corpl. J. Harrison
1208	Lc.-Corpl. H. Boakes	6587	Lc.-Corpl. J. W. Hulme

WOUNDED.

240745	Sergt. G. J. Heath	4684	Sergt. F. H. Hawkes
2004	Sergt. T. J. Jenkins	200835	Sergt. R. Manktelow
11039	Sergt. W. J. Pomeroy	2955	Sergt. A. J. Potter
201060	Sergt. B. Goodsell	205711	Sergt. J. Pritchard
12	Sergt. J. Bangham, M.M.	240052	Sergt. G. H. Cockell
11136	Sergt. H. W. Cox	17149	Sergt. H. A. Richbell
24797	Sergt. H. Daniels	23851	Lc.-Sergt. W. H. Moore
26550	Corpl. W. J. Brabyn	38611	Corpl. E. A. Driver
29949	Corpl. H. Dunn	8297	Corpl. C. Dix
10025	Corpl. F. H. Semmence	18591	Corpl. F. Swanbury
31348	Corpl. B. C. Bingham	31347	Corpl. H. F. Martin
21397	Corpl. J. Gibbs	21378	Corpl. J. Maylor
3905	Act. Corpl. E. H. Veness	18437	Act. Corpl. J. Gandry
313352	Act. Corpl. H. G. Goble	6559	Corpl. L. H. Hollick
31357	Act. Corpl. E. Kent	2134	Act. Corpl. M. L. H. King
19280	Act. Corpl. T. C. Nicholas	202387	Act. Corpl. S. J. Perkins
31379	Act. Corpl. J. C. Perry	21449	Lc.-Corpl. H. H. Tripp
1651	Lc.-Corpl. J. W. Haywood	10703	Lc.-Corpl. C. Briggs
6942	Lc.-Corpl. F. Laing	10301	Lc.-Corpl. E. R. Twitchett
8387	Lc.-Corpl. C. H. Adams	202792	Lc.-Corpl. B. Allsopp
18964	Lc.-Corpl. S. V. Beckett	30046	Lc.-Corpl. H. Chapman
30897	Lc.-Corpl. A. H. Dale	205421	Lc.-Corpl. A. J. Hickmott
19537	Lc.-Corpl. J. A. Packwood	28807	Lc.-Corpl. F. Rumsey
28857	Lc.-Corpl. A. Stanyon	20166	Lc.-Corpl. E. J. C. Wallace
11525	Lc.-Corpl. A. A. Green	11803	Lc.-Corpl. V. Valentine
10108	Lc.-Corpl. W. J. Warner	21284	Lc.-Corpl. C. H. Hutchings
242141	Lc.-Corpl. W. J. Cowton	242175	Lc.-Corpl. W. Hooper
17765	Lc.-Corpl. L. Hounslow	31419	Lc.-Corpl. F. Morgan
30554	Lc.-Corpl. W. Ratcliffe		

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

19115 Sergt. W. Kennedy

MISSING.

5250 Lc.-Corpl. E. Swift

WOUNDED & PRISONERS OF WAR.

204460	Sergt. H. S. Rudd	6108	Sergt. H. Leigh
9952	Sergt. W. Saunders		

PRISONERS OF WAR.

2289	Sergt. A. T. Dickenson	3492	Sergt. H. W. Dungay
2197	Sergt. W. H. Goddin	2075	Sergt. J. Morgan
16414	Sergt. A. Parkinson	24282	Lc.-Sergt. A. Humphrey
562	Corpl. E. Collins	18380	Corpl. W. Goldie, M.M.
1417	Corpl. H. Howes	12076	Corpl. L. V. Ives, D.C.M.
11589	Corpl. G. Johns	24632	Corpl. A. J. Parkes
18145	Corpl. J. N. Roberts	11761	Corpl. C. Staples
1286	Lc.-Corpl. D. Greengrass	1908	Lc.-Corpl. J. Saunders
4196	Lc.-Corpl. A. H. Collins	7569	Lc.-Corpl. H. Constable
11091	Lc.-Corpl. W. Coveney	20363	Lc.-Corpl. W. T. Elstowe
240985	Lc.-Corpl. G. Groppe	3163	Lc.-Corpl. T. Holmes
5838	Lc.-Corpl. A. F. Matthews	10178	Corpl. H. G. Morgan
20547	Lc.-Corpl. C. A. Noakes	19172	Lc.-Corpl. H. W. Philpott

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

6556 Sergt. F. Muggleton
10609 Lc.-Corpl. E. Knowles

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

18161 Corpl. C. F. Marsland

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR,

19168 Sergt. W. G. Morford
8511 Corpl. W. Austin
240915 Act. Corpl. H. White
10562 Lc.-Corpl. T. Allen
19205 Lc.-Corpl. A. Hillyard
241200 Lc.-Corpl. E. J. F. Heath
15957 Lc.-Corpl. G. Slaughter
10832 Lc.-Sergt. S. H. Lewis
9579 Corpl. W. Ross
19768 Act. Corpl. P. Piper
23612 Lc.-Corpl. R. Beerling
19930 Lc.-Corpl. S. Day
19792 Lc.-Corpl. C. R. Parsons

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

205809 Sergt. S. East
8307 Lc.-Corpl. R. Hurst
19036 Sergt. W. R. Roots
12292 Lc.-Cpl. E. Homewood, M.M.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

23850 Corpl. F. W. Moseley, M.M.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.

72 Corpl. W. Brett

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

2060 Lc.-Corpl. J. H. Wheatley
9935 Lc.-Corpl. A. J. Philpott

PRIVATES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

28914 A. E. Saville
29538 E. F. Little
202405 C. A. Shaw
25867 A. E. Hudson
30979 E. Rye
31272 E. A. Griffin
242143 J. Cawthorne
28771 S. C. Ingram
8766 J. Steele
29704 W. Hornby
16374 F. W. Baddeley
30362 P. Gregan
21301 A. Jackson
31351 J. Leaney
31392 P. E. Stapley
18547 V. J. Wraight
7395 W. M. Paine
20361 A. Pullen
31029 R. Walters
204196 J. W. Ellis
7485 C. Kitchen
31123 S. C. Spence
29613 P. C. Barker
29583 W. F. Cox
11035 A. Tate
30825 J. Stevens
29714 H. W. Prior
18522 E. Tilbee
360 A. W. Harris
11033 A. Clark
20290 J. A. Jackson
29364 R. G. Clarke
23583 S. W. Greenwood
31311 S. J. Drewell
11117 R. Harman
28589 R. G. Jarrett
203965 F. G. Middleton
205531 W. Taun
17031 L. Barden
30809 H. E. Fish
31173 J. Facer
241660 T. E. Allworthy
4831 W. H. Fever
19876 S. Oddy
25872 G. F. Turner
18743 A. E. Hobbs
28823 E. F. Seabrook
202445 T. P. Hayward
62 L. Cooper
29624 A. E. Curds
9954 F. Cole
30890 J. A. Clark
24609 G. Green
25215 G. W. Standen
8922 T. Webster
30503 H. G. Aldous
204164 F. G. Felton
11436 C. Humphries
31323 A. J. King
29512 H. A. Pledge
10234 A. Town
202756 F. C. Rievers
31306 J. R. Bruce
31226 F. Fox
28937 S. Dack
25865 W. King
28016 B. Prout
20044 H. Ward
20028 G. Smith

DIED.

242320 I. Williams
7396 H. Poste

WOUNDED.

29772 W. A. Allen
20746 G. T. Coster
29768 W. Pennell
23699 P. A. Russell
24593 E. W. Huckstep
20145 G. W. Wood
242033 L. Bolden
205569 C. W. Dance
19515 G. F. G. Hewitt
30820 L. A. Page
30821 W. E. Pettitt
23459 V. R. Golding
18026 F. Hall, M.M.
30823 A. Sharples
11066 T. Allum
203099 H. Hannon
202318 A. W. Westbrook
18296 H. C. Flaxman
242186 R. E. Hanson
16610 A. E. Owen
204578 S. F. R. Ashfield
29963 E. L. J. Batchelor
200239 A. Brown
27304 R. L. S. Kemp
20111 F. Lewis
28128 T. H. Wallis
7776 F. H. Wiltshire
18658 P. Barrow
20541 H. Alford
5518 J. Austin
14967 V. Baptie
7663 F. G. Beenham
8676 A. C. Blamire
29774 S. Briggs
204178 K. Brown
18293 F. E. Childs
30944 P. W. Mellors
19525 J. Murfin
6522 J. C. Paine
10795 A. E. Philpot
29384 C. J. Reeves
20425 A. Rogers
28411 F. Sanders
30244 P. Sharman
20427 G. T. Smith
10421 F. Stacey

WOUNDED—Continued.

29380 A. Clark
30544 A. G. Fleming
24442 G. French
11664 G. Graham
29367 C. W. Hale
28770 R. C. Hazelden
30007 G. E. Holden
30933 J. Jolley
30940 C. W. Langdon
203112 G. Livesey
200547 W. Manser
29758 H. Atkins
6022 H. Green
240887 J. Pickerin
29725 G. Woolston
31223 J. R. Parry
2348 W. Boulter
29504 G. H. Elsden
8623 W. Hyde
30720 H. S. Parfitt
6723 S. A. Saunders
29766 H. H. Gooden
28782 J. Mumford
205820 A. Wigg
19707 W. Ballwright
2873 L. Jones
6325 T. Garrett
31245 W. Forbes
29619 A. Chambers
202884 J. Showell
6482 A. T. Atkins
11382 J. F. Bayley
30038 R. M. Calf
11493 H. Dennis
30545 R. H. Ford
30903 T. C. Funge
30916 F. Green
28970 C. P Hampshire
29926 J. Henley
21345 S. O. Johnson
12430 A. King
38600 A. Leatherbarrow
28966 A. Loosley
20302 T. Marchant
9098 J. Burgess
10011 J. T. Hickton
19044 P. Robbins
242095 C. Holmes
11308 R. D. Smart, M.M.
267028 E. P. Bassham
30833 R. E. Chapman
29638 H. Gladwell
31222 J. Jackson
28790 R. S. Parker
21317 A. E. Stott
30750 A. V. Ford
29684 P. E. W. Sandell
28546 S. C. Allen
10637 J. Guichard
205494 M. Simpson
30204 G. Durrance
31005 J. Zebrowski
24661 F. Masters
204432 T. Allcock
30858 E. S. Austin
29961 J. W. R. Brooks
205350 E. F. Carpenter
30057 W. J. Dixon
30905 S. V. Foreman
29929 J. Gibson
19505 J. Gregory
241656 A. J. Harris
28229 M. W. Henry
29374 A. W. Johnston
30936 W. King
28971 J. T. Lewing
38630 W. R. A. Ludgate
12674 J. Marshall
38636 A. G. Matthews
266784 P. W. Merritt
20545 F. G. Norman
25665 S. Payne
28307 E. J. Preston
241225 J. Richards
12746 E. E. Rudkin
19555 J. B. Sanderson
204398 E. Sheico
34464 S. Snashall
29983 E. Staines
38651 A. Stott
20441 G. W. Taylor
28884 W. J. Upson
29991 A. W. Wakefield
14614 F. Webberley
16723 B. Stevens
20428 H. Taylor
28876 W. A. Turner
30059 R. E. Wade
10872 A. Waters
28847 A. Wheeler
20750 G. Wilson
29408 W. Worrall
7752 S. R. Packham
10800 T. Hall
202421 A. H. Mole
11907 T. Adsett
25817 A. Antill
9494 W. A. Nicholls
19261 E. H. Willis
15359 W. Terry
38679 W. Warden
6285 G. R. Aldiss
20440 P. W. Bailey
10732 R. Bashford
241692 F. G. Benham
18335 A. Boughtwood
30871 G. J. Brockhurst
18872 H. F. Cardy
5830 T Christopher
18357 G. Church
2007 F Clifton
18590 P. A. Collins
2971 R. Coppard
12816 F. Fox
12855 G. E. Gibbs
203984 H. G. Groom
204213 R. Head
31100 S. Hutchings
4153 J. Knox
30517 A. Loosley
31366 F. Martin
20715 G. W. Morgan
31369 R. H. Nicholls
18307 T Page
205878 L. Piggott
31380 A. Prince
31433 W. H. Rogers
31291 A. G. Scot
31399 H. E. Shelley
31389 F. Smythe
27984 W. Theaker
31403 F. Trew
31410 C. Vine
31413 O. R. Weller
11472 E. Wills
29614 S. A. Bottoms
21220 J. H. Taylor
21514 J. Bishop
21376 W. Earl
21395 A. J. Fletcher
21383 W. Jones
21491 G. Lyons
21524 W. Pinfold
201153 W. G. West
2089 T. Beard
14611 W. Clarke
25542 E. Cockfield
203970 J. A. Collins
202704 C. Dymond
18297 C. Francis
6730 G. Goodridge
30960 H. Groves
202972 G. V. Hill
30653 R. H. Jones
29602 J. C. Linforth
5038 J. Mann
31361 H. L. W. Miles
39444 C. J. Morris
241328 J. Norman
39447 R. C. Paget
31376 S. R. Pilfold
31426 C. E. Riggs
7709 G. Sankey
31335 H. D. Searle
31290 L. Slee
31460 H. Stokes
31404 F. Thornycroft
31428 A. Upton
20165 W. H. Wagstaff
203153 C. H. Whitehead
31430 H. C. Wilson
18750 A. T. Martin
20051 W. E. Wild
21416 F. G. Bushby
21458 G. F. Edginton
21435 F. Goodier
21385 E. T. Jones

WOUNDED—Continued.

19746 W. H. White
28848 F. Wilson
205440 J. J. Bates
2094 J. Dalton
156 J. Ingram
31094 G. Stephens
204018 J. Draper
5617 F. F. Dudley
29385 W. H. Stephens
21281 D. Smith
19026 E. Waterhouse
31096 A. J. Abbott
31302 G. H. Alston
21312 F. J. Banks
31303 H. Battersby
15397 F. J. Billings
28584 W. G. Bradbrook
31259 A. W. Brooks
14613 C. Carrington
402 A. Mattocks
14698 A. J. Miles
25843 W. H. Orris
38637 H. Phillipson
17375 A. H. Rate
10371 G. F. Rigglesford
38646 C. R. J. Rutter
17299 J. Saunders
38667 J. Simpson
38673 F. South
19561 R. G. W. Starbuck
29397 W. T. Tanner
19258 T. F. Turner
28660 F. H. Vincent
29409 C. G. Wareham
30847 H. E. Wells
201605 A. G. Williams
29903 T. S. Woods
31247 S. Hedges
30397 E. Fryatt
20749 W. Jennings
205881 G. T. Williams
21399 L. Mole
19696 J. W. Vicary
21418 H. J. Whitworth
39408 D. Derrick
20402 T. Clegg
1867 W. A. Cole
205866 H. Coombes
20498 W. V. Finn
202225 G. J. Garnett
205194 W. Gray
10438 J. S. Harvey
27366 W. R. Hoggins
31332 F. Jude
10320 E. J. Longhurst
28785 W. Marsh
9413 W. C. Milner
31370 B. T. Newnham
371 J. Packman
31375 E. J. Pearce
8408 J. Pluck
205879 L. E. Robins
23420 C. Saunders
25862 C. W. Shaw
31394 C. A. Smith
31388 A. C. Swain
205882 F. G. Townsend
202239 F. Vanhinsbergh
2960 L. Waite
10369 J. Williams
25493 G. E. Woodard
30814 L. L. Miles
21431 J. E. Arrandale
206388 F. Cheetham
21382 A. Evans
21424 T. Hartley
21536 M. L. Kelly
21415 J. J. Owler
21430 A. Warren
206390 J. Wright
20303 J. Gaston

PRISONERS OF WAR.

30205 J. Barnfield
19944 L. Hart
14653 H. G. Miller
202981 H. J. Pollington
201693 C. Shurmer
19053 T. A. Brangwin
10284 G. J. H. Bragg
19411 A. Buxton
19884 A. E. Denny
10809 C. Flowers
21189 J. W. Gladwell
7342 A. H. Henley
21202 A. K. Irens
11196 T. Lawson
1263 R. McVittie
205485 J. Myers
21176 A. C. Bott
19236 W. A. Giles
20559 W. Rowland
21175 W. H. Biggs
202077 L. F. Clark
3752 S. A. Mansell
1278 J. C. Morris
1962 F. W. Baylis
6814 A. Phipps
19173 W. H. Pope
18851 W. A. Reynolds
20317 A. Robertson
9060 F. Rolls
20580 F. Slacks
19150 J. Verrell
10316 H. W. Waterman
2219 A. Wickenden
20613 J. Wood
20280 C. B. Belmont
2191 F. W. Kemp
30239 J. Morris
20558 A. S. Preston
27359 J. Tebbutt
21219 W. A. M. Baker
19938 H. Brooks
204591 A. V. Carter
1913 A. Elliot
205545 A. B. Foster
3894 A. Gulliver
241368 F. H. V. Hills
30228 G. Hilton
5457 F. Acott
14722 J. R. Bishop
21349 C. Irving
19755 R. Mason
23702 C. O. Napper
19445 W. J. Perkins
19851 E. C. Pierce
235 A. Purdie
21207 J. A. Rice
11799 A. D. J. Rogers
21215 J. S. Scott
19881 R. D. Stewart
7010 D. Walker
24855 O. A. Watson
19837 W. Williams
26412 E. A. Worsfold
18138 W. Dawes
21332 J. W. McTaggart
19531 J. Oakes
20554 F. Pullun
1294 A. E. Twort
7281 H. T. Glaun
23884 G. Brown
30212 P. G. Chappell
17808 A. Fairbairn
7998 J Gentry
16858 E. W. Harding
9927 G. M. Hunter
19838 A. Lander
21296 J. Lord
241671 C. B. Murrell
19875 T. A. Newman
19885 E. Edwards
19012 E. G. Hodder
24578 R. Agg
18249 W. Bone
18554 H. Lynn
10607 S. G. May
21171 S. Newbold
29902 G. Petty
240894 C. Glumley
10870 A. Raggett
20423 W. H. Roberts
20562 A. Rogers
2174 J. Simpkins M.M.

PRISONERS OF WAR—ontinued.

19945 W. P. Jelley
8133 W. E. Life, M.M.
19085 E. March
8458 C. Neave
19775 W. F. Carter
10233 G. Tanton
202767 A. H. Ward
20603 G. A. White
30256 F. Wilson
8560 A. N. Spooner

MISSING.

20676 G. Boyle
204171 A. J. Akehurst
19976 F. Cross
29993 T. J. Ford
9076 J. Hollingsworth
241038 H. Nunn
24641 H. Rogers
29390 A. A. G. Tavinor
28910 C. S. Watson
205510 G. Ward
29362 F. Cheshire
19981 P. S. Dale
242094 A. J. Greer
29373 H. Kent
38638 W. H. R. Pope
20573 F. G. Silver
29393 H W. Tuck
17387 C. E. Wright
19356 A. Meaden
31092 H. E. Cox
29960 E. R. Edwards
30923 B. Heselden
29376 A. Munday
38640 E. Priestley
30555 C. Smith
8475 A. Waite

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW KILLED.

31035 A. J. Humphries
31245 W. Forbes
10230 J. L. H. Falkner
202206 F. H. James

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED OR DIED OF WOUNDS,

204597 H. F. Smith
11306 H. Nash
17914 W. J. Wide

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

241343 R. Herridge
10921 F. Tapp
8750 G. Dolley
9200 R. J. Treliving
9202 H. Johnson
9239 H. S. Lane
7232 W. Witham
30210 H. W. Carter
8539 J. Wesborn D.C.M.
6468 T. Jackson

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED.

20263 A. W. Lanfear
240893 J. L. Alexander

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW PRISONER OF WAR.

8312 A. Marsh

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR.

2595 W. Thompson
202861 P. Baker
240914 E. Keeley
14577 P. Wise
16408 W. Stiff
29408 W. H. Dunnell
17609 G. E. Davies
15426 R. Dunce
205349 R. G. O'Halloran

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

19314 M. Durey
23683 G. H. Mitchell
8204 W. J. Rose
28481 A. Tyler
19384 A. D. Dulien
30226 R. C. Hellard
21174 R. J. Anthony
20647 C. E. Butler
241763 H D. Gage
21191 J. H. Hall
205172 H. J. Le Moignan
11564 S. Annett
8687 G. Branch, M.M.
20409 F. Cowburn
11214 H. Farmer
19901 L. G. Goldsmith
16607 C. Instone
21160 S. Elley
23682 F. Carter
16928 J. O'Leary
7789 P. C. Simmonds
10021 A. Webb
8776 E. M. Wright
18957 T. Evenden
19949 A. Morgan
18965 M. Sayers
17505 S. Westall
30221 E. J. Furse
201741 H. Holland
11595 J. W. Appleton
11611 O. Davies
19377 A. Gibbons
18454 A. Johnson
19083 F. Lewis
21350 W. Birtwhistle
28712 H. Britten
8172 T. W. Davey
7255 H. Fuller
19887 T. Gray
19787 S. Lovedon
20566 J. B. Rowe
23090 H. A. Drewitt
241314 W. H. Phillips
5468 J. Stanton
203045 H. Weeks
205637 J. W. Grainger
242450 J. G. Read
21217 E. Tredgett
7689 F. J. Allnutt
241232 E. George
202978 J. C. Pattman
19798 F. T. Blunson
18862 W. V. Eager
202299 C. Godden
19890 C. W. Kemp
21169 J. W. H. Linnoll
21177 T. Blunden
30208 R. H. Brown
202422 E. Dunn
9657 A. Gates
19509 W. Horingold
23269 G. Miller
5949 W. Skelton, M.M.
7634 H. Mercer
205630 V. C. J. Sampson
19565 F. Taylor
19103 R. J. Wilmot

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

18728 W. S. Preston
9564 W. T. Bastin
29979 H. J. C. Ball
30943 C. Lewis
11173 B. Bates

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED, NOW PRISONER OF WAR.

11596 L. Josey

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW NOT WOUNDED.

12327 A. J. Terry

N.B.—"Killed in Action" includes "Died of Wounds," and "Wounded" includes "Shell Shock" or "Concussion" or "Gas Poisoned."

PRISONERS of WAR REPATRIATED to ENGLAND

205465 W. Hutchinson
9641 T. Loft
5397 R. Owen
10419 G. A. Vincent
2297 P. Wright
19497 C. Evans
19379 A. Penhallow
861 C. Foord
7489 W. Simmonds
12292 E. Homewood
10616 J. Jobson
11756 C. Ribbens
8977 J. Stevens

PRISONERS OF WAR TRANSFERRED TO SWITZERLAND.

9259 S. Burt
240870 A. H. Doughty
23413 R. Ducker
10624 E. J. Hatcher
1093 F. Monteith
11418 A. E. Stone
30221 E. J. Furse
3770 G. Hill
19147 A. Manton

COMFORTS FOR THE QUEEN'S OWN.

The following is the Fifty-first List of Donations up to August 25th, 191 in answer to Major-General Sir Edmund Leach's appeal:—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	6810	8	5
From Vice-Lieutenant's Fund	750	0	0
	£7560	8	5

THE FOLLOWING COMFORTS

Have been despatched to the Battalions:—

Sept. 25th — One Case Soap.
Sept. 14th — One Case Woodbines (Vickers, Crayford).
Sept. 25th — Three Footballs. One Gross Bootlaces. 200 Safety Razors.
Aug. 20th — One Case Matches.
Sept. 25th — One Case Soap.
Aug. 20th — One Case Matches.
Sept. 25th — One Case Soap.
Aug. 8th — 10,000 Woodbines.
Aug. 20th — One Case Matches.
Aug. 22nd — 10,000 Woodbines.
Sept. 3rd — 10,000 Woodbines.
Sept. 25th — One Case Soap. One Bale, 10 dozen Socks, Mufflers, &c., &c.
Aug. 8th — 10,000 Woodbines.
Aug. 20th — One Case Matches.
Aug. 22nd — 10,000 Woodbines.
Sept. 3rd — 10,000 Woodbines.
Sept. 25th — One Case Soap.

GIFTS IN KIND

Have been received from:—

Mrs. Wigan.
Mrs. J. W. Nelson.
Mrs. Elliot.
Mrs. Collier and Staff.
Mrs. Burrell.
Miss Mendel.
Mrs. Austin.
Mrs. Farmer.
Mrs Reynolds.
Mrs. A. Stewart Buckle.
Mrs. and Miss Johnstone.
Miss K. Bogue.
Miss Scarth.

TABLE OF AWARDS.

The following table gives the Honours, Promotions, and Mentions gained by all ranks of the Regiment from the commencement of the war up to Sept. 30, 1918. This table will be repeated monthly.

	PRESENT OFFICERS.	FORMER OFFICERS.
Major General	—	1
Hon. Major General	—	1
Brevet Colonel	3	4
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	6	5
Brevet Major	2	5
Major Art. 33, R.W.	1	—
K.C.B.	—	1
C.B.	1	1
C.M.G.	2	10
Second Bar to D.S.O.	2	—
First Bar to D.S.O.	3	1
D.S.O.	34	13
First Bar to Military Cross	6	—
Military Cross	132	6
M.B.E.	2	—
Higher Rate of Pay	2	—
FOREIGN DECORATIONS—		
French	5	6
Russian	2	1
Belgian	2	2
Serbian	1	1
Italian	—	1
Egyptian	1	—
DESPATCHES—		
Five Times	3	2
Four Times	7	4
Three Times	9	7
Twice	27	6
Once	103	16

	WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s AND MEN.
Military Cross	4
First Bar to D.C.M.	5
D.C.M.	110
First Bar to Military Medal	21
Military Medal	470
Meritorious Service Medal	27
FOREIGN DECORATIONS—	
French	7
Belgian	14
Russian	8
Italian	2
Serbian	12
DESPATCHES—	
Twice	1
Once	170

N.B.—W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men who have received awards in those rank and who have since been granted commissions are shown under the heading o Officers.

BATTLE OF THE FIFTH ARMY IN MARCH.

The following is taken from an article with the above heading, published in the "National Review" for October:

"Of the many incidents of heroism which were done this day (March 22nd) showing the grand spirit of resolution, self-sacrifice and coolness which animated the troops of the Fifth Army, two or three may be mentioned. During the afternoon a message was received from the O.C. 7th Royal West Kents 'Holding out, Boche all round within fifty yards. Can only see fifty yards, so it is difficult to kill the blighters.'"

AN APPRECIATION.

Lieut Colonel J. P. Dalison having relinquished the command of the Depot, Major General Sir E. Leach, K.C.B. Colonel of the Regiment, desires to place on record his high appreciation of the very efficient manner in which he has carried out the work connected with the Comforts Fund, and the Care of our Prisoners of War. He heartily regrets that Lieut. Colonel Dalison is leaving the Depot, and thanks him not only personally but in the name of all the Battalions of The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment for the untiring work and devoted interest he has displayed in all matters affecting the welfare of the Regiment.

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of the VICTORIA CROSS to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officer :—

No. 1937 CORPORAL FREDERICK GEORGE COPPINS, Manitoba, R.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when, during an attack, his platoon came unexpectedly under fire of numerous machine guns. It was not possible to advance or to retire and no cover was available. It became apparent that the platoon would be annihilated unless the enemy machine guns were silenced immediately. Cpl. Coppins, without hesitation and on his own initiative, called on four men to follow him, and leapt forward in face of intense machine-gun fire. With his comrades he rushed straight for the machine guns. The four men with him were killed and Cpl. Coppins wounded. Despite his wounds he reached the hostile machine guns alone, killed the operator of the first gun and three of the crew, and made prisoners of four others, who surrendered.

Cpl. Coppins, by this act of outstanding valour, was the means of saving many lives of the men of his platoon, and enabled the advance to be continued.

Despite his wound, this gallant N.C.O. continued with his platoon to the final objective, and only left the line when it had been made secure and when ordered to do so.

Corporal Coppins after serving four years in our 1st Battalion emigrated to Canada, and joined the Canadian Forces in September, 1915.

This information has been sent to us by Co.-Sergt.-Major W. F. Horton, who says "This news will be highly appreciated by all of 'The Queen's Own' through your wonderful little paper."

VICTORIA CROSS.

We have received information, just as we are going to press, that the Victoria Cross has been awarded to 358 Sergt. T. J. Harris, who, we regret to state, was killed on August 8th, while attacking single-handed a hostile machine gun, after having previously put two others with their detachments out of action.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers, W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men of the Regiment in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the field :—

BAR TO D.S.O.

TEMP. MAJOR (ACTING LIEUT.-COL.) H. J WENYON, D.S.O.

He organised defences against heavy enemy attacks, and held vastly superior numbers of the enemy at bay, inflicting heavy losses on them. He set a very fine example of courage and good leadership. (D.S.O. gazetted October 18th, 1917, published in "Q.O.G." November, 1917).

D.S.O.

TEMP. CAPTAIN V. HOLDEN, M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy advance. When his Battalion was surrounded he withdrew his company with marked skill through the enveloping enemy and collected men near him and formed a new line of defence. Throughout his fine leadership and coolness under most difficult circumstances were of a high order.

BAR TO THE M.C.

TEMP. CAPTAIN L. G. PRESTON, M.C.

During a raid by his Battalion, he was in command of the first wave and remained in the enemy line for over an hour, although all his subalterns became casualties early in the raid. His splendid example inspired those under him and the raid was a complete success. After getting his men safely back to the front line, he went about "No Man's Land" searching for wounded. (M.C. gazetted Sept. 26th, 1917, published in "Q.O.G." October, 1917).

MILITARY CROSS.

TEMP. CAPT. (ACTING MAJOR) ... S. BROWN.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the first attempt of a raiding party, organised by the Battalion, had been unsuccessful this Officer was entrusted with the arrangements and conduct of a second effort. He personally went out and laid a tape across "No Man's Land" to within 30 yards of the enemy's trenches, when he was heavily fired on. Returning to his own lines, he took command of the party who had assembled, and, guided by the tape, he successfully launched them into the enemy trenches. He then took up a position on the enemy's parapet and directed the fighting parties in the trenches, where they did much damage and captured prisoners. He remained there until all these parties had returned to their lines. His energy and resource were conspicuous, and the success of the second raid, after the first attempt had failed, was largely due to the fine example of personal courage set by him.

TEMP. SECOND LIEUT. STACEY CHEEL.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy advance. When most of the Officers in the Battalion had become casualties, he collected all men near him and organised them for defence. Throughout his work was of a high order, and he was of great service to his Acting Battalion Commander.

TEMP. SECOND LIEUT. J. B. CRYER.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Though severely wounded he remained visiting the posts under very heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and later assisted in a successful counter-attack. Though greatly weakened through loss of blood, he remained at duty till the Battalion was ordered to withdraw. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

TEMP. SECOND LIEUT. W. J. GODDARD.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in a successful counter-attack under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, kept his men well in hand, and maintained his position under extremely heavy fire during the next day.

TEMP. LIEUT. E. O. GOULDEN.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He carried out a series of very valuable reconnaissances under heavy fire and brought back information which materially assisted the defence. Throughout he behaved with great gallantry and set a fine example to all ranks.

CAPTAIN F. C. LOVETT.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a counter-attack by his Battalion. He showed splendid leadership and personal hold upon his men, and led them through heavy machine-gun and shell fire successfully to his objective. He was severely wounded.

SECOND LIEUT. D. T. PIGGOTT.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A raid on the enemy's trenches organised by the Battalion having been unsuccessful, and volunteers for a second attempt being called for, this Officer at once came forward, and without preparation or previous examination of the ground led one half of the party, boldly penetrating along some 50 yards of the enemy's trenches, doing much damage and capturing two prisoners. His conduct throughout was most fearless, and the success of his section of the raiding party was chiefly due to his inspiriting leadership.

SECOND LIEUT. H. L. SHRIMPTON.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty after an ammunition and gun-cotton dump had been blown up by enemy shell fire near the Battalion transport lines. Although badly shaken, having been thrown some distance by the explosion, he organised rescue parties, and got both soldiers and civilians out of burning buildings, though high explosive shells were bursting round, and explosions from the dump continued. He also assisted to save about fifty horses.

TEMP. LIEUT. H. R. SMITH.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his company was held up by heavy and continuous machine-gun fire from an enemy post. With a party of Lewis gunners he worked his way round the flank of this post and brought a heavy fire to bear on it, enabling the remainder of his company to advance, and himself led the final assault, capturing the post. He set a splendid example of dash and good leadership.

SECOND LIEUT. B. STEPHENS.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had secured a footing in a forward trench he promptly organised a cutting-out party and went fearlessly over the open to attack the enemy from a flank. He was badly wounded, but entirely successful in dislodging the enemy and re-establishing the position.

SECOND LIEUT. P. H. TYLER.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a post with a small garrison against enemy attacks. He was wounded early in the day, but continued to hold his post with the greatest determination, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

TEMP. SECOND LIEUT. G. A. E. WALLIS.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a first unsuccessful attempt, this Officer and the raiding party of which he was in command penetrated into the enemy's trenches, where they did considerable damage and secured prisoners. Having given orders to his men to withdraw with their prisoners, he himself remained in the enemy's trenches until all his parties had retired. Throughout the operations he acted with great coolness and determination, setting a most inspiring example of personal courage to all under his command.

TEMP. SECOND LIEUT. R. P. WOODYEAR.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in an attack on an enemy position under heavy machine-gun and shell fire. He led his men with great dash, and never wavered until the objective was reached. He consolidated his position and maintained it until relieved. By his determination he succeeded in restoring a critical situation.

TEMP. SECOND LIEUT. W. R. VINCE.

During an enemy attack, after the enemy had penetrated the line, he led forward his platoon of the reserve with the greatest dash, and drove them back. After this he took up a position with his own men and others and held it all day against several hostile attacks. He behaved splendidly.

ATTACHED OFFICERS.

TEMP. LIEUT. R. P. BUSH, CHESHIRE REGT.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his company. He personally superintended the establishment of a Lewis-gun post and so held up the enemy for some hours, and caused them heavy casualties. Later, he carried a wounded non-commissioned officer to a place of safety. Throughout he inspired his men with confidence by his example, untiring energy, and fearlessness under heavy fire.

CAPTAIN S. G. THOMPSON (YEOMANRY).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He commanded his company most successfully, showing fine courage and sound judgment. He was of great assistance to his Commanding Officer under very difficult circumstances, and throughout set a high example to his men.

BAR TO D.C.M.

1219 REGT. SERGEANT-MAJOR R. RANKIN, D.C.M.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during enemy attacks. He did invaluable work in assisting in organising defensive positions. Throughout very heavy fighting he showed untiring energy and fine courage. Thanks to him the men in the forward posts were never short of ammunition. (D.C.M. gazetted January 1st, 1917, published in "Q.O.G." January, 1917).

6884 CO. SERGT.-MAJOR J. COOPER, D.C.M.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy advance. When his Company Officers had all become casualties he took charge of the company, and by his organisation and coolness under heavy shell and machine-gun fire he held it together until relieved of his command by an officer. He set a fine example to all. (D.C.M. gaztted August 25th, 1917, published in "Q.O.G." September, 1917).

D.C.M.

205807 CO. SERGT.-MAJOR W. J. BYRNE.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This W.O., after an ammunition and gun cotton dump had been blown up by enemy shell fire, although badly shaken by the explosion, immediately organised rescue parties, and showed both courage and coolness in rescuing soldiers and civilians from the burning buildings, while explosions continued to occur and shells to fall in the destroyed area.

6525 SERGEANT E. H. CHERRIMAN, M.M.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He repeatedly performed dangerous tasks with efficiency, and one night went out alone and captured one of an enemy patrol.

2240 SERGEANT W. G. FOOT.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great skill and gallantry, and under heavy machine-gun fire gained his objective, and maintained his position.

5915 LANCE-CORPL. G. T. OGILVIE.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on an advanced trench. He brought an abandoned Lewis gun into action under heavy shell and machine-gun fine, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Later he guided an ambulance back alone under heavy fire and brought in a wounded officer. He behaved magnificently.

1575 CO. SERGT.-MAJOR A. T. ROFFEY.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gave great assistance to his Company Commander during a counter-attack, and under heavy machine-gun fire did much to help in successfully gaining the objective. Throughout he set a fine example to his men.

2506 PRIVATE A. E. SMITH.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Under heavy shell fire he got away much valuable material. Also he kept exposing himself most gallantly, and encouraged men to stubbornly resist the enemy. This young soldier set a fine example of courage and determination.

470 LANCE-CORPL. (ACTING SERGT.) G. TOMKINS.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having taken up a position with his platoon and "dug in" under heavy fire of all descriptions, he defended the position until the companies on either flank had been withdrawn and were established in fresh positions. On four separate occasions he went along the line with important messages, though exposed to heavy fire. He rendered valuable service to his Company Commander during a most trying period, keeping his men well in hand and inspiring them with confidence by his courage and spirited behaviour.

19762 LANCE-SERGT. J. WHITE.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol to locate a hostile machine-gun which was causing casualties in his company. He rushed this with his party, killed two of the team, and took another prisoner. Finally he got two of his men who were wounded safely back. He showed fine courage and initiative.

MILITARY MEDAL.

5210	Corpl. S. L. V. Adkin	570	Pte. J. J. H. Scripps
10535	Lc.-Corpl. G. S. P. Boylan	2909	Lc.-Corpl. T. G. Shewry
12153	Pte. J. E. Bradley	7435	Pte. R. G. Simmons
26954	Pte. A. G. Branegan	7756	Pte. W. H. Talbot
19122	Sergt. L. Green	15156	Sergt. C. A. Taylor
7454	Lc.-Corpl. F. Holford	11647	Pte. W. A. Taylor
3667	Corpl. W. Jasper	7597	Pte S. G. Wells
7804	Pte. J. Long	9279	Sergt. C. D. Williams
7395	Pte. W. W. Paine	7302	Pte. J. Winder
8565	Pte. H. Russell	18994	Corpl. C. W. Woodrow
3866	Sergt. A. Scott	10021	Pte. A. Webb

ATTACHED N.C.O.'s AND MEN.

13147 Sergeant (Acting Co. S.M.) R. E. Goulden, D.C.M., Gloucester Regiment.
242253 Private H. Grimmett, Gloucester Regiment.
32114 Private B. Hewitt, Gloucester Regiment.
20718 Private W. Jilks, Gloucester Regiment.
21924 Private F. J. Macnamara, Gloucester Regiment.
38769 Private A. E. Phillips, Gloucester Regiment.
202243 Private W. Stoney, Cheshire Regiment.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

Co. Sergt.-Major J. Miles.

FORMER OFFICERS.

D.S.O.

TEMP. LIEUT.-COL. W. K. TILLIE, M.C., M.G. CORPS.

The personal reconnaissances made by him under very heavy fire were of the utmost value. His energy and fearlessness in going amongst his men at critical periods at great personal risk set a fine example and inspired great confidence. The determination with which he handled his machine guns was largely responsible for defeating many hostile attacks.

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

ITALIAN.

BRONZE MEDAL FOR MILITARY VALOUR.

16402 Sergeant (Acting Regt. Sergeant-Major) T. Beattie.
12393 Sergeant G. W. Hayden, M.M.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following award to the undermentioned Officer of the Regiment for valuable services rendered in connection with the war:

M.B.E.

Captain G. W. Brown.

The undermentioned Officer of the Regiment has been mentioned by the Secretary of State for valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—Major Sir H. B. Cohen, Bart.

10th and 11th BATTALIONS.

The following notice appeared in the "Times" of September 16th:—

"In memory of the Officers, N.C.O's. and Men of the Royal West Kent Regiment who fell in the attack and capture of Flers on September 15th, 1916."

THE 5th and 12th DIVISIONS.

The following is taken from the "Times" of September 16th:—

The Fifth Division furnished one brigade to co-operate with the Canadians in the attack on Vimy Ridge in the Battle of Arras last year. The brigade took part in the very hard fighting which went on from April 9 onwards, and especially on the 13th, when some men of the 5th Division fought their way much ahead of the line and, it is believed, penetrated into La Coulotte. At the end of June troops of the 5th Division took part in the attack on the trenches near Oppy, when we captured about 2,000 yards of fiercely-defended trench line, and took 240 prisoners. This year, when they came into the fighting east of the Forest of Nieppe, it was the 5th Division which broke the German attacks around Epinette. On August 21tt it was one of the attacking division in the line by Puisieux, and fought its way in the next fortnight for some 8,000 yards in the face of stubborn resistance.

The 12th was one of the divisions which had the hardest work in the Battle of Arras last year. In the original attack on April 9th it was south of the Scarpe, and had to fight its way over ground extremely strongly defended with scattered works, of which the Hun and Holt and Chapel Redoubts were the most famous. Later it had the terrible fighting of May 3rd and 13th, and other days again on the south side of the Scarpe in the Monchy area. On the former of the two dates some East Kents fought their way most gallantly into Keeling Copse, and on the latter date it shared in the attack on the Devil's Trench. At Cambrai the 12th attacked from near Villers-Plouich and broke through both the front and support lines of the Hindenburg system, and it was on it with two other divisions that the weight of the German attack on the south side of the salient burst on November 30th.

One of our Battalions was in the Brigade that co-operated with the Canadians at Vimy Ridge.—Ed.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Officer Commanding Depot will be pleased to receive subscriptions towards the Fund for supplying the Battalions on active service with Christmas fare. Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to "O.C. Depot R.W.K. Regiment" and addressed to Barracks, Maidstone, and marked "Xmas Fare" on the outside of the envelope. About £700 is needed.

We direct the attention of our readers to the article from the "Kent Messenger" on Mr. Hyde's picture of the part played by our 7th Battalion in Trones Wood in July, 1916. We regret that our funds do not permit us to reproduce a copy of the painting. It is proposed, should a sufficient number of subscribers be booked, to publish a photogravure of the painting, as a companion to the picture of the 1st Battalion at Neuve Chapelle in October, 1914, the original of which is now in possession of that Battalion. Anyone who desires a proof is requested to forward name and address only to Frank Hyde, Esq., c/o Mrs. Bridge, The Bungalow, Lucerne Street, Maidstone. The price of proof will be £1 5s.

The following corrections should be made in the "The Four Years' Roll of Honour" published in our last issue :—

The name of Captain G. H. Hodgson should be removed from the list of Prisoners of War and inserted under the heading wounded.

The name of 2nd-Lieut. J. E. Abel should be removed from the lists of Prisoners of War and inserted under the heading "Killed in action," he having died of wounds when a Prisoner of War. The letters M.C. should also be added to his name.

In the list of "Wounded," the word "twice" should be placed opposite the name of Lieut. N B. Green.

In the list of Prisoners of War, the word "repatriated" should be placed opposite the name of Col. E. Vansittart.

The following subscriptions to "The Queen's Own Gazette" expire this month :—

Lieut. M. R. Audsley
Lieut. G. H. Ardill
Mrs. J. J. Barrow
Miss Bullin
Mr. W. Bellpill
Mr. G. J. Brown
2nd Lieut. Burden
2nd Lieut. C. W. Cawley
2nd Lieut. J. S. Deeth
Mrs. E. Filewood
Major A. K. Grant, D.S.O.
Mrs. Hart
2nd Lieut. V. R. Harding
Mr. H. Howe
Capt. Lock
2nd Lieut L. Stenning
2nd Lieut. A. O. J. Steele
Mrs. Lynda White

In the event of a subscription not being paid when due, a bill will be sent, and should the subscription not be paid within two months after such bill is sent out it will be assumed that no more copies of the paper are wanted, and the name will be taken off the books.

We acknowledge with thanks the following donations for the funds of this paper in answer to the appeal in our last issue :—

	£	s.	d.	
Lieut -Col. J. P. Dalison	5	0	0	
Major W. Soames	5	0	0	
Major J. H. Coates	2	1	3	
Capt. N. B. Green	1	0	0	
1st Batt.	2	0	0	(monthly)
Mrs. Barrow	2	2	0	
Mrs. Beer	1	0	0	
P.R.I. Depot	2	0	0	(monthly)
Major J. H. Kennedy	2	2	0	
S.R. Batt., per Major C. Allfrey	10	0	0	
Res. Batt. T.F., per Major Le Fleming	6	0	0	

We have also received promises of help from others, who state they consider the discontinuance of "The Queen's Own Gazette" would be "A Regimental disaster," "a horrible calamity," "much to be deprecated," "absolutely unthinkable," etc. Further help must, however, come quickly, or we must cease publication at the close of the year.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding 203792 PRIVATE W. G. MARTIN, who was reported Wounded and Missing on March 22nd, will be gratefully received by his mother, Mrs. Martin, Elm Road, Greenstreet Green, near Orpington, Kent.

8219 Private A. Doyle will be glad to hear from or of 8205 PRIVATE A SPALDING, who was wounded in Mesopotamia in 1915. He was last heard of at Burban, India. Address: 30, Eugenia Road, Rotherhithe, London, S.E. 16.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO Q.O.G. PAID IN SEPT.,1918.

Lieut. Rimington, to Aug., 1919.
Mr. C. T. Drumgold, to Aug., 1919.
Capt. H. S. Doe, M.C., to Aug., 1919
Capt. V. H. Holroyd, to Aug., 1919.
Mrs. R. Ashton, to Aug., 1919.
Corp. R. E Bone, to June, 1919.
R. Sergt.-Major Roffery, D.C.M., to Aug., 1919.
apt. Hodgson, to Aug., 1919.
Lieut.-Col. W. R. Dawson, D.S.O., to June, 1919.
2nd Lieut. W. J. Goddard, to Aug., 1919.
Co.-Sergt.-Major Jury, to Dec., 1920.
Sergt Graysmark, to May, 1919
Capt. G. E. Hayward, to July, 1919.
Sergt -Major Grellier, to Nov., 1919.
2nd Lieut. Johnstone, to July, 1919.
Lieut. Scott-Martin, M.C., to Aug., 1919.
2nd Lieut. Baker, to Aug., 1919.
Mrs. Tarry, to Aug., 1919.
Mr. W. Purfield, to April, 1919.
Lieut.-Col. Tillie, D.S.O., M.C., to Aug., 1919
Lce Corpl Puttock, to July, 1919.
2nd Lieut. A. G. Denton, to July 1919.
Col. Hart-Dyke, to Aug., 1919.
2nd Lieut. Layton, to July, 1919.
Pte. P. West, to Aug., 1919.
Mrs. Wigan, to Jan., 1919.
Mrs. F. Hooper, to Aug., 1919.
T. A. Craine, to Aug., 1919.
2nd Lieut. Garrett, to Aug , 1919.
Mrs. Ross, to Aug., 1919.
Mrs. Abel, to Sept., 1919
Lieut. Duport, to Aug , 1919.
Sergt. Loney, to Sept., 1919.
Mrs. L. C. R. Smith, to Sept., 1919.
2nd Lieut. Dodd, to July, 1919.
Mr. H. S. Carter, to Aug., 1919.

ROYAL WEST KENT PRISONERS of WAR FUND.

In addition to "Adopters" the following have kindly subscribed to the Regimental Prisoners of War Fund during the month of September : —

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Bingham-Stevens	3	10	0
Mrs. Jiminez	1	0	0
Miss Barrow	5	11	0
Mrs. J. J. Barrow	11	2	0
Mrs. Hastings Lees	3	5	0
Captain L. E. Cook	2	0	0
Mrs. A. E. Edwards	13	10	0
Mrs. E. A. Muggridge	10	2	1
Captain and Mrs. Dinwiddy	2	2	0
Entertainment Club of Special Reserve Battalion per Major Parker	21	17	5
Proceeds of a Boxing Tournament of Special Reserve Battalion per Major Parker	4	11	0
A. Stewart Buckle, Esq.,	3	12	0
A Batt. in France, per Captain and Adj. R. Brown, M.C.	18	4	1
Mrs. Warren	2	8	0
Mrs. Vicat	10	1	0
"Zero" Concert Party of a Batt., per Capt Kirk, P.R.I.	10	18	0
P.R.I. of a Reserve Batt., per Major Allfrey	50	0	0
Mrs. Wigan	2	8	0
British American War Relief Fund, San Francisco, per Major J. H. Coates, late 50th.	10	4	0
R. West Kent Local Batt., Lewisham	80	19	6
Vice-Lieutenant's Fund	1963	0	10
P.R.I., Depot R. West Kent Regt.	25	0	0
Sergeants' Mess, Depot R. West Kent Regiment	5	0	0
Officers of A Comp. of a Battalion in France, per Capt. and Adjutant R. Brown, M.C.	4	4	0
N.C.O.'s and Men of A Comp. Eastern Command Depot, per 2nd-Lieut. R. K. Cook	2	7	0

Donations from persons connected with the Regiment only are published in "The Queen's Own Gazette." Cheques should be made payable to "West Kent Prisoners of War Care Committee," The Barracks, Maidstone.

The Barracks,
Maidstone,
12th September, 1918.

The Editor "Queen's Own Gazette."

DEAR SIR,

Perhaps a few words about the work being done here by the Prisoners of War Care Committee may be of interest to your readers.

This Committee came into existence in February, 1918, and shortly after it had begun work Mr. J. L. Spoor, who had for some two-and-a-half years voluntarily looked after our Prisoners of War, died.

The packing and dispatch of food at that time was transferred from some 13 Local Associations in Kent to the Central Committee's Offices at 4, Thurloe Place, London, where it is still being done.

The Care Committee's Offices are in these Barracks, and Captain Lees, late 2nd Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment, is Honorary Secretary and deals with the correspondence, which gives him long hours in the office, entailing the replies to endless enquiries to the relations of some 1,903 prisoners.

The work of the Financial Secretary is even more arduous, and for this duty we were lucky enough to secure the services of A. P. Margetts, Esq., a Maidstone man, whose untiring efforts have resulted in the collection since he took over, of some £8,000. His cash Ledger contains over 1,000 different accounts, and is most complicated, and only an extremely expert business man could touch it.

At last we have been able to take over the packing and despatch of our men's clothing, and in spite of a move of quarters, owing to a case of spotted fever, by which we lost an entire week, Mrs. Daniell and her company of devoted lady helpers have supplied the clothing, boots and necessaries for 783 men, which entailed the despatch of 2,348 parcels.

The work entailed in this department is most strenuous and we have been most fortunate in obtaining the services of Mrs. Daniell, who also runs the Comforts Fund, and, extraordinary to relate, her greatest anxiety and difficulty is to get the relations of the prisoners to answer her applications for their men's sizes; even after three applications in many hundreds of cases, she is still without this essential information, and the men in consequence go without their clothes. I hope this may catch the eye of some of the delinquents and be the cause of their supplying the information at once. The following is a list of the present lady helpers, to whom the thanks of the Regiment are most gratefully offered.

Miss Richards, who superintends the actual packing of the parcels.

Miss Trousdell, clerk,	Mrs. Bradford,
Mrs. Campbell Bannerman,	Mrs. R. C. Style,
Mrs. Devas,	Mrs. Fletcher,
Miss D. Warde,	Miss Wigan,
Mrs. Deakin,	Miss Hammond,
Mrs. Hordern,	Mrs. Wolseley,
Miss Green,	Mrs. Cole.
Mrs. Trousdell,	Mrs. Best Dalison,
Mrs. W. Wigan,	Mrs. Wintour,
Mrs. Hayes Sadler,	Mrs. Warner,
Mrs. Caldecott,	Mrs. Morgan,
Mrs. Cloudesley Marsham,	Mrs. Murdoch.

The cost of supplying the Food Parcels comes to over £5,000 a month. I append a Balance Sheet showing the state of the accounts of the Fund, to September 6th, 1918.

Yours faithfully,

J. P. DALISON.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FROM END OF FEBRUARY TO SEPTEMBER 6th, 1918.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Subscriptions	8,403 1 7	
Less Amounts Refunded	8 4 0	
		8,394 17 7
Subsidies from Central P.W. Committee		8,625 18 11
Sundry Creditors (Food, Bread, etc.)	5,090 10 0	
Less Cash at Bank and in hand	1,050 9 3	
Balance, being Expenditure in excess of Income ...		4,040 0 9
		£21,060 17 3

	£ s. d.
Food Parcels	17,776 1 0
Bread	2,486 5 0
Remittances to Prisoners in Turkey	454 10 0
Packing Materials for Clothing	94 18 5
Stationery, Printing and Office Requisites	75 12 10
Wages	24 12 6
Stamps	51 10 0
Advertisements of Subscriptions, etc.	50 18 0
Safety Razors	35 0 0
Petty Cash Sundry Exposes	11 9 6
	£21,060 17 3

NOTE.—The above is, as nearly as possible, the result of six months' working, the Committee having commenced work at end of February, and the end of last four weekly period terminating on September 6th Books are ruled off every four weeks, hence this date was found most convenient. An audited account will be presented at the end of twelve months' working, but it is thought an interim account would be of interest to subscribers.

A. P. MARGETTS,
Hon. Treasurer.
J. P. DALISON, Lieut.-Col.,
Commanding Depot R.W. Kent Regiment.

11th September, 1918.

From "Kent Messenger" of Aug. 31st, 1918.

MR. FRANK HYDE'S NEW PICTURE.

"Trones Wood."

Mr. Frank Hyde's "Historical Picture of Trones Wood," now on exhibition in the Bentlif Gallery of the Maidstone Museum, will add considerably to the reputation of the artist as a successful painter of battle incidents. The glorious stand of the Royal West Kents in Trones Wood has been described in graphic language by several famous writers, including Sir Arthur Conon Doyle, who says:—

"There was an epilogue which was as honourable to the troops concerned as the main attack had been. This concerns the fate of the men of the West Kent, who, as will be remembered, had been cut off in the wood. The main body of these, under the Regimental Adjutant Captain P. N. Anstruther, D.S.O., M.C., together with a few men of the Queen's, formed a small defensive position, and held out in the hope of relief. They were about 200 all told, and their position seemed so hopeless that every excuse might have been made for surrender. They held out all night, however, and in the morning they were successfully relieved by the advance of the 54th Brigade. Once in the early dawn a German officer actually came up to them under the impression that they were his own men—his last mistake on earth! It is notable that the badges of six different German regiments were found in the wood, which seemed to indicate that it was held by picked men or volunteers from many units. 'To the death!' was the password for the night."

Mr. Hyde could scarcely have found a subject more worthy of his brush. His picture depicts how this small, resolute band of West Kents, having become separated from the main body, had determined to defend to the last man their hastily improvised position. A spot had been chosen by them where the undergrowth was not quite so thick as in the other parts of the wood. A shell hole had been strengthened with few old shell bags, for it must be remembered that this wood had been lost and retaken several times after most desperate fighting. The fortunate possession of several Lewis guns had enabled the West Kents to hold out for a considerable time. After hours of strenuous fighting, however, their last cartridge had been fired, and all seemed lost, when suddenly from out of the wood on their right rang out the cheers of the relieving force. Behind the gallant Kent men can be seen puffs of smoke from the rifles of the Germans hidden in the wood, connecting up with those in the foreground of the picture on the left, thus forming a devastating circle of fire round these desperate defenders. On the right, hidden in the branches of a willow tree, are shown a couple of Boche snipers, who had been taken a deadly toll of the brave little band clustering in their cramped position, but both snipers were speedily dealt with by the relieving force. In the middle distance, near a smashed gun, legging it for their lives, are depicted other Germans, but they are too late to save their skins; everyone of them was accounted for including those in the foreground, in whose brutal faces can be seen the abject terror which they have for the bayonet of the British Tommies. In the stagnant pool is a wonderfully realistic representation of the final tragedy of a life and death struggle between a West Kent and a Boche that had taken place in one of the previous attacks on the historic wood. As one gazes on this desolate scene of smashed trees, burning grass, and dead men half hidden in the gas-saturated vegetation, one catches a glimpse on a distant hill of a burning sugar factory, set alight by our own shells; the red glow of the consuming fire being in weird contrast to the cold yellow light of the breaking dawn.

No charge is made to view this painting, but a box is placed in the gallery for contributions towards the fund for the permanently disabled men of the West Kent Rgt. At the two previous exhibitions of Mr. Hyde's pictures in Maidstone £70 was raised for this deserving fund, and it is hoped that as a result of the present exhibition this sum will be increased to £100.

An object of great interest is exhibited with the picture—a stick bomb taken from a German trench in Trones Wood and lent by Lieut. Bartholomew.

Mr. Hyde informed a representative of the "Kent Messenger" that he has chosen as his "War Work" the recording of the gallant deeds of our Men of Kent and Kentish Men.

REGIMENTAL COMPASSIONATE FUND.

The Officer Commanding the Depot acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions and donations:—

	£ s. d.
Major-General W. G. B. Western, C.B.	2 0 0
Lieut.-Colonel W. E. Rowe	1 0 0
Lieut.-Colonel L. H. Hickson	1 0 0
Capt. H. L. C. Moody	1 0 0
Officers S.R. Battalion, per Major C. M. Allfrey	16 2 6
P.R.I. S.R. Battalion, per Major C. M. Allfrey	50 0 0
	£71 2 6

FEROZESHAH.

Sir H. Smith's Division was in reserve on December 21st, 1845, about 300 yards in rear of the first line which opened with musketry, and advanced on the enemy's position, but the severe fire of the enemy told so heavily upon them, that the 2nd Brigade of Sir H. Smith's Division, under Colonel Ryan, was ordered to advance to their support. The 3rd Light Dragoons now made some gallant charges, and the 50th advancing soon came into a gap in the first line, and after a few rounds of musketry, charged into the enemy's trenches, driving the Sikhs back at the point of the bayonet. Corporal Hale of the Light Company, and Private Johnson of the Grenadier Company, each capturing a standard of the enemy.

(A third standard was captured later at Sobraon by Sergeant-Major Cantwell. These three standards for many years were hung in the Officers' Mess, but were transferred some years ago to All Saints', Maidstone, where they now are, enclosed in a glass case).

The 50th were the first regiment that succeeded in entering the enemy's works, they then charged on through their camp, the right wing, accompanied by Sir H. Smith, charging through the village of Ferozeshah, the left wing passing outside. It took some time to drive the enemy out of the village, which however was eventually accomplished, the 50th being reinforced by the 9th Regiment (now the Norfolk Regiment) the 1st Europeans (now the Royal Munster Fusiliers) and some Native Regiments. Eventually the two wings of the 50th were united outside the village, and formed a square for the night. Parts of other regiments formed another square some distance off. These squares retained their positions throughout the the night of the 21st, though harassed by the enemy's artillery and musketry, and by parties hovering round in the darkness, and firing into the squares, while our men were hardly able to return a shot, not knowing the position of the rest of our army.

The Light Company of the 50th were sent out a little distance from the square, but the Sikhs discovered them, and bringing up a gun in the darkness poured grape shot into them, compelling them to retire. They unfortunately lost their direction, but Lieutenant Frampton, who was with them, happened to pick up a Sikh bugle, sounded the Regimental call, which was answered from the Regiment, and they were then able to make good their retreat.

The Acting Adjutant of the 50th (Lieutenant Beliairs) in his diary writes thus of the night :—

"No one can imagine the dire uncertainty—a burning camp on one side of the village, mines and ammunition waggons exploding in every direction, the booming of the big guns, the incessant fire of the smaller ones, the continual yelling of the enemy, together with the intense thirst, fatigue and cold, and not knowing whether the rest of the army were the conquerors or conquered—all contributed to make this night somewhat dreadful." A Council of War in the early morning decided that a retreat to join the rest of the army was necessary, and at 3 a.m. on the 22nd they moved off, after gallantly carrying the batteries still left in possession of the enemy. The Light Company of the 50th led the way ; the remainder of the Regiment at first brought up the rear of the force, but were eventually brought to the front to meet any attack, for harassed and exhausted as the brigade now was, the artillery without ammunition, and weakened by the cavalry and some of the artillery having gone off to Ferozepore by mistake, they were threatened with a new danger from the force of Teig Singh, reported to be 30,000 strong, which was covering the retreat of the main Sikh army. The 50th then proceeded to join the main army, and came up between the British line and the enemy, and formed in front of the centre, four of our guns being on their right flank, but then, after firing a few rounds, retired.

Teig Singh's artillery now opened a heavy fire, and continued their advance. Several of our men being wounded, the Light Company was thrown out in extended order, and the regiment was moved to a more favourable position behind a bank. The enemy's artillery kept up their fire for some time, the British Artillery having gone to Ferozepore for ammunition. The 50th afterwards retired into the general line, but the Light Company remained out for some time.

About 2 p.m. the enemy retired, and the men of the regiment who had had no food for two days, except what they had in their haversacks, managed to get a small bullock, which was distributed as rations. They slept on the ground that night in quarter column with piled arms. The killed and wounded during the two days' fighting were :—Killed, 24 N.C.O.'s and men. Wounded, Captain Knowles, Lieuts. Mouat, Chambers, Barnes, White, and Lieut. and Adjutant Mullen ; 7 sergeants, 2 drummers, and 80 rank and file.

On December 24th the wounded were sent to Ferozepore, and the regiment marched to Sultan Khan Wallah, and on Christmas Day a despatch was read to the regiment from the Governor General congratulating them. Sir H. Smith also addressed them, and expressed his warmest approbation of their gallant conduct.

CADET BATTALION IN CAMP.

THE 1st C.B. QUEEN'S OWN (ROYAL WEST KENT REGT.) (T.F.).

From the "Dorking Advertiser" :—

The 1st Cadet Battalion of the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment) (T.F.), of which Brigadier-General the Earl of Athlone, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., is Hon. Colonel, Lieut.-Colonel W. J. Barrat commanding, held its fifth annual camp from August 3rd to August 11th, and for the second year in succession, in billets at 33, High Street, Dorking, by kind permission of the owners. Owing to various circumstances the strength was not so good, although the number staying the whole time was larger than in 1917. From a military point of view the work carried out during the week was varied and useful. Morning parades commencing with physical drill, rifle drill, to music supplied by drum and fife band (under Captain Goodchild), bombing (instructed by Staff-Sergeant Goodall, who has been invalided from the senior forces after two years in France), company work, field training, route marches, shooting on miniature rifle range at the Drill Hall, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding the Volunteer Battalion of the Royal West Surrey Regiment. Sports were held in the afternoon of Bank Holiday in a field kindly lent by Mr. Broom, but owing to the inclement weather they had to be curtailed. Returning to Headquarters, the N.C.O.'s and Cadets indulged in boxing competitions. On Monday and Thursday evenings two successful concerts were given in the Officers' Mess, the talent being supplied by the Officers, N.C.O.'s and Cadets of the Battalion. The orchestra consisted of Captain Britain (piano), Captain Goodchild (flute), and Lieut. Blackler (violin). The Battalion attended Church parade at the Parish Church on Sundays, August 4th and 11th. On Saturday evening the Officers held their annual mess dinner at the Red Lion Hotel, the following Officers being present : Major G. Russell Harris (in Command of Camp), Captains Goodchild, Brittain, Edgar, Hayward (Quartermaster and Acting Adjutant), Lieuts. Blackler, Woolston, Underwood, 2nd Lieuts. Butcher, Burley, with Mr. H. Tidy. The Commanding Officer (Lieut.-Colonel W. J. Barrat) was unable to be present owing to illness, also Major Dixon and Mr. F. H. Arnold owing to business. After the toasts to H.M. the King and the Regiment, several speeches were made and thanks given to the Officers who had the arranging of the successful camp, not an easy undertaking for the Quartermaster under present conditions. The Officer Commanding expressed on behalf of the Officers their thanks to Mr. Tidy for the yeoman services rendered by him prior to and during the week's camp.

Since the formation of this unit in 1913 over 70 Officers and 2,000 Cadets have been transferred to the senior forces When the unit was formed every officer and staff-sergeant had been in some branch of H.M. Forces. The following are the records of the Officers serving at the present time : Lieut.-Colonel W. J. Barrat, late V.B. Middlesex Regiment; Major Russel Harris, late London Scottish; Captain Goodchild, late R.E. and London Irish; Captain Brittain, National Guard; Captain Edgar, late Middlesex Yeomanry; Captain Hayward, late Garrison Artillery; Lieut. Underwood, late Artists Rifles; 2nd Lieut. A. E. Collins, late Worcester Regiment, promoted Sergeant on the field (Mons Star); 2nd Lieut. F. C. Westacott, late 2nd Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers (Mons Star).

The Battalion paraded at 5.30 Sunday evening and returned to London after a most useful week, all ranks regretting they were unable to stay longer. The Officer Commanding desires to thank the residents for the kindness shown to all ranks during their stay in the town.

SPECIAL RESERVE BATTALION.

CRICKET.

Taken on the whole we have enjoyed a most successful season. Unfortunately we lost Fulcher, our energetic secretary and brilliant all-round cricketer. He went overseas after the Queen's match, but am glad to see he has been teaching them how to play cricket on the other side. Lewin left us after our match with the Kine Brigade to take part in the greatest of games, and as the writer knows that the two above-mentioned are together "Somewnere in France," he can imagine them sitting in a shell-hole discussing the past season's cricket. Lewin is a very steady, sound bat, at times brilliant; he is also a most useful wicket-keeper and did good work behind the stumps; a great loss to the team. R. F. Knight (who is the Northampton cricketer) has been a tower of strength to the side. He is a delightful cricketer, who quickly settles down and scores freely all round the wicket. We lost his services for a month, but he was able to assist us in our last two matches. Harris, Hyland and Howlett have batted consistently well all through the season, the latter having come on wonderfully with the bat. Harris played two fine innings of 65 (not out) and 74; the former score against the A.S.C. and the latter against the Queen's Regiment. Kent, who could not get going earlier in the season, but found his form in the Tunbridge Wells match, has since played several useful innings. He is a fine bat to watch, as all his strokes are made with no effort, a supple pair of wrists being the secret. Simes has been quite useful to us, and although he has not made any high scores, his batting was consistent. Captain Drayson, who has plenty of cricket in him, could not find his form; an injury to the shoulder handicapping him. A great addition to the side in the last three matches was Captain Sewell. Tall, loosely built, he reminds one of the Frank Woolley type. He was most useful to us both with bat and ball; his fine bowling against the R.A.F. won the match. Steeds and Foster joined us rather late in the season, but the former proved his worth in the side by making a magnificent 94 in the last match of the season. Foster did not get a chance of batting in matches, but was a fine field and pulled off some really good catches.

Our bowling has been as strong as the batting. Howlett (late Sandhurst fast bowler) has bowled splendidly all through the season. He bowls a very fast ball and keeps an excellent length. It should here be mentioned that all the inter-Battalion matches were played on matting wickets, and as we are out to kill Huns and not our opposing team he had to slacken his pace. Fulcher's bowling, like his batting, was brilliant. Smith, who was our slow bowler, has done exceptionally well. He bowls a lovely ball to hit, and behold the wicket hit instead (R.K.D.). Owing to our bowling strength we did not avail ourselves of Knight's services until the last two matches, in which he proved himself invaluable. Owing to bad weather three matches were abandoned.

At the time of writing this article all the original cricketers, with the exception of Kent and Smith, have gone overseas. Good luck to them, and may we all meet in England again to carry on the cricket for the good old Regiment. In conclusion, congratulations to our Skipper Kent, who has captained the team right through the season.

Below will be found the scores of eight more matches than were shown in the August "Gazette," results for the season and analysis.

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S.R. BATT. ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT v. S.R. BATT. GLOUCESTER REGT.

Played on July 13th. Score :—

ROYAL WEST KENT.		GLOUCESTERS.	
Lieut. R. F. Knight b Byles ...	5	Corpl. Walkley c and b Stone ...	5
Lieut. E. C. Lewin c Rodway b do ...	6	Corpl. Rodway b Howlett ...	5
2nd Lieut. A. O. Hyland run out	12	Sergt. Turville b do ...	1
Lieut. R. D. Kent, M.C. (capt.) c Pink b Nicholas ...	18	Lieut. Spoors b Stone ...	10
Capt. L. V. Stone b Byles ...	0	2nd Lieut. Bloodworth c Smith b Howlett ...	0
2nd Lieut. B. Howlett b do...	2	Capt. Jones c Garland b do ...	8
Capt. G. F. Drayson c Nicholas b do ...	0	Lieut. Drive b Smith ...	10
Sergt. G. Johnson, D.C.M., b do	0	Corpl. Pink b Stone ...	2
Lieut. D. D. Smith c Byles b Nicholas ...	1	Lieut. Nicholas st Lewin b Smith ...	5
2nd Lieut. T. Garland b Byles...	0	Corpl. Byles not out ...	1
Capt. Tuff not out ...	0	Pte. Wilkins b Howlett ...	1
2nd Lieut. R. K. Watts b Nicholas ...	0	Pte. Lewis c Lewin b Smith ...	0
Extras...	3	Extras...	9
	47		57

Bowling Analysis :
Howlett 5 for 26, Smith 3 for 2, Stone 3 for 20.

BATTALION TEAM v. REST OF THE BATTALION.

Played on July 16th and 17th. Score :—

BATTALION XI.		THE REST.	
Lieut. E. C. Lewin retired hurt	9	Capt. Tuff c Watts b Smith ...	1
2nd Lieut. A. O. Hyland c Brown b Garland ...	0	2nd Lieut. Colledge b Howlett...	8
Lieut. R. F. Knight retired ...	37	Lieut. Gorden st Kent b do ...	1
Lieut. R. D. Kent, M.C. (capt.) b Rix ...	10	Corpl. Rice c and b Knight ...	2
2nd Lieut. B. Howlett c Tuff b do ...	7	Sergt. Johnson, D.C.M., lbw b Smith ...	8
Capt. H. W. Nisbet c Rix b Gorden ...	4	2nd Lieut. Garland c Knight b do ...	2
Lieut. D. D. Smith b Johnson...	14	2nd Lieut. Ward b Hyland ...	18
Capt. R. L. Travers st Tuff b do ...	10	2nd Lieut. Rix c Watts b Howlett ...	13
Capt. G. F. Drayson run out ...	10	2nd Lieut. Beardwell b Smith	1
2nd Lieut. R. K. Watts b Johnson ...	4	2nd Lieut. Henson st Kent b Howlett ...	7
2nd Lieut. B. Fuller not out ...	5	2nd Lieut. Philpot c sub b Knight ...	2
Etxras...	13	2nd Lieut. Brown b Howlett ...	26
	123	Pte. Cleveley not out ...	0
		Extras...	12
			101

Bowling Analysis.
Sergt. Johnson 3 for 11, Rix 2 for 49, Gorden 1 for 9, Garland 1 for 41.

Bowling Analysis.
Howlett 5 for 24, Smith 4 for 26, Knight 2 for 32, Hyland 1 for 9.

OFFICERS v. SERGEANTS.

Played on July 20th. Score :—

SERGEANTS.		OFFICERS.	
C.S.M. Pease c Ward b Smith	4	2nd Lieut. A. O. Hyland c Pease b Johnson ...	9
Sergt. Johnson, D.C.M., c Lewin b Howlett ...	5	2nd Lieut. B. Howlett b Cousins	54
Sergt. Smith st Lewin b Smith	0	Lieut. R. D. Kent, M.C. (capt.) c Johnson b Cousins ...	14
Sergt. Wilding st Lewin b do...	6	2nd Lieut. H. Parminter not out	6
C.S.M. Cousins run out ...	3	2nd Lieut. J. D. Ward not out	7
Sertg. Baker b Smith ...	0	Extras...	10
Sergt. Dorrell c Howlett b Kent	1		*100
Sergt. Grover run out ...	0		
Sergt. Knott run out ...	1		
Sergt. Smith not out ...	1		
Sergt. Nixon run out ...	3		
Extras...	2		
	26		

*For three wickets. Innings declared closed. Lieut. Lewin, Capt. Travers, Capt. Drayson, 2nd Lieut. Colledge, Lieut. D. D. Smith, 2nd Lieut. Watts did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
Smith 4 for 7, Kent 1 for 3, Howlett 1 for 14.

Second Innings.
Total ... 44

Bowling Analysis.
Kent 5 for 16, Smith 5 for 22.

BATTALION TEAM v. REST OF THE BATTALION.—RETURN MATCH.

Played on August 3rd. Score :—

THE REST.		BATTALION TEAM.	
2nd Lieut. Brown c Lewin b Smith ...	0	Lieut. E. C. Lewin lbw b Taylor	13
2nd Lieut. Phillpot b do ...	2	2nd Lieut. A. O. Hyland b Evans ...	1
2nd Lieut. Evans b Howlett ...	4	2nd Lieut. B. Howlett b do ...	18
2nd Lieut. Vaughan b Smith...	0	Capt. G. F. Drayson c Brown b do ...	0
2nd Lieut. Weller b Howlett ...	1	Pte. Steeds b Taylor ...	0
2nd Lieut. Parminter b do...	0	Capt. H. W. S. Nisbet retired	12
Lieut. Simes b Smith ...	0	Lieut. R. D. Kent, M.C. (capt.) c Brown b Taylor ...	4
2nd Lieut. Henson c Steeds b do	5	2nd Lieut. S. G. Killick b Phillpot ...	5
Corpl. Robson c Killick b do...	7	Lieut. D. D. Smith not out...	24
Pte. Webster c and b do ...	0	2nd Lieut. B. Fuller b Phillpot	2
Sergt. Carpenter not out...	3	Corpl. P. Peake not out...	15
Corpl. Taylor b Smith ...	11	Extras...	10
Drummer Evans c Drayson b do	7		—
Sergt. Kelly st Peake b do ...	0	(For 8 wickets)	109
Extras...	10		
	50		

Bowling Analysis.
Smith 10 for 24, Howlett 3 for 4, Nisbet none for 12.

S.R. BATT. ROYAL WEST KENT REGT. v. S.R. BATT. RIFLE BRIGADE.

Played on August 4th. Score :—

ROYAL WEST KENT.		RIFLE BRIGADE.	
Lieut. E. C. Lewin b Norman ...	20	Lieut. Allen c and b Howlett...	0
2nd Lieut. D. C. A. Harris b Rolfe ...	5	Capt. Murdoch b Smith ...	9
Capt. H. W. S. Nisbet c Allen b Norman ...	2	Lieut. R. N. R. Blaker b Howlett ...	2
2nd Lieut. A. O. Hyland c Allen b Murdoch ...	15	Lieut. Dolman lbw b Kent ...	29
2nd Lieut. B. Howlett b Collard	13	Capt. Drummond c Drayson b Smith ...	9
Lieut. R. D. Kent, M.C. (capt.) c Walker b Norman ...	23	Capt. Walker b Howlett ...	10
Capt. G. F. Drayson run out...	6	Capt. Rolfe b do ...	10
Lieut. D. D. Smith b Allen ...	5	Rifleman Collard run out ...	4
Pte. Steeds st Murray b Allen	0	Corpl. Knight b Howlett ...	1
Lieut. A. Simes not out ...	11	2nd Lieut. Beattie c Howlett b Smith ...	0
2nd Lieut. J. C. Phillpot c Walker b Allen ...	0	Corpl. Murray not out ...	4
Extras...	10	Extras...	3
	107		81

Bowling Analysis.
Howlett 5 for 20, Smith 3 for 40, Kent 1 for 17

S.R. BATT. ROYAL WEST KENT REGT. v. R.E.

Played on August 10th. Score :—

R.E.		ROYAL WEST KENT.	
Sergt.-Major Sherman not out	113	Lieut. A. Simes b Hammond	22
Spr. Barratt c Steeds b Smith	6	2nd Lieut. A. O. Hyland b Firth	15
2nd Lieut. Jacob b do	9	2nd Lieut. D. C. A. Harris c Firth b Foster	36
2nd Lieut. Downing b Howlett	20	2nd Lieut. B. Howlett run out	11
C.Q.M.S. Pedley c Steeds b do	11	Lieut. D. D. Smith c Firth b Hammond	5
Capt. Foster not out	30	Capt. V. C. Sewell not out	29
2nd Lieut. Lawson b Steeds	17	Lieut. R. D. Kent, M.C. (capt.) not out	15
Extras	15	Extras	11
	221*		*144

*For five wickets. Innings declared closed. 2nd Lieuts. Hammond, Antel, Firth and Spr. Thompson did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Smith 2 for 43, Howlett 2 for 47, Steeds 1 for 40.

*For five wickets. Sergt. Johnson, D.C.M., Capt. Nisbet, Pte. Steeds and Sergt. W. E. Johnson did not bat.

S.R. BATT. ROYAL WEST KENT REGT. v. R.A.F.

Played on August 17th. Score:—

ROYAL WEST KENT.		R.A.F.	
2nd Lieut. D. C. A. Harris c Lloyd b Kirkham	28	A.M. Cowdrey c Foster b Smith	19
2nd Lieut. B. Howlett c McCarricke b Kirkham	4	A.M. Newman c Sewell b Knight	80
2nd Lieut. A. O. Hyland b Fenton	74	Cap. McCarricke c and b do	24
Lieut. R. F. Knight c Holland b Tucker	35	A.M. Gibbens b Sewell	11
Lieut. R. D. Kent, M.C. (capt.) b do	3	A.M. Holland b do	13
Pte. Steeds b do	27	A.M. Tucker c Foster b Knight	1
Capt. V. C. Sewell not out	28	Lieut.-Col. Chambers b Sewell	10
Lieut. A. Simes b Tucker	19	A.M. Lloyd c and b Knight	9
Lieut. D. D. Smith c Newman b do	9	A.M. Austin c and b Sewell	1
Extras	7	A.M. Kirkham c and b do	0
	*234	Lieut. Fenton not out	1
		Extras	14
			183

*For eight wickets. Innings declared closed. 2nd Lieut. Fuller and Pte. Foster did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Sewell 5 for 23, Knight 4 for 51, Smith 1 for 31.

S.R. BATT. ROYAL WEST KENT REGT. v. S.R. K.R.R.C.

Played on August 24th. Score :—

ROYAL WEST KENT.		K.R.R.	
Lieut. R. F. Knight (capt.) run out	9	Lieut. Pope b Sewell	7
Capt. V. C. Sewell b Harding	1	Lieut. Harding lbw b Knight	6
Pte. Steeds lbw b Hempson	94	Sergt. Onley st Peake b Knight	0
Capt. H. W. S. Nisbet c Onley b Strange	16	Capt. Sheldon b Sewell	1
Capt. " G. F. Drayson c Blackenberry b Strange	9	Corpl. Bensley c Drayson b do	0
Lieut. A. Simes c Hempson b Smith	12	Sertg. Strange c and b Knight	12
2nd Lieut. T. Garland run out	12	Lieut. Hempson b Sewell	0
Corpl. Peake not out	14	Corpl. Smith not out	9
Sergt. W. E. Johnson not out	12	2nd Lieut. Blackenberry c Knight b Sewell	9
Extras	23	2nd Lieut. Mason st Peake b Knight	0
	*202	Corpl. Clarke b Knight	0
		Extras	6
			50

*For seven wickets. Innings declared closed. Serg. G. Johnson, D.C.M. and Drummer Evans did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Sewell 5 for 14, Knight 5 for 30

S.R. BATT. ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT, 1918.

BATTING AVERAGES (Seven Innings or Over).

	No. of Inns.	Runs.	Not out.	Highest score.	Average
Lieut. R. F. Knight	7	274	2	102*	54.8
Lieut. E. J. Fulcher	7	305	0	122	43.5
2nd Lieut. D. C. A. Harris	10	266	1	72	29.5
2nd Lieut. A. O. Hyland	11	212	0	74	19.2
Lieut. E. C. Lewin	12	192	1	54	17.4
2nd Lieut. B. Howlett	14	203	2	54	17.0
Lieut. A. Simes	7	89	1	22	14.8
Lieut. R. D. Kent, M.C. (Capt.)	11	143	1	56	14.3
Lieut. D. D. Smith	11	85	2	24*	9.4

The following also batted (less than seven innings) :—

Capt. V. C. Stwell	3	58	2	29*	58.0
Pte. Steeds	4	121	0	94	30.2
Capt. H. W. S. Nisbet	4	34	1	16	11.3
Sergt. G. Johnson, D.C.M.	4	10	0	6	2.5

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
Lieut. R. D. Kent, M.C. (Captain)	14	36	7	5.1
Lieut. D. D. Smith	117	359	52	6.9
2nd Lieut. B. Howlett	144	404	46	8.8
*Captain V. C. Sewell	34	91	10	9.1
Lieut. E. J. Fulcher	55	150	15	10.0
Lieut. R. F. Knight	37	129	11	11.7

*Played in three matches.

Matches played, 16; Won, 12; Drawn, 2; Lost, 2.

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Temp. 2nd Lieut. F. A. Mansfield to be Temp. Lieutenant (April 25th, 1918).

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Cadets to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenants (attached): H. W. Side, G. T. Hawthorn, L. W. Hooper, E. C. Lane, H. T. Everson, C. W. Herd, J. E. Jordan, E. A. R. Lewis, C. F. Parker, S. J. Sanson, T. Baines, J. Steven (August 28th, 1918).

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Second Lieut. H. N. Edwards to be Lieutenant (April 27th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. E. F. Weston, from a Service Battalion, to be 2nd Lieutenant (June 27th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. L. V. Barnes is transferred to General List for duty with Army Signal Service (June 22nd, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants (attached): L. P. Y. Smith (March 5th, 1918), H. Lanaway (May 22nd, 1918), A. J. Elleray (July 1st, 1918).

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Cadets to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenants (attached): W. H. Askew, S. W. Cross, T. Collier, T. G. Dixon, F. L. Vincent, H. Rich, S. C. Bourner, F. H. George, M.M. (August 28th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. R. N. Killick (attached) to be Temp. Lieutenant (August 19th, 1918).

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The following Gentlemen Cadets from R.M. College to be Second Lieutenants: J. W. E. Blanch, E. P. W. Davisson, J. M. Haycroft, P. H. Macklin, G. N. P. Stringer, C. S. Durtnell (August 21st, 1918), C. Foreman (September 9th, 1918).

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Captain C. F. Battye, M.C., to be Temp. Major whilst employed with M.G.C. (February 16th, 1918).

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Lieut. H. V. D. Dyson to take rank and precedence in Corps and Army as if his appointment as Lieutenant bore date January 1st, 1918.

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Second Lieut. H. Wilkin, M.C., to be Lieutenant and to remain seconded (April 4th, 1918).

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Lieut. W. Dix to be Acting Captain whilst employed with A.S.C (April 18th, 1918).

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Major C. F. Adams to be Brigade Major (September 10th, 1918).

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Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) A. S. Hewitt, D.S.O., to be Deputy Provost Marshal (Class X.) and to retain his temporary rank whilst so employed (August 1st, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. R. C. Baylis (attached) to be Adjutant Grad. Battalion and to be Acting Captain with pay and allowances of Lieutenant whilst so employed (June 20th, 1918).

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Temp. Captain W. B. Hodgson-Smith, from a Service Battalion, to be Temp. Captain (attached) (Dec. 1st, 1917, seniority July 4th, 1916).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. N. E. Cooper (attached) to be Temp. 2nd Lieut. General List on appointment as probationer to I.A.R. of O. (July 29th, 1918, seniority August 1st, 1917).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temp. 2nd Lieut. W. D. de P. Hall, M.C., to be Temp. Lieutenant (January 7th, 1918).

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Lieut. D. W. L. Melville, M.C. (Lancers S.R.) (now 2nd Lieutenant Lancers), to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (October 6th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. F. F. E. Harnett to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Trench Mortar Battery (July 12th, 1918).

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Second Lieut. H. T. Rapson, S.R., to be Acting Captain, with pay and allowances as Lieutenant, whilst employed as Acting Adjutant (February 18th, 1918).

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Temp. Captain H. S. Brown to be Acting Major whilst Second in Command of a Battalion (April 22nd, 1918).

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Lieutenants to be Temp. Captains: J. H. Selfe (Acting Captain) (T.F.) (March 26th, 1918); A. Drumgold, D.S.O. (S.R.) (April 12th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. L. S. Taylor to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant Labour Corps (June 13th, 1918, seniority October 31st, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. P. Paulson relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to Command a Trench Mortar Battery (June 22nd, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. L. Willoughby relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to Command a Company (July 2nd, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. T. O. J. Hilary relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lieutenant (September 17th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants: H. E. Harris (August 26th, 1918), D. G. Godden (September 1st, 1918).

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The resignation of his commission in Labour Corps by Temp. Captain Sir H. C. W. Hawley, Bart. (late Service Batt. R.W. Kent), notified in "Gazette" of June 10th, 1918, is cancelled.

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The following relinquish the acting rank of Captain (additional): Temp. Lieut. R. O. Russell, M.C., Lieut. A. Drumgold, D.S.O. (S.R.) (March 18th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. H. G. B. Slade, M.C., to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (July 18th-25th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. P. C. T. Godly, M.C., to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (July 15th, 1918).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Lieut. G. H. Fender to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant (Observer) R.A.F. and to be Hon. Lieutenant (August 10th, 1918).

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Lieut. C. R. Cradwick to hold a special appointment, Class GG., and to be seconded (April 18th, 1918).

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Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: D. T. Piggott, H. A. Quartermain, R. W. Stevens, and to remain seconded; W. R. Homan (September 1st, 1918).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Lieut. R. H. W. Roberts relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on Active Service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieutenant (September 4th, 1918).

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Lieut. J. F. A. Swanston to be Acting Captain whilst Second in Command of a Company M.G.C. (June 9th, 1918).

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Lieut. C. C. Newington to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (May 31st, 1918).

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Captain (Acting Major) H. L. Richardson relinquishes the acting rank of Major on ceasing to be employed as Second in Command (June 19th, 1918).

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Captain E. C. Wingfield-Stratford is seconded for service as Second in Command British Details Depot (March 7th, 1918).

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Captain (Temp. Major) J. H. Hay to be Staff Captain and to relinquish his temp. rank (April 3rd, 1918).

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Captain N. Smithers to be Brigade Major and to remain seconded (July 15th, 1918).

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Lieut. R. A. Bone resigns his commission (September 17th, 1918).

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Cadet to be Second Lieutenant: S. J. White (September 11th, 1918).

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Lieut. A. F. Craig to be Acting Captain whilst Second in Command of a Company M.G.C. (July 17th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. B. Riston, Lincoln Regiment, to be Acting Captain (additional) (June 17th, 1918).

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Captain R. Keyes to be Acting Major whilst employed as Second in Command (June 19th, 1918).

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Sergeant L. Kettle, from East Kent Regiment, Yeomanry Battalion, to be 2nd Lieutenant (June 15th, 1918).

NOTES.

Captain R. Russell had the honour of being received by the King on September 18th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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The award of the Meritorious Service Medal announced in our August issue should read: 558 Acting Regimental Sergeant-Major F. Tench.

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Major G. D. Lister assumed command of the Depot on September 27th vice Lieut.-Colonel J. P. Dalison.

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The Rev. A. P. Cronyn, who served for some years in the 2nd Battalion and retired as a Captain, has been appointed Vicar of Holy Trinity, Ventnor, Isle of Wight.

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Major A. K. Grant had the honour of being received by the King on September 26th, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

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Lieut. A. Duffield and Lieut. A. Wilson had the honour of being received by the King on September 26th, when His Majesty decorated them with the Military Cross.

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

NOVEMBER.

3rd, 1909—Old Colours of 50th and 97th deposited in All Saints' Church, Maidstone.
4th, 1754—Formation of Shirley's 50th for service in North America. Disbanded in 1756, when 52nd became 50th.
5th, 1854—Battle of Inkerman. 50th, who were the only Regiment of 3rd Division engaged, lost only two officers and 29 other ranks.
6th, 1873—Right wing of 97th embarked for Jamacia.
10th, 1813—Battle of Nivelle. 50th brigaded with 71st and 92nd forming 1st Brigade of Hill's Division.
10th, 1884—1st Battalion left Cairo with Gordon Relief Expedition.
11th, 1844—"Runnymede" with a detachment of 50th on board wrecked on the Andaman Islands.
15th, 1863—50th landed at Auckland, New Zealand, for campaign against the Maoris.
15th, 1880—New Colours presented to 97th.
17th, 1863—50th encamped at Otahuhu, New Zealand.
20th, 1854—97th landed in Crimea, brigaded with 19th 77th, 88th, and 90th to form 2nd Brigade of Light Division.
20th, 1874—50th armed with Martini Henry rifle.
22nd, 1857—97th landed at Calcutta for Indian Mutiny Campaign.
25th, 1880—97th left Halifax, N.S., for Gibraltar.
29th, 1901—Two Companies 2nd Battalion in action at Spytfontein, South Africa.

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Roll of Honour.

It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment as reported in the War Office Weekly Casualty List, during the period, September 30th to October 27th, 1918:

OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Capt. T. L. Tanner
Captain C. E. Malpass, attached London Regiment.
Lieut. P. Stevens
Lieut. C. P. H. Manley
Lieut. C. E. Hemmerde, M.C.
Lieut. E. C. Lewin
Lieut. R. M Stephens
2nd Lieut E. Camplin
2nd Lieut. H. A. Green

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Major V. Holden, D.S.O., M.C., attached Royal West Surrey Regiment.
Lieut. J. G. H. S. Russell
Lieut. F. E. E. Norris
2nd Lieut S. R Hickmott
2nd Lieut J. H. Turner
2nd Lieut. F. A. Arnold
2nd Lieut. E. N. Winch

DIED.

Captain H. L. Beeston

WOUNDED.

Lieut.-Col. B. Johnstone, D.S.O.
Major J. F. A. Swanston, attached M.G.C.
Captain G. W. Hindle, M.C.
Capt G. W. Hill (4th time)
Capt. and Adjt. R. Brown, M.C.
Capt. J. H. Parmenter, M.C.
Capt. A. F. Craig, attached M.G.C.
Capt. L. Willoughby
Lieut. P. D. Gansden
Lieut. B. W. Lazenby
Lieut. R. N. Killick (2nd time)
Lieut. J. S. Fleming
Lieut. A. F. Topham
2nd Lieut. V. C. W Sutton, attached London Regiment.
2nd Lieut. M. J. Clapham
2nd Lieut. E. C. Robertson
2nd Lieut. A. Royle, attached East Kent Regiment.
2nd Lieut. H. Cambrook
2nd Lieut. R. H. F. Bernard
2nd Lieut. A. E. J. Burden, M.C.
2nd Lieut E. G. Luscombe
2nd Lieut. W. B. Thorning (3rd time)
2nd Lieut. H. W. H. George
2nd Lieut. J. C. Hudson
2nd Lieut. S. R. Lawrence
2nd Lieut P. J. Nott
2nd Lieut. H. S. Hunt
2nd Lieut. C. J. Tuck, attached T.M.B.
2nd Lieut. H. C. Vaughan
2nd Lieut. V. C. Warr
2nd Lieut. H. N. H. Woodcock
2nd Lieut. R. Dancy
2nd Lieut. F. Dark
2nd Lieut. E. G. Maggs
2nd Lieut. D. J. Dean
2nd Lieut. G. C. Taylor
2nd Lieut. P. J. Hills, attached East Kent Regiment.
2nd Lieut. A. C. S. Beard, attached East Kent Regiment.

MISSING.

2nd Lieut. A. C. J. Payne, attached R.A.F.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut. J. H. Greenwood, M.C.

ATTACHED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

2nd Lieut. J. S. Larken, Yeomanry
2nd Lieut. P. J. Peter, Yeomanry

WOUNDED.

Capt. L. Doubleday, Yeomanry
Lieut. C. A. Bazley, Yeomanry
2nd Lieut. C. V. Smith, Kent Cyclist Battalion.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

WOUNDED.

21450 Co. Sergt.-Major E. G. Saye
19122 Act. Co. Sergt.-Major L. Green

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONER OF WAR.

11591 Co. Sergt.-Major F. V. Harris.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

KILLED IN ACTION.

8017	Sergt. V. E. Griffith	1093	Sergt W. Sullivan
11156	Sergt. E. T. Mills	240820	Lc.-Sergt. W. Willimott
31000	Corpl. R. Bennett	204077	Corpl. B. Clamp
19203	Corpl. F. Gorham	18535	Corpl. E. T. Worsley
5782	Act. Corpl. J. Gabriel	20087	Act. Corpl. F Flint
18139	Lc.-Corpl. W. Burton	17451	Lc.-Corpl. F. Truscott
18226	Lc.-Corpl. W. Wood	17462	Lc.-Corpl. C. Atkins
19152	Lc.-Corpl. A. G. Neal	21503	Lc.-Corpl. W. Bradley
21392	Lc.-Corpl. J. Flowers	30556	Lc.-Corpl. G. W. H. Scott
203116	Lc.-Corpl. G. Mather	3807	W. Butler
21408	Lc.-Corpl. R. Daniel	30058	Lc.-Corpl. W. Golding
29383	Lc.-Corpl. R. Roberts	20062	Lc.-Corpl. E. A. Burton
31750	Lc.-Corpl. A. Swain	12175	Lc.-Corpl. H. Scrace, M.M.
204429	Lc.-Corpl. W. G. Nash		

DIED.

240400 Lc.-Corpl. H. E. Dive

WOUNDED.

9995	Sergt F. Jupp, M.M.	4011	Sergt. H. P. Marsh, D.C.M.
240767	Sergt. H. W. Larkin	23127	Sergt. G. Norman
30698	Sergt. E. A. Watts	8793	Sergt. J. W. Wescombe
25894	Sergt. J. Huntley	205340	Sergt. H. F. J. Capeling
21469	Sergt. F. J. Wakeham	8298	Sergt. H. Bilby
31641	Sergt. J. Brooch	15079	Sergt. A. E. Ingles, M.M.
1385	Sergt. B. Jenner	31416	Sergt. W. Watts
21396	Sergt. H. Manton	30641	Sergt. P. Davies
14963	Sergt. D. W. Andrews	31640	Sergt. A. Blackwood
10881	Sergt. R. W. Delaney	31691	Sergt. F. Hamilton
7555	Sergt. J. Nixon	205899	Sergt. J. Ritson
19808	Sergt. W. Brown	8180	Sergt. A. V. Lloyd
767	Sergt. W. Carter, D.C.M.	1223	Sergt. J. Hare
10517	Sergt. D. B. Blatchford	10351	Act. Sergt. H. Steadman
6672	Act. Sergt. E. G. Johnson	13350	Act. Sergt. F. Beech
31669	Act. Sergt. A. Chappell	19310	Lc.-Sergt. A. B. Cooper
16014	Lc.-Sergt. F. W. Garrod	20629	Lc.-Sergt. A. J. Hodge
21501	Lc.-Sergt. M. J. Sterry	31417	Lc.-Sergt. L. Philpott
9052	Lc.-Sergt. H. Kitts	240948	Lc.-Sergt. H. T. Flack
31167	Corpl. S. Broadbridge	9077	Corpl. T. G. Jobson
2636	Corpl. B. Waters	11162	Corpl. F. Kemp
20338	Corpl. P. J. Norman	23241	Corpl. W. H. Eves
200736	Corpl. L. A. Baker	21407	Corpl. R. G. Dod
205348	Corpl. P. W. Steers	201282	Corpl. A. C. White
20726	Corpl. H. J. Baker	6684	Corpl. G. Chidwick
3325	Corpl. C. E. Livings	18921	Corpl. S. Page
10975	Corpl. J. Blackford	23203	Corpl. P. E. Hoadley
31711	Corpl R. Mallard	31739	Corpl. F. Sturholme
10369	Corpl. J. Williams	23610	Corpl. H. Moreland
265181	Corpl. E. P. Allard	10535	Corpl. G. S. P. Boylan
18534	Corpl. H. J. Wright, M.M.	9780	Corpl. R. H. Haynes
5552	Act. Corpl. C. H. Halfpenny	202846	Act. Corpl. H. Norton
20114	Act. Corpl. W. Mawson	4910	Act. Corpl. A. J. W. Adams
18966	Act. Corpl. W. R. Allen	202797	Act. Corpl. E. H. Cook
15154	Act. Corpl. R. Fevegear	202972	Act. Corpl. G. V. Hill
31356	Act. Corpl. W. Jutson	16717	Act. Corpl. A. Lewry
9034	Act. Corpl. A. P. Anderson	27372	Act. Corpl. A. Newhouse
31349	Act. Corpl. W. Markland	31172	Lc.-Corpl. W. E. Burgess
15331	Act. Corpl. A. Leech	581	Lc.-Corpl. R Plant
242149	Act. Corpl. S. D. Cotter	3107	Lc.-Corpl. E. Dudman
240654	Act. Corpl. W. Dennis	10042	Lc.-Corpl. P. Kerrino
10956	Act. Corpl. C. E. Hunt	19268	Lc.-Corpl. E. Cook
31011	Act. Corpl. P. Bourne	8381	Lc.-Corpl. W. Hand
2361	Act. Corpl. A. G. Dodkin	202338	Lc.-Corpl. G. R. Merrett
7696	Act. Corpl. L. J. Hawkes	9400	Lc.-Corpl. W. Smith
2283	Act. Corpl. T. Outred	21105	Lc.-Corpl. J. S. Tolhurst
9181	Act. Corpl. A. T. Tingley	9442	Lc.-Corpl. L. C. Slade, M.M.
29674	Act. Corpl. W. Jennings	29995	Lc.-Corpl. E. J. Bothwell
30663	Act. Corpl. W. Adams	206407	Lc.-Corpl. F. Jenkins
29890	Act. Corpl. S. Bruce	5251	Lc.-Corpl. H. Brooks
25912	Act. Corpl. C. W. Bindley	17441	Lc.-Corpl. H. Fowler
1310	Act. Corpl. J. R. Drake, M.M	7124	Lc.-Corpl. J. H. Harrison
31354	Act. Corpl. G. E. Godfrey	242214	Lc.-Corpl. L. J. Milne
31278	Act. Corpl. A. Lane	23872	Lc.-Corpl. A. E. Upton
31350	Act. Corpl. A. C. Rice	20209	Lc.-Corpl. P. Burgess
28807	Act. Corpl. F. A. Rumsey	21076	Lc.-Corpl. G. E. Dove, M.M.

WOUNDED.—*Continued*

17536 Act. Corpl. W. Capon
8787 Act. Corpl. H. Gausden
12041 Act. Corpl. H. Newstead
31685 Act. Corpl. A. Hines
31736 Act. Corpl. S. Rockliffe
10427 Act. Corpl. E. Tapping
9436 Act. Corpl. J. E. Dady
20772 Lc.-Corpl. S. W. Guildford
201165 Lc.-Corpl. A. G. Burchett
31686 Lc.-Corpl. J. Gilpin
4648 Lc.-Corpl. J. E. Lawrence
10427 Lc.-Corpl. C. E. Southall
21566 Lc.-Corpl. H. Steele

PRISONERS OF WAR.

8567 Sergt. J. W. Spencer
9460 Lc.-Sergt. W. J. Harris
4042 Corpl. R. Greenhill
7367 Lc.-Corpl. F. Baker
20609 Lc.-Corpl. G. A. Woolcock
23635 Sergt. W. M. Potter
2074 Lc.-Sergt. E. H. Wells, M.M.
19374 Lc.-Corpl. H. Ash
15481 Lc.-Corpl. H. C. M. Baker
20600 Lc.-Corpl. W. J. Wright

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

24666 Sergt. F. G. Fox
23850 Corpl. P. Moseley, M.M.
201558 Corpl. J. Hibbert
24764 Act. Corpl. T. Whittaker

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

8873 Sergt. H. Barnard
8156 Lc.-Corpl. T. Batchelor
9589 Lc.-Corpl. F. Willcock
9863 Lc.-Corpl. L. Hodgkins
8112 Lc.-Corpl. R. Barber
8984 Lc.-Corpl. G. Dabner
240466 Lc.-Corpl. H. Vallins

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

8835 Sergt. A. Plater
18398 Sergt. A. G. Hollis
241289 Corpl. S. Seviour
20372 Lc.-Corpl. J. P. Singleton
23486 Lc.-Corpl. S. H. Tutt
9050 Lc.-Corpl H. Crowhurst
19809 Sergt. R. Fairhurst
19233 Corpl. W. S. Baker
10268 Lc.-Corpl. D. Kemp
9935 Lc.-Corpl. A. H. Bushell
11444 Lc.-Corpl. W. A. Woodcock

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW WOUNDED & PRISONER OF WAR.

8639 Lc.-Corpl. F. Payne

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW KILLED.

28857 Lc.-Corpl. A. Stanyon

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

30897 Lc.-Corpl. A. H. Dale

PRIVATES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

20033 J. E. Sutton
29978 B. Cossey
38741 G. Durley
20230 G. Hammond
12370 A. Slade
38658 T. Wheatcroft
31522 B. Holmes
240923 T. Rasey
266206 S. Piper
17612 E. Fulbrook
204063 C. Dilloway
31854 H. J. Padbury
31334 E. Skinner
2135 R. Waterman
18140 T. Little, M.M.
31649 H. Birks
31037 J. Bullock
17528 C. H. Frost
30572 T. S. Norman
13196 W. Rowell
5679 A. Wall
38822 A. Austen
38690 E. Clarke
31464 R. C. Gosling
4209 J. Hawkins
20346 A. E. B. Hopwood
28841 N. E. Woodman
205697 A. Pearse
31060 L. Southwell
31262 R. Card
38617 W. Harding
31695 J. Hayhurst
11660 J. Lumb
27402 A. Morris
31761 H. Taylor
31721 J. Oversby
241313 W. Bubear
24501 W. Cummings
29778 F. Freeman
19404 G. Long
38656 E. A. Thiem
31615 H. Witherall
31108 A. J. Baxhill
3439 T. Watkins
202374 G. Davis
13488 W. Kirby
31418 A. Mills
18494 A. Ricks
205902 H. Thompson
3649 W. Barham
12087 T. Cleary
31504 F. Davis
13786 P. Frewen
29945 A. Hunter
31618 H. Walmsley
5659 J. Ablett
38702 A. Parnell
10390 C. Woodward
7813 A. E. Pearson
30683 J. B. Borrino
31282 P. S. Monckton
21216 A. E. P. Shuttlewood
21390 G. Kay
31460 E. Fuller
31651 N. Barnett
31818 H. S. Boakes
19423 W. Flint
18446 A. T. Hogbin
17878 F. Reeves
203998 W. G. Spendiff
7330 J. M. Woodcock
31626 W. Chambers
31536 W. Fletcher
31513 E. Grotter
31559 A. Hinds
17336 G. Read
31170 A. F. J. Girling
31132 B. V. Ecclestone
18736 B. Baker
31456 P. Ebbs
19654 J. Hawkins
205896 L. Lakin
204232 L. Mills
23885 A. Scott
31481 A. Langley
31622 A. F. Yeo
31224 H. Schuleberg
201187 A. Andrews
202061 W. King
19726 I. Reay
31471 W. P. C. Holness
21462 E. G. Cooper
19620 P. T. Ashdown
20378 J. S. Blackburn
31643 R. E. Bursell
30576 F. W. Gooderham
31331 A. Portfleet
8460 W. S. Simons
14735 D. Wilson
31444 A. Buckley
29981 F. G. Comer
31553 J. Greenall
31474 W. Hedges
31557 J. Haslam
28966 A. Loosley
30596 A. Gillett
240919 E. F. Gunn
21401 W. Davies
201338 W. H. Berry
29763 S. G. Clark
31249 H. McCulloch
23638 J. Skeggs
19628 W. Chapman
38730 A. Gaukroger
30590 F. A. Jones
7501 W. A. Jones
21573 J. Whatford
201106 A. V. Palmer
31604 G. L. Thomas
28343 J. Clarke
206336 F. H. Bake
31137 F. J. Hiller
28901 F. R. Spinks
21543 E. W. Briggs
31239 A. E. Cornish
20943 C. R. Bailey
30768 W. Longbotham
29370 H. R. Hare
30959 R. Gray.

DIED.

WOUNDED.

31242 J. Edwards
4936 H. Ring
6396 T. Barnham, M.M.
731 W. Green
30746 A. Cranston
202448 A. E. Jones
28855 E. J. Sykes
31769 F. J. Coker
38865 C. F. Testo
4263 R. A. Hanscombe
30992 F. W. Wyness
241351 T. H. Dennis
18451 C. Jenkins
31795 W. G. Ette
202436 C. Keen
8161 W. White
21560 R. Nelson
31804 J. Murnane
736 J. G. Lynn
2644 A. Dominey
201364 A. E. Goss
10350 C. Hawkins
28854 S. W. Scott
20762 T. L. Chater
16615 A. Sharp
7247 F. C. Abnett
31552 A. Bird
9678 A. T. Butcher
20300 L. F. W. Cave
31149 C. A. E. Coe
11484 J. Danells
14940 S. Element
31091 P. W. Fairhead
31136 C. A. Goddard
11772 G. Hillman
204219 A. Hughes
205184 W. K. Lacklan
31777 W. T. Maddox
200392 G. H. Monk
202327 F. J. Palmer
107 T. Payne
24917 M. A. Pook
11330 H. F. Reynolds
284120 J. J. Seaward
31078 A. T. R. Strachan
38686 P. A. Townshend
20176 N. Wild
31535 D. Akers
31623 J. Archibald
31205 W. G. C. Barnard
314989 P. H. Blake
204509 R. Bold
21535 A. Bradford
31486 G. Butterworth
25489 T. H. Cannon
30880 F. Chenery
31497 E. J. Coles
204369 H. Cunliffe
38725 T. Davies
205330 K. Driver
28330 F. A. Avon
9960 L. Botten
29618 E. G. Butler
16454 A. E. Cantello
31206 A. W. Cooper
11660 A. B. Dewhurst
11771 A. W. Elliott
20731 H. J. C. Gammons
1691 F. Martin
31582 A. Mellia
30552 A. E. Morris
38723 O. F. Outten
29380 T. H. Penson
31013 M. Potts
203987 B. F. Rhodes
6230 R. Riding
38649 G. L. Sear
21502 W. Stronick
202865 J. Slater
17025 G. Spaul
31252 N. V. Thompson
28876 W. G. Turner
31619 H. Watts
11036 J. Wick
31257 B. G. Appleton
31258 W. T. Bell
8923 H. C. Cordier
20223 R. Farrant
19648 W. F. Fullwell
31505 T. C. Evans
31516 C. T. Gatcum
31466 C. Godbold
31210 H. Griffin
10321 W. Harris
31555 G. Harte
31562 W. Heywood
12305 H. L. Hiseman
31468 S. G. Howard
31568 J. T. James
206402 A. H. Jones
31529 A. Kimber
31233 G. Kratimis
24334 L. N. Longhurst
31581 H. J. Matthewson
21510 H. Merry
31533 A. Moss
21356 R. Parkinson
29370 P. C. Perriton
31587 E. Preston
28806 H. E. Richards
20248 E. Scarlett
31074 J. Sheppard
24341 A. A. Slater
30594 S. Smith
11996 J. Stetham
29394 W. J. Tims
28892 A. B. Ward
30851 J. G. Webster
30560 H. K. Young
30502 G. Avery
1340 E. Biddle
31313 W. F. Dobedge
586 A. Farrow
31273 F. Gennis
266988 P. F. Farrow
31163 V. Gladman
19650 C. S. Goodrum
31524 R. Hardcastle
31475 F. A. Harris
9292 G. Hearne
31556 J. Hickman
31519 C. F. G. Holland
10081 F. V. Howe
205904 V. T. Jewell
2994 A. E. Keay
31479 C. Kingstone

WOUNDED.—*Continued*

10747 F. Harding
31148 P. A. Homewood
5005 T. F. Jarrett, M.M.
10567 R. P. Larking
242210 H. Manville
8701 H. G. Morgan
31170 W. G. Pannell
26623 G. Payne
31772 S. G. Redding
380 G. Sanson
9092 G. A. V. Smith
5422 J. Taylor
18066 H. Walpole
25220 G. Wood
17512 C. Aldons
29999 F. Armstrong
29962 T. Baxter
25760 T. Bloomfield
38745 A. G. Boylett
29561 C. J. Buckland
23716 F. F. Buzza
31545 F. Carson
31450 F. E. Choules
31008 W. C. Court
24690 T. Dale
31153 F. A. Day
29365 W. Dustan
31790 H. Bathurst
31109 P. A. W. Bullimore
23070 S. Galloway
11773 J. Clapham
19636 R. Cutts
10232 A. H. W. V. Downes
8446 E. J. Evans
200226 C. Gasson
31225 F. W. Harvey
28377 E. J. Huggins
19080 W. R. Jenner
240782 E. Letchfield
21321 A. Miller
24627 A. E. Mudge
31004 W. E. Parsons
31771 C. Pettitt
20172 C. E. Reeve
31657 W. Sear
17334 F. H. Smith
28263 A. Thornton
21229 L. W. Weston
28893 J. W. Woolmington
31434 F. Andrews
30578 F. W. Baker
31441 J. S. Bird
31493 L. S. Blundell
28340 C. Bradbury
17596 E. Bunn
31514 A. Cain
31793 L. Charlton
31500 E. J. Clark
18428 T. Davis
18410 A. Crafer
31546 W. M. Dickinson
31455 E. Edwards
31548 D. V. Edwards
31509 T. G. Fuller
31552 R. H. Glover
23858 F. Green
31518 E. J. H. Harding
28578 H. Harrison
31588 B. Hewitt
30925 W. G. Hill
10604 H. Horrocks
38724 H. Hymas
31570 D. Jones
38626 J. M. Kilford
305553 W. Knox
20837 W. E. Lee
31345 A. C. Wade
12521 F. J. Whitebread
38682 S. J. Brown
31627 E. Caldwell
31546 W. M. Dickinson
31506 P. Etherton
205406 R. Gibson
21358 F. Harper
203092 R. Haslam
21409 T. Hurst
30941 F. H. C. Lane
303110 J. Litherland
21414 F. Maher
9464 J. Norris
31588 G. Pedley
31596 B. Rutter
31528 E. Kyffin
31577 C. Marshall
31212 E. J. A. Mayall
31579 A. Midgley
18147 H. W. Nicholls
38642 G. H. Pearce
38705 G. Perry
10053 W. H. Rands
242228 F. Richards
31215 E. Soal
21588 W. Shinkfield
38678 J. W. Slater
205627 J. Snidall
11040 R. Stroud
28938 C. E. Trelfer
19321 A. Warner
8802 T. G. White
23274 J. Alexander
204434 J. A. Barker
6407 W. Clift
28516 W. Duncan
203961 F. Fleckner
30647 G. Grubb
29726 A. W. Harvey
28915 H. A. Law
30626 G. R. Nuttall
205151 J. B. T. Putterill
31386 G. Shadbolt
28887 G. Woodward
20221 G. H. Edwards
23268 G. H. Woodward
19186 S. Bilney
29638 H. Gladwell
31293 E. Tunnell
205784 F. W. Carter
403101 W. Hilton
30855 G. W. Arlett
30539 R. T. Bather
30865 H. P. Bidwell
31624 W. T. Brown
20940 G. W. H. Bulled
28722 P. L. Cook
30892 H. J. Dyer
24668 W. J. Gearing
21485 F. J. Hale
38716 P. R. Harvey
21515 W. R. Hughes
31478 S. Kemp
30592 T. G. S. Liddard
38634 R. McGee
19392 H. Moore
21504 W. D. Passey
31592 T. W. Powell
30501 E. Simpkins
20356 J. Townley
31610 J. Ward
23536 H. Abnett
31636 A. Anson
29707 W. J. Kennett
31279 C. E. Laws
31373 F. Oldham
31384 W. Randall
4718 A. Turner
31346 R. Youngs
20705 P. Lynn
15351 J. Simmons
11746 T. Chester
9463 T. A. Martell
24539 E. Fishenden
20489 J. J. Ennis
30744 F. Hollobone
31436 F. Atkins
31491 E. Berry
21526 J. R. Buit
31827 H. J. Cox
242071 W. A. L. Cushing
38612 W. S. English
13483 W. A. Forsdike
27355 O. Gardner
31839 W. Green
31845 A. V. Hewson
20512 R. G. Hoyle
30687 W. Jackson
10990 H. A. Jones
205895 W. Kirby
10719 E. A. Lewis
31281 F. E. Marden
31358 G. A. Morris
10349 H. W. Nicholls
39446 J. O'Brien
28797 J. H. C. Pettitt
31332 E. Rotman
38677 C. Trouter
30994 P. White
21231 H. R. Allen
9097 J. J. Ault
31524 W. T. Lancaster
31560 S. Middleton
202271 E. J. Paxman
15491 A. Reed
31415 A. W. White
21235 W. Camp
31049 G. S. Moore
31421 A. Belton
29790 A. Deacon
7616 R. H. Tompsett
20956 J. F. Braybrook
30726 H. H. Goodchild
205656 F. Prince
30011 S. E. Barnard
31540 F. Berry
30876 S. S. Blackmore
31492 J. Buckland
30012 W. C. A. Carpenter
31502 W. J. Dicker
204627 C. J. Ford
38722 F. W. Grigg
20414 W. G. Harrison
31517 E. F. Hoodless
30934 E. H. Jukes
38384 A. Lever
38635 D. Macrae
21479 E. J. Marriott
21474 G. A. Palmer
38665 J. E. Perkins
38648 J. L. Shortland
31601 J. S. Steele
204514 J. Vicarage
31616 W. Woodward
31256 W. G. Allen
31808 J. Avery
6535 H. Barnes
38604 W. Boyd
29630 M. K. Brazier
31647 W. Butcher
14611 W. Clark
30003 A. Cooper
31374 H. F. Cunningham
38662 S. Deare
31682 J. Fawkes
14711 F. French
38614 C. Garrett
13493 H. Hanifir
30927 A. Hicks
38620 L. Hunt
18673 D. Jaggard
8791 F. Keates
31277 J. Knight
25935 J. A. Long
20536 A. Millington
31367 A. Nateloki
10733 S. H. Nightingale
18063 G. Parker
31412 L. F. Portway
31393 P. W. Scales
31390 R. R. C. Spencer
19719 W. S. Thomas
17659 E. Tubb
291722 J. R. Weller
18539 A. T. Wise
31485 F. Appleton
30801 E. J. Brown
30006 E. A. Cornish
29969 G. T. Earp
30064 T. Ford
31465 A. Goddley
28508 A. Best
31432 F. Bradley
205888 W. H. Bulman
30518 A. Camera
1359 R. E. Cole
10741 T. Cordingly
10451 G. S. Curtis
11766 H. Dell
9373 G. L. Fishenden
30914 C. C. Gadd
31271 G. Gaskin
6869 W. Hayes
31699 J. Hodgson
31276 W. G. Isham
20515 H. E. James
31704 W. J. S. Kemp
29643 R. Large
12922 P. McElwee
29741 H. Moore
28826 S. T. Smith
31408 F. A. Tanner
28126 W. Toes
20047 G. Warrington
24483 A. Williams
31534 J. Alexander
10972 A. E. Brown
31496 W. F. J. Chapman
31453 R. A. Dugan
31458 G. T. Fitts
31515 A. G. W. Gomersall
20736 P. J. Lovelock
28715 F. G. Mandry
25864 B. D. Mattin
105187 A. Pinder
28674 C. Sullivan
31614 F. Williams
31589 J. Pilkington
24798 A. Hanford
17222 H. J. Blackman
29661 A. G. Clarke
205903 A. W. Greenwood
10554 J. W. Newing
31064 A. G. Thurston
20720 W. T. Vinten
7520 W. E. R. Willson
31635 J. Armstrong
30580 S. Bentley
31881 P. J. Breen
31431 S. Butcher
31668 W. E. V. Clarke
31666 F. Cox
38607 J. J. Dickinson
8905 F. P. Dodds
28575 W. Edwards
31270 J. H. Furse
17816 L. E. Griggs
31320 G. A. Hondle
18025 H. T. Leigh
31365 J. Meader
31855 J. Reed
31742 W. Scott
28316 H. Stringer
31080 C. W. Thomson
241332 A. S. Warren
9217 H. Whitehead
31578 W. Marsden
28375 A. E. Morritt
24890 E. E. Russell
23082 J. Webb
38719 H. Woods
31600 W. Steadman
20068 G. Bailey
9098 J. Burgess
31795 W. G. Ette
28754 F. E. Howman
30777 A. G. C. Page
27305 F. Toynbee
241871 D. Wasted
31810 C. B. C. Alden
28548 E. Ballantyne
17785 W. Beran
31305 W. Brooks
31667 J. Cannon
31265 H. Coppard
38609 F. E. Davies
31672 B. Diggle
31832 G. T. Dolling
31683 A. E. Fletcher
13382 A. H. Gibbons
241298 W. H. Hall
30922 W. Hetherington
202878 V. C. Levell
31730 F. A. Parker
31383 H. S. Reeves
31395 H. F. G. Scowen
31743 J. Storey
31401 R. G. Trew
202291 P. H. H. West
31300 G. W. Winter
38738 W. Matthews
31575 G. Milton
38630 H. Shields
38674 R. B. Weekes
10475 A. Brown
24625 C. H. Mawley
31033 M. Barden
29616 J. Butler
21172 H. D. Gates
31158 I. A. King
241345 G. Rowcliffe
242318 H. Vickers
31006 H. M. West

WOUNDED.—*Continued.*

3846	A. Simpson	30405	J. F. Colman
30497	E. J. Norman	39445	H. G. Neaves
10448	F. Perkins	18402	F. Andrews
31422	A. W. Potter	31817	W. V. Bark
31288	A. Scorgie	31821	W. G. Bingham
205880	F. Spencer	38603	C. Burrows
519	E. Thurman	31829	W. W. Chapman
31402	A. Turner	26746	W. B. Copper
31299	F. C. Westropp	31885	J. Devlin
31344	W. Wood	31312	T. Dodd
31438	A. Baldwin	31671	W. Donowho
31538	W. J. Button	31837	F. F. Foster
38610	F W. Dix	20228	E. F. Gold
31508	T. G. Field	31694	E. Hamer
30909	R. F. Gammon	11461	F. Johncock
31477	W. A. Jarvis	17639	D. Mancini
28684	M. Bonugli	31727	C. Powell
31645	J. Bradshaw	31922	W. Saul
31822	W. B. Burton	31740	H. H. H. Simpson
29618	P. J. Cain	31755	J. Thompson

MISSING.

18660	A. Groombridge	21528	F. Steel
7738	E. P. Friend	31275	A. W. Hazell
8977	A. Panting	21493	W. Evans
31652	R. R. Bell	31544	A. J. Collins
205510	J. H. Nichols	31520	A. W. Hornsby
28266	F. Oldrieve	21428	H. D. Manley
31470	A. L. Hales	31364	R. H. Mitchell

PRISONERS OF WAR.

12188	J. Horne	11371	E. Norris
10270	G. Langridge	631874	A. Hall
28368	W. G. A. Godwin	2085	E. W. Tanner
21173	A. F. Ackerman	20624	H. G. Douglas
9328	W. Lister	255	S. A. Parker
10807	L. H. Bodenseick		

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

23565	J. Witnall	9269	F. G. Smithers
8555	G. Phipps	240522	J. G. Grout
9038	G. Dixon	9369	C. Pepper
203798	A. D. Atkins	9335	W. Ashley
9979	H. E. Norman	10008	W. Yardley
9705	A. Jewhurst		

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR.

18164	J. E. Brown	20589	F. M. Thomson
28495	H. G. Keay	23726	A. J. Lowden
241265	H. A. Fisher	19883	W. Colwell
28249	E. R. Chambers	21185	G. W. Earle
19805	A. Colbourne	266249	P. Watson

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED.

266824 H. R. Welch

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

31092	H. E. Cox	28147	J. Smith
203997	R. Simpson	29960	E. Edwards
204447	A. Butcher		

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW KILLED.

31096	A. J. Abbott	31539	R. Bather

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW KILLED.

30540	R. Dyer	18728	W. Preston
11173	B. Bates		

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

11597	H. F. Ball	21308	G. Barlow
10278	H. Cox	19419	A. J. Dennis
242280	C. S. Gillings	30227	G. Hill
19758	A. Rosenfeldt	19839	W. A. Ruck
20640	E. W. Austin	6714	G. Thorpe
21244	J. Donnelly	25645	W. L. Biggington
19049	A. N. Akehurst	202999	W. T. Laity
20655	R. F. Bryson	23660	J. T. Whale
240885	W. Greaves	7252	W. Collison
28400	C. F. Palmer	242415	W. Gibbs
7531	T. Stevens	205617	C. Peel
9056	N. Mitchell	23681	E. J. Stanton
20620	C. J. Beaumont	634358	C. A. Buss
9965	W. G. Howlett	6895	P. J. Small
19105	E. W. Waters	25947	H. H. Sharp
205540	J. Fox	205582	L. Bottomley
11587	W. Boden	24452	F. G. Flowers
24399	J. W. Dorney	19609	F. H. Humphrey
19788	W. C. Marles	19957	A. Sears
23704	S. C. Ruddock	5337	W. Thorn
10631	J. Bovill	19461	J. G. Townsend
20369	H. T. Sutton	205574	J. N. Howarth
16345	J. Pusill	18995	G. Warnett
19889	G. E. Griffiths		

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW PRISONER OF WAR.

19511 J. Hall

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

30880	F. H. Cheney	30847	H. E. Wells
30940	C. W. Langdon	31506	P. Etherton
31502	W. J. Dicker	21418	H. J. Whitworth

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW NOT WOUNDED.

241692	F. G. Benham	14611	W. Clarke

"Killed in Action" includes "Died of Wounds," and "Wounded" includes "Shell Shock" or "Concussion" or "Gas Poisoned."

THE FOLLOWING COMFORTS

Have been despatched to the Battalions abroad :—

October 10th .....10,000 Cigarettes.
October 18th .....Two Cases Candles.
October 20th .....12 Dozen Pairs Socks.

October 10th .....10,000 Cigarettes.
October 18th .....Two Cases Candles.
October 24th .....One Bale 10 Dozen Socks, Handkerchiefs, etc.

October 10th .....10,000 Cigarettes.
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October 18th .....Two Cases Candles.
October 20th .....12 Dozen Socks.

The following is the Fifty-second List of Donations up to September 26th :—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	7560	8	5
Lieut.-Colonel Tillie, D.S.O., M.C.	1	1	0
Quartermaster-Sergeant Baker	1	0	0
	£7562	9	5

GIFTS IN KIND

Have been received from the following :—

Mrs. Wood Martyn
Miss Scarth
The Roan School (50 pairs socks)
Mrs. Pownall
Mrs. Reynolds
Mrs. Collier and Staff
Miss Richards
Mrs. Sidgwick
Miss Mendel
Mrs. Willcocks
Mrs. Nunn
War Hospital Supply Depot Dartmouth.
Mrs. Carpenter
Mrs. W. L. Wigan
Miss Eccles
Mrs. J. W. Nelson
Mrs. and Miss Johnston
Miss Sanders
Miss Poore

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding 24641 DRUMMER H. G. ROGERS, who was reported Missing on August 8th, will be gratefully received by his wife at 91, Wheeler Street, Maidstone.

Any information regarding 2386 PRIVATE GEORGE RICHARDS, who was reported Missing on September 20th, 1917, will be gratefully received by his mother, Mrs. A. Richards, care of Editor "Reynolds Newspaper," 8, Temple Avenue, London, E.C. 4.

Any information regarding 8561 PRIVATE L. C. HAWKINS, who was reported Missing on March 23rd, will be gratefully received by his mother, Mrs. A. Yorke, Sheephurst, Marden, Kent.

Mrs. Nicholas will be grateful if anyone can give her, or help her to obtain, the address of the widow of 7594 PRIVATE F. PERCIVAL, 3rd Battalion, who was killed in action. Address: Mrs. Nicholas, care of Barclay's Bank, Ltd., 4, Vere Street, London, W. 1.

VICTORIA CROSS.

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the following :—

NO. 358 SERGT. THOMAS JAMES HARRIS, M.M., ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT (LOWER HALLING, KENT).

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in attack when the advance was much impeded by hostile machine-guns concealed in crops and shell-holes. Sergt. Harris led his section against one of these, capturing it, and killing seven of the enemy.

Later, on two successive occasions he attacked single-handed two enemy machine-guns which were causing heavy casualties and holding up the advance. He captured the first gun and killed the crew, but was himself killed when attacking the second one.

It was largely due to the great courage and initiative of this gallant N.C.O. that the advance of the battalion was continued without delay and undue casualties. Throughout the operations he showed a total disregard for his own personal safety, and set a magnificent example to all ranks.

LIEUT. CECIL HAROLD SEWELL, ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT, ATTACHED TANKS CORPS.

When in command of a section of Whippet Light Tanks in action this officer displayed most conspicuous bravery and initiative in getting out of his own Tank and crossing open ground under heavy shell and machine-gun fire to rescue the crew of another Whippet of his section which had side-slipped into a large shell-hole, overturned, and taken fire. The door of the Tank having become jammed against the side of the shell-hole, Lieut. Sewell, by his own unaided efforts, dug away the entrance to the door and released the crew. In so doing he undoubtedly saved the lives of the officer and men inside the Tank, as they could not have got out without his assistance. After having extricated the crew, seeing one of his own crew lying wounded behind his Tank, he again dashed across the open ground to his assistance. He was hit in doing so, but succeeded in reaching the Tank, when a few minutes later he was again hit, fatally, in the act of dressing his wounded driver. During the whole of this period he was within full view and short range of the enemy machine-guns and rifle-pits, and throughout, by his prompt and heroic action, showed an utter disregard for his own personal safety.

REWARDS FOR SERVICES THE IN FIELD.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers, W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men of the Regiment in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field :—

D.S.O.

CAPTAIN (ACTING MAJOR) J. K. KAY.

He was commanding the Battalion previous to and during an important attack by our troops, and the skill and ability with which he made the preparatory arrangements were no less marked than his gallantry and soldierly bearing during the engagement. When the objectives had been gained, hearing that the two senior officers and a large number of men of his Left Company had become casualties, he immediately went to the spot, and by his coolness and cheerful example of courage inspired the men with his own resolution.

BAR TO M.C.

SECOND LIEUT. (ACTING CAPTAIN) R. BROWN, M.C.

During an important engagement when his Battalion headquarters were being heavily shelled and there were many casualties, he showed a fine example of coolness and gallantry as he moved about directing the removal of the wounded to places which offered more protection. On two occasions he went forward under heavy fire to check the Battalion advanced dump, bringing back valuable information as to the situation on each occasion. His courage and devotion to duty were a conspicuous example during the whole action. M.C. gazetted June 3rd, 1916, published in "Q.O.G." June, 1916).

M.C.

SECOND LIEUT. A. E. J. BURDEN.

In an assault on the final objective he personally killed several of the enemy, and when his Company Commander had been killed and all the other officers had become casualties, he took command, organising the defence with great ability, and encouraging his men under the heavy fire to which they were subjected.

LIEUT. (ACTING CAPTAIN) W. C. CLIFFORD.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during operations. He led his Company in an attack, gaining all objectives, and rapidly organised defence, maintaining all his positions in spite of a heavy counter-attack, when the enemy penetrated between his right post and that of the company on his right. Later, he organised and led a counter-attack, which had a fine moral effect on his men.

TEMP. SECOND LIEUT. J. R. GARBUTT.

He led his platoon forward from the reserve company through heavy shell fire with great gallantry and ability, reaching the forward companies with ammunition and entrenching tools immediately after the objective had been gained, thereby greatly assisting the consolidation. When he found that one of the forward companies had lost nearly all its officers, he sent his platoon back, remaining himself to assist in the organisation and consolidation of the position, which was successfully carried out, in spite of heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He displayed throughout great coolness and complete disregard of danger.

TEMP. SECOND LIEUT. W. J. C. OUZMAN.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his Company Commander was killed and all the other officers of his Company had become casualties, he took command of his Company and handled it with conspicuous courage and ability. When his trenches were being heavily shelled he walked about on the top, regardless of his own safety, keeping up the spirits of his men by his cheerfulness and unperturbed demeanour.

SECOND LIEUT. E. B. TROTTER, D.C.M.

He was in charge of the parties on the flank of an important raid, and led his men with great energy and determination, capturing an enemy post with a machine gun, and accounting for the garrison, being badly wounded himself in the shoulder. In spite of exhaustion from loss of blood, he pushed on, inspiring his men by his example of gallantry and endurance, till he reached the enemy second line, where he was wounded a second time, and became unconscious.

TEMP. SECOND LIEUT. R. B. WALTHEW.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to the attack of the furthest objective, where he killed three of the enemy who were holding up one of his sections. Later he attacked a machine gun post with great courage, but, being wounded, was unable to take it.

SECOND LIEUT. W. F. WHITFIELD.

He led his platoon, carrying ammunition and entrenching tools for the forward companies, through heavy shell fire, with great gallantry, reaching them immediately after the objective had been gained, thereby greatly assisting the consolidation. Finding one of the forward companies was short of officers, he remained with them to help in the consolidation, which was being carried on under heavy fire. Hearing later that the other Company Commander had been killed, he went over to its trenches and helped to organise the position, which was successfully accomplished in spite of heavy fire of every description.

BAR TO D.C.M.

7811 CO. SERGT.-MAJOR T. R. TAYLOR, D.C.M.

(D.C.M. gazetted November 26th, 1917, published in "Queen's Own Gazette" December, 1917). N.B.—Particulars not yet available.

BAR TO M.M.

205401 PRIVATE F. WHAITES, M.M.

(M.M. gazetted October 18th, 1917, published in "Queen's Own Gazette" November, 1917).

26710 SERGEANT W. T. RUMBOLD, M.M.

(M.M. gazetted August 6th, 1918, published in 'Queen's Own Gazette" September, 1918).

M.M.

4646	Pte. J. Baker	11894	Pte. E. Bowes
10702	Corpl. H. G. Warford	206343	Corpl. H. N. Algar
25888	Pte. A. J. Boorman	19814	Pte. A. B. Braggs
209178	Pte. K. G. Brown	367	Sergt. H. Carnell
2971	Pte. R. Coppard	203948	Lc.-Corpl. E. Dilley
10745	Pte. A. J. Fenlon	6559	Act. Corpl. L. H. Hollick
16621	Lc.-Corpl. E. W. Lovell	8530	Sergt. G. A. Skinner
241324	Pte. W. T. Warne	240676	Co. Q.M.S. C. H. Withers

M.S.M.

8549	Pte. G. Gale	9225	Pte. J. Mitchell

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

French Croix de Guerre—2nd Lieut. R. P. Woodyear, M.C.

Greek Order of the Redeemer 3rd Cl. (Commander)—Capt. and Brevet Major C. W. H. Taylor.

Egyptian Order of the Nile, 3rd Cl.—Major C. H. Stigand, Miralai Bey, Governor Upper Nile Provice. For valuable services rendered in connection with the operations against the Lau-Nuer Tribe in 1917.

MENTIONS IN DESPATCHES.

The following name should be added to those mentioned in Sir H. Plumer's despatches for operations in Italy dated April 18th, 1918 : 6864 Corpl. G. T. Levey.

IN MEMORIAM.

We regret to announce the death of Brigade Surgeon Owen Owen on Sept. 28th at Cheltenham, aged 81. He received his first commission as Assistant Surgeon in 1860, and was posted to the 50th in Ceylon, serving with it in the New Zealand War (Medal). He was present at the action ot Putahi and other engagements. In 1875, after serving with the 50th for 15 years, he was promoted Surgeon Major, and in 1876, when in medical charge of the 8th King's Regiment, received the thanks of the Government of India and the Director General A.M.D. for the care and precaution he exercised during an epidemic of cholera at Pewshawur in 1876. He also received the personal thanks of the Commander-in-Chief in India. He served in the Afghan War of 1879-80 and was mentioned in despatches (medal and clasp for Ali Musjid), acted as S.M.O. at Lundi Kotal during the evacuation of the Khyber Pass. Subsequently he was S.M.O. Cyprus, and of the 23rd Regimental District. He retired in 1896. He will be remembered with affection by all who served with him.

TABLE OF AWARDS.

The following table gives the Honours, Promotions, and Mentions gained by all ranks of the Regiment from the commencement of the war up to Oct. 31, 1918. This table will be repeated monthly.

	PRESENT OFFICERS.	FORMER OFFICERS.
V.C.	1	—
Major General	—	1
Hon. Major General	—	1
Brevet Colonel	3	4
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	6	5
Brevet Major	2	5
Major Art. 33, R.W.	1	—
K.C.B.	—	1
C.B.	1	1
C.M.G.	2	10
Second Bar to D.S.O.	2	—
First Bar to D.S.O.	3	1
D.S.O.	35	13
First Bar to Military Cross	7	—
Military Cross	139	6
M.B.E.	2	—
Higher Rate of Pay	2	—
FOREIGN DECORATIONS—		
French	6	6
Russian	2	1
Belgian	2	2
Serbian	1	1
Italian	—	1
Egyptian	2	—
Greek	1	—
DESPATCHES—		
Five Times	3	2
Four Times	7	4
Three Times	9	7
Twice	28	6
Once	102	16

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s AND MEN.	PRESENT.	FORMER.
V.C.	1	1
Military Cross	4	
First Bar to D.C.M.	6	
D.C.M.	110	
First Bar to Military Medal	23	
Military Medal	485	
Meritorious Service Medal	29	
FOREIGN DECORATIONS—		
French	7	
Belgian	14	
Russian	8	
Italian	2	
Serbian	12	
DESPATCHES—		
Twice	1	
Once	171	

N.B.—W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men who have received awards in those ranks and who have since been granted commissions are shown under the heading of Officers.

With the exception of the V.C gained by Corpl. Coppins, we have no information as to awards granted to former W.O.'s, N.C.O's., and men.

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

DECEMBER.

8th December, 1825—97th arrived at Colombo from Trincomalee.
9th December, 1813—Passage of the Nive—Advance led by 50th.
10th December, 1893—Memorial Screen unveiled at All Saints' Church, Maidstone.
11th December, 1876—97th left Bermuda for Halifax, N.S.
13th December, 1813—S. Pierre. Casualties of 50th, 11 officers and 112 other ranks.
15th December, 1874—97th arrived at Bermuda from West Indies.
16th December, 1876—97th arrived at Halifax from Bermuda.
17th December, 1807—50th left Portsmouth for Gibraltar, en route for Peninsula.
18th December, 1845—Moodkee. Casualties of 50th, 6 officers and 119 other ranks.
21st December, 1845—Feroze-hah. Two Sikh Standards captured by 50th. Casualties, 6 officers and 113 other ranks.
21st December, 1854—50th at repulse of Russian Sortie from Sevastopool. Casualties, 9 officers and 35 other ranks.
25th December, 1756—Shirley's 50th disbanded, and 52nd numbered 50th.
25th December, 1814—1st and 2nd Battalions 50th amalgamated.
25th December, 1818—Old 97th ("The Queen's Own," and formally the "Minorca Regiment") disbanded.
26th December, 1798—Formation of old 97th.
27th December, 1850—97th left Gibraltar for Cape Town.
29th December, 1779—Stanton's 97th sailed from Plymouth, convoyed by Rodney's fleet, to reinforce garrison of Minorca.
29th December, 1843—Punniar. Casualiies of 50th 3 officers and 40 other ranks.
30th December, 1885—Ginnis. 1st Battalion brigaded with Berkshires and Durhams to form 1st Brigade under Butler.

SOLDIERS BALANCES UNDISPOSED OF.

There is available for distribution amongst the next-of-kin, or others entitled, the sum of money set opposite to the name of each of the undermentioned deceased soldiers who formerly belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment.

Applications from persons supposing themselves entitled as next-of-kin should be addressed by letter to:

THE SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE,
Imperial Institute, South Kensington,
London, S.W. 7.

And marked outside "Effects."

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Pte. F. J. C. Gilbert	6	14	5	Pte. G. Roberts	32	5	8
Pte. G. Towner	2	13	5	Pte. G. H. Upton	1	5	3
Pte. P. C. Boldron	2	2	7	Pte. R. Arnold	7	9	10
Pte. G. J. Hooper	2	1	5	Pte. H. R. Clift	49	10	7
Pte. H. Thurnall		8	0	Pte. T. I. Collins	10	14	7
Pte. J. Weeks	4	6	10	Pte. J. Hayes	10	2	6
Pte. W. Bevis	2	12	4	Corpl. G. Heath		13	3
Pte. H. Bonham	2	14	8	Pte. G. Jones	7	10	8
Pte. G. Garrett	5	6	1	Pte. R. Keefe	3	2	5
Pte. A. Gasper	5	18	2	Pte. C. Lilley	2	3	2
Pte. H. Newell	1	16	8	Pte. R. S. Scarratt	3	5	2
Pte. L. A. Bowles	1	9	2	Pte. F. W. Beale	4	4	0
Pte. J. H. Cox	23	10	5	Pte. J. Nixon	3	13	2
Pte. A. H. Diprose	10	0	1	Pte. W. C. Parker		18	2
Pte. R. Elvin	2	13	9	Pte. W. Wiggins	4	19	8
Lc.-Corpl. E. W. Hunter	5	15	9	Pte. J. Le Bean		10	9
Pte. E. Macauley	5	4	10	Pte. A. T. Stone	7	6	3
Pte. G. Raffe	8	10	4	Pte. J. Jones	15	10	11
Pte. E. W. Schofield	11	5	3	Pte. F. P. Figg	2	8	10
Pte. J. Sorrell	1	11	9	Pte. G. V. Fisher	16	10	8
Pte. B. F. Whiteman	1	5	8	Pte. F. E. Hurt	4	1	5
Pte. F. A. Wilmer	10	9	7	Pte. T. Newstead	2	3	0
Pte. J. F. Zillwood	9	3	2	Pte. W. Smith	5	15	0
Pte. H. E. Crick	30	7	6	Pte. P. Bolam	2	9	3
Pte. F. Darke	1	11	4	Pte. W. Burt	20	8	0
Pte. A. J. Bishop		10	9	Pte. G. F. Latter	5	13	9
Pte. A. R. Mercer	2	7	9	Pte. W. G. Newell	3	18	7
Corpl. A. Morrow		17	7	Lc.-Corpl. C. Roos	4	14	2
Pte. C. Perkins	7	2	10	Pte. G. H. Smith	10	9	9
Lc.-Corpl. W. G. Rabbeth		14	0	Pte. H. Smith		17	1
Pte. C. W. Rash	3	6	7	Pte. H. Swan	4	16	2
Pte. A. Wills	6	5	10	Pte. A. J. V. Terry	2	18	1
Pte. H. Worsley	1	19	0	Pte. H. Woodham	31	15	6
Pte. A. Akhurst		4	10	Pte. A. J. Gaulley	2	1	11
Pte. J. Askey	4	9	9	Pte. D. Harris		15	7
Pte. G. A. Axtell	3	11	1	Pte. P. Marchant	2	0	1
Pte. W. H. Warmer	2	6	3	Pte. L. G. Frost	7	10	0
Pte. R. T. Markin		9	1	Boy A. E. McDougall		7	0
Pte. H. White		5	10	Pte. E. Pluckrose		11	4
Pte. A. Eastman	4	12	6	Pte. T. Townsend	2	10	3
Pte. A. M. Keeler	2	8	9	Pte. F. Blackeby	45	16	7
Pte. J. Price	5	13	10	Pte. H. G. Lucking	4	7	11
Pte. A. J. Rayson (alias A. J. Humphrey)	1	19	11	Pte. W. Pearson	2	9	8
Lc.-Corpl. F. J. Bickle	11	12	1	Pte. J. M. W. Ricketts	1	16	11
Pte. T. Townsend	2	10	3	Pte. J. Rollins	4	16	11
Pte. J. Brooks	16	12	5	Pte. C. Rowe	5	8	6
Pte. G. Clarke	16	12	2	Pte. P. W. Haines	1	0	4
Pte. R. Gale	5	8	4	Pte. C. Hendra	5	13	1
Pte. E. T. Griffiths	3	10	11	Pte. A. W. Wolfe	2	4	0
Pte. W. G. L. Hayward	7	6	0	Sergt. B. Miller	13	6	7
Pte. W. H. Norman	3	0	3	Lc.-Corpl. C. Owen		7	3

PRISONERS OF WAR INTERNED IN HOLLAND.

7855 G. Ely.
7962 A. Higgins.
1736 A. E. Scrase.

PRISONERS OF WAR REPATRIATED TO ENGLAND.

24582 F. R. Aubrey.
205815 S. G. Epps.
10111 B. S. Newson.
7712 H. Farbridge
6074 A. Price
19605 J. Crawford
2166 W. S. Gilliam
202978 J. Pattman.
242242 G. Shelley.
6724 W. Fermor
8312 A. Marsh
101 A. Norris
9920 C. Spreadborough

PRISONER OF WAR INTERNED IN SWITZERLAND.

18579 T. Humphries.

The undermentioned Officer has arrived at Alexandria from captivity in Turkey: Captain P. G. Thompson, 2/4th Batalion.

The following men of the Regiment who were prisoners in Turkey have been relasd:—

9190 Sergt. A. Baker
202087 Pte. F. H. Chapman
8754 Corpl. H. T. Coombs
9036 Pte. W. Edwards
8548 Pte. R. Hague
9149 Pte. W. A. Hollingsworth
8843 Pte. E. H. Morris
8880 Pte. A. Phillips
8478 Pte. B. Barton
8670 Lc.-Corpl. G. H. Cheeseman
8433 Lc.-Corpl. F. Dadds
10330 Pte. A. H. Emery
9034 Pte. G. Hazel
9832 Corpl. B. C. Lloyd
8845 Corpl. T. Moxham

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We acknowledge with thanks the following donations for the funds of this paper in answer to the appeal in our September issue :

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	38	5	3
Captain G. Hodgson	1	1	0
Major G. Elgood, D.S.O.	1	1	0
Major E. J. Hudson	1	1	0
Captain J. C. Cooke, M.C.		17	0
Lieut. B. Woodyear, M.C.		16	0
H. B. Green, Esq.	1	0	0
Captain C. Druce	2	0	0
Captain J. Lees	2	0	0
Mrs. J. J. Barrow		17	0
Captain C. Madgett	2	0	0
Colonel T. H. Brock	1	0	0
Major R. G. C. Brock	1	0	0
P.R.I. Depot (2nd monthly instalment)	2	0	0
	£54	18	3

The 1st Battalion and the Depot are at present the only units that have promised the £2 monthly for the next 12 months that we asked for, though two other Battalions have given generously. When we asked for this amount we did not sufficiently realise that in view of existing circumstances it may not be possible for some Battalions to promise what they may not be able to perform. We therefore make an earnest appeal to our subscribers to help us with donations. The support of past and present Officers especially is earnestly solicited. There are over 1,100 Officers in the Regiment. A donation of 5s. from each Officer would put "The Queen's Own Gazette" on a firm foundation. We would point out that the present subscription of 4s. per annum barely covers the cost of production, whereas there is a loss of from 2d. to 3d. on every copy sold to N.C.O.'s and men, and the free issues of 1,000 copies to Battalions on Active Service and to Hospitals costs us about £175 per annum.

The Commanding Officers of two of our Battalions on Service informed us last week that it was impossible to exaggerate the eagerness with which the men looked forward to the arrival of the "Q.O.G." The Editor has also received several letters from our wounded men in Hospitals saying how much they appreciate being supplied with this paper.

The following is a statement of our Receipts and Expenditure since we issued our appeal two months ago :

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Sept. 30th—Subscriptions	9	19	9	Sept. 1st—Balance Dr.	22	12	3
Sept. 30th—Advertisement	1	10	0	Sept. 30th—Postage, etc.	4	12	6
Sept. 30th—Miscellaneous	1	11	6	Publisher's account	26	11	6
Sept. 30th—Donations	12	3	3				
Balance Dr.	28	11	9				
	£53	16	3		£53	16	3

OCTOBER, 1918.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Oct. 31st—Subscriptions	12	8	2	Oct. 1st—Balance Dr.	28	11	9
Donations	42	15	0	Postage, Stationery, etc.	7	4	1
Balance Dr.	7	16	10	Publisher's account	27	4	2
	£63	0	0		£63	0	0

We have £95 War Loan with which to meet our debt of £7 16s. 10d., leaving a balance in our favour of £87 3s. 2d., which, together with subscriptions that will fall due in the next three months, will enable us to carry on for that period. But as the cost of production is about £400 per annum and our yearly income about £150, it is necessary for us to obtain at least £20 monthly in donations. Failing this, publication must cease. The "Queen's Own Gazette" is the oldest regimental paper in existence, having been first published in January, 1875. Is it worth keeping up or not?

In the list of those mentioned in Despatches during the first four years of the war, which appeared in our August issue, the name of Captain M. J. Dinwiddy should have been shewn as mentioned twice instead of once.

The following subscriptions to "The Queen's Own Gazette" expire this month :

Capt. Aldworth.
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E. G. M. Adams Esq.
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Capt. Bredon.
Capt. Burnes.
2nd Lieut. Bennett.
Lieut.-Col. Belgrave.
Capt. Balbernie, M.C.
F. C. Brown, Esq.
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Captain H. Bracken, M.C.
Lieut. Capes.
2nd Lieut. Cane.
2nd Lieut. Cockle.
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2nd Lieut. Lees.
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2nd Lieut. Pattison.
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2nd Lieut. A. E. Stow.
2nd Lieut. E. J. D. Stevens.
2nd Lieut. S. A. Saunders.
2nd Lieut. A. J. S. Thompson.
2nd Lieut. Vince-Stephens.
Major H. R. Worthington.
Lieut. Wilson.
Lieut.-Col. Woulfe-Flanagan.
Captain D. E. Woodham.
2nd Lieut. Watts.

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R.W. KENT PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

In addition to the "Adopters" the following have kindly subscribed to the Regimental Prisoners of War Fund during the month of October.

	£	s.	d.
Col. F. S. W. Cornwallis, C.B.E.	10	2	6
Lieut.-Col. J. P. Dalison	10	0	0
Mrs. Jiminez	1	0	0
P.R.I. 2/4th Battadion, per Lieut.-Col. W. Beswick	92	9	3
Gala Performance Brigade Concert Party "The Dragon-flies," per Major H. S. Brown, M.C.	35	13	4
Admiral and Mrs. Buckle	6	15	0
Col. E. D. Caird	3	5	0
Mrs. Wigan	25	0	0
Herbert Green Esq.	10	0	0
Major H. W. Beeching	5	0	0
Capt. B. Hodgson-Smith	4	10	0
Master John and Miss Patricia Watney	10	2	6
A. P. Margetts Esq.	10	0	0
Major E. L. A. Heygate	5	0	0
R. West Kent Comforts Fund, per Mrs. Daniell	36	0	0
Major Morse	1	1	0
N.C.O.'s and Men Eastern Command Depot, Shoreham	1	13	9
Mrs. Allfrey	2	0	0
Major G. D. Lister	3	7	6
Lieut. J. H. Morrish	5	0	0
Mrs. Isacke	8	6	6
Capt. N. B. Green	1	4	0
Major R. G. C. Brock	10	0	0
E. M. Cohen, Esq.	5	5	0
Lieut.-Col H. D. Buchanan Dunlop, D.S.O.	10	0	0
N.C.O.'s and Men "A" Company Eastern Command Depot, per Capt. L. V. Stone	2	3	2
Brig.-Gen. C. Bonham Carter, D.S.O.	10	0	0

Only those connected with the Regiment are included in this List.

Cheques and Postal Orders to be made payable to "West Kent Prisoners of War Committee."

SPECIAL RESERVE BATTALION.

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

ON STRENGTH OF THE BATTALION ON OCTOBER 25th, 1918.

NAME AND RANK.	STATION.
Lt.-Col. E. V. O. Hewett, C.M.G., D.S.O.	Headquarters.
Major C. M. Allfrey	Headquarters.
Major P. A. Wilson, M.C.	Minster.
Major J. C. Parker	Headquarters.
CAPTAINS.	
G. D. Hall	Munitions.
R. W. Grant	Hospital.
C. F. Webber	Hounslow.
H. G. Margetts	Nottingham.
R. P. P. Rowe	Emp. W.O.
J. Sawers	Munitions.
E. R. Slaney	Hastings.
E. S. Holland	Demob. Bd.
O. Jones	Hertford.
M. Robertson	Romford.
A. E. Dickinson	Purfleet.
C. W. E. Knight, M.C.	Headquarters.
H. F. Westmacott	H.Q.E.C.
L. V. Stone	Shoreham.
G. H. Wickham	Food Prod. Com.
H. I. Jones	Chatham.
F. A. D. Mosely	Aldershot.
F. B. le Cocq	Headquarters.
E. W. Shepperd, M.C.	Emp. W.O.
T. W. Bell	Headquarters.
D. E. M. Woodhouse, M.C. (Acting)	Gailes.
F. S. Clay	Clipstone.
F. H. F. Smith (Acting)	Hq. P.T. Officer.
J. H. Woodall (Acting)	Chatham.
G. H. Hodgson (Acting)	Maidstone.
H. M. Carre, M.C.	Newmarket.
R. L. Travers	Headquarters.
F. R. Wright	Lowestoft.
V. C. Sewell	Hospital.
B. F. J. Wakefield (Acting)	Bordon.
E. J. S. Gough (Temp.)	1st T.M. Bde. Sg. Off.
LIEUTENANTS.	
L. H. Cooper	Shoreham.
R. Harrison	Headquarters.
C. J. A. Kysh	Norwich.
J. B. C. Johnson	Northampton.
F. C. Turnpenny	Hospital.
C. B. Smith	War Office.
L. G. Bennett	For Egypt.
F. Allen	Wimbledon.
R. D. Kent, M.C.	H.Q.L.G. Officer.
G. J. Joel, M.C.	Canterbury.
E. H. Sindeley	Munitions.
N. A. Charrington	Woldingham.
G. F. Peachey	Musk. Off. H.Q.
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D. D. Smith	Newmarket.
R. L. Farnell	Headquarters.
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T. A. Officer	Blackpool.
D. S. Freeman	For Egypt.
L. L. Murray	Brentwood.
C. M. Francis	Bomb. Off. H.P.
A. H. W. Allman	Messing Off. H.Q.
C. De L. Hough	Wendover.
H. W. H. Bothamley	Fort Horsted.
J. H. Fowler	Lichfield.
G. McCabe	Munitions.
W. G. St. L. Montague	Bedford.
F. J. Argent	Colchester.
A. Croneen	Purfleet.
H. G. Bushell	Bordon.
W. Donnett	Ipswich.
T. A. de Vere	Sittingbourne.
R. Wade	Munitions.
O. J. Longstaff	Headquarters.
B. C. B. Jagger, M.C.	Munitions.
C. da Silva	Horsham.
D. H. Unwin	Purfleet.
W. A. Waring	Ass. Adj. H.Q.
A. Simes	Headquarters.
C. Clark	Sutton.
A. T. Benson	Headquarters.
H. J. Newns	Headquarters.
A. O. Hoskins	Leave.
E. O. Goulden, M.C.	Headquarters.
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T. G. Platt	Munitions.
A. S. Ongley	Headquarters.
H. Buffee	Min. of Labour.
H. V. D. Dyson	Woldingham.
C. H. Dann	Pirbright.
F. B. Parker	Purfleet.
R. S. Griffith	Bury St. Edmunds.
G. Ingham	Leave.
C. W. Loudon, M.C.	Purfleet.
K. Pfeuffar, M.C.	India.
L. V. Barnes	Bedford.
J. B. Cryer, M.C.	Ipswich.
L. F. Eames	For Egypt.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.	
C. H. Marsh	Purfleet.
J. D. Ward	Eastbourne.
L. P. Y. Smith	Birmingham.
T. P. Jones	Hythe.
L. E. Mumford	Brentham.
D. F. W. Tanner, M.C.	Oxford.
A. J. Lanaway	Saxmundham.
A. J. Elleray	Purfleet.
E. W. Day	Cosham.
P. T. Rand	Munitions.
H. S. Carter	Ipswich.
W. H. Peters	Cambridge.
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W. F. Robinson	Headquarters.
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R. V. P. Keyworth	Gas Officer, H.Q.
A. E. Ashman	Colchester.
H. G. J. Hines	Headquarters.
J. E. W. Argent	Headquarters.
P. Collins	Headquarters.
S. Oram	Headquarters.
T. Voyce	Purfleet.
W. H. Candy	Headquarters.
F. J. Janaway, M.C.	Ipswich.
W. F. Roberts	St. Albans.
A. E. Collins	Blackpool.
L. Churchward	Munitions.
H. N. Fayter	Shoreham.
T. Stenning	Headquarters.
F. H. Henstock	Eastbourne.
C. W. Cawley	Hospital.
H. H. Cox	Headquarters.
V. R. Harding	Ipswich.
J. R. Garbutt, M.C.	Hythe.
L. P. Solomons	Eastbourne.
F. E. Brown	Bordon.
P. Weller	For Egypt.
J. Kinder	Headquarters.
D. T. Kirby	Min. of Labour.
G. E. Harris	W.O. Salvage Dpt.
J. L. Crimp	Bordon.
R. B. Walthew, M.C.	For India.
H. Guess, M.C.	Shoreham.
P. J. Blott	Headquarters.
C. C. Flint	Headquarters.
A. Hodgkinson	Headquarters.
W. E. Brittain	Headquarters.
E. A. Faulkner	Headquarters.
T. Garland	Hospital.
H. F. Purcell	For India.
F. L. Travis	For Egypt.
E. R. Fraser	Headquarters.
C. Mason	Grantham.
E. Newborough	Hospital.
L. C. Pannell	For India.
N. V. Standen	Headquarters.
J. E. B. Tedham	Dunstable.
H. E. Bond	Headquarters.
T. W. Henson	Headquarters.
E. H. Simmins	Headquarters.
G. W. Silk	For Egypt.
R. L. Hasler	Fort Darland.
E. W. Hooper	For India.
G. T. Hawthorn	For India.
E. A. Lewis	For India.
E. C. Lane	For India.
S. J. Sansom	For India.
G. J. Walker	Headquarters.
E. G. Hicks	Headquarters.
H. Lane	Headquarters.
Quartermaster and Captain H. G. Rogers, M.C.	Headquarters.

ALIWAL.

At the battle of Ferozeshah the Sikh Army retreated to their entrenched camp on the river Sutlej beyond Aliwal, and thither Sir H. Smith prepared to follow them. His force consisted of some 3,000 Cavalry and Artillery, and 7,200 Infantry. After marching about nine miles on January 28th, 1846, the enemy were seen drawn up in order of battle, and preparations were at once made for an attack. The 50th, which was on the right of the 2nd Brigade, occupied the centre of the line (with heavy guns on each flank of the Brigade) and deploying, moved to their right tfll they found themselves exactly opposite the centre of the enemy's position, which they at once advanced against.

The enemy's batteries being on a curve with the flanks thrown back, the 2nd Brigade, in the centre, were more exposed to the enemy's fire than the other Brigades They were therefore twice ordered to lie down, to permit the Brigades on each flank to advance in line with them. In this position the Regiment was exposed to a very heavy artillery fire, as well as to that of the matchlock men ; but they advanced rapidly, and when within musket shot they fired a volley, which caused the retreat of the enemy opposed to them, the artillery along remaining fast. The 50th then charged and took the guns opposite to them, while the 16th Lancers on our left made gallant charges into the enemy's squares. There were soon in full retreat.

"The Queen's Own" continued the pursuit until they approached the bed of the river, No. 6 and the Light Company being sent forward to the bank, to prevent the enemy taking away a gun.

Sir H. Smith in his despatch, says:—"I occasionally observed Brigadier-General Wheeler's Brigade, charging and carrying guns and everything before it, again collecting his line, and moving on, in a manner which ably displayed the coolness of the Brigadier, and the gallantry of his irresistible Brigade—H.M. 50th Foot—48th Native Infantry and the Sirmoor Battalion, although the loss was, I regret to say, somewhat severe in the 50th."

The enemy suffered very severely in this engagement, besides losing all their camp equipment, and all their artillery, except two guns, which alone escaped capture. One of these must have been the one opposite to No. 6 and the Light Company of the 50th, concerning which Lieut. Bellars says :—

"No. 6 and the Light Company were sent to the bank of the river to prevent a gun from being taken away from the opposite side. The Sikhs tried several times to take it away, crawling on their hands and knees, but a volley always drove them away. The men were partially undressed to go over by the ford to bring it over, but Sir Harry would not allow them to go. They were relieved by a Company of Native Infantry who were left to prevent its being taken away during the night, but in the morning it was gone."

The loss of the Regiment in the above action was but slight, one officer and eight rank and file killed, and nine officers, four sergeants and 55 rank and file wounded, out of a total strengh of 494.

Loodiana being now safe Sir H. Smith rejoined the main army, leaving the 50th to watch the fords of that place. On February 3rd they encamped about a mile from their former cantonment at Loodiana, which had been left in charge of a small force of invalids quite inadequate to protect it ; and it was found that some of the men's barracks, and the thatched houses of the officers were burnt. The mess property of the Regiment, to the value of £3,000, was destroyed.

On February 4th the 50th rejoined the rest of the Division after a fatiguing march of 26 miles.

The whole force marched the following day, and joined the army under Sir Hugh Gough, in front of Sobraon, on the 7th. Sir Hugh Gough rode out to meet the division, when he complimented the 50th very highly on their conduct at Aliwal.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO Q.O.G. PAID IN OCT., 1918.

Lieut. Smellie to July, 1919
Lieut. Ongley to August, 1919
Mr. W. Norris to April, 1919
Capt. Furber to July, 1919
2nd Lieut. Daubeney to July, 1919
2nd Lieut. Whitbourne to Aug., 1919
2nd Lieut. Bridges to July, 1919
Sir H. Hawley, Bart. to Dec., 1919
2nd Lieut. Davis to July, 1919
2nd Lieut. Sansom to Sept. 1919
2nd Lieut. Everson to Sept., 1919
2nd Lieut. Barnes to Sept., 1919
2nd Lieut. Hawthorn to Sept., 1919
2nd Lieut. Lane to Sept., 1919
2nd Lieut. Stevens to Sept., 1919
2nd Lieut. Parker to Sept., 1919
2nd Lieut. Stokes to Sept., 1919
2nd Lieut Hooper to Sept., 1919
2nd Lieut. Herd to Sept., 1919
Col. A. W. Prior to Sept., 1919
Capt. Fulcher, to July, 1919
Corpl. Thomas to Sept., 1919
Major Morse to Dec., 1920
Mrs. Bingham Stevens, to Nov , 1919
Capt. J. C. Cooke, M.C. to Sept., 1919
2nd Lieut. H. G. Michie to Aug., 1919
Lieut. T. J. Molony to July, 1919
Capt. R. A. G. Starkey to Sept., 1919
Lieut. E. F. Cronk to Sept., 1919
Lieut. C. A. W. Duffield to Sept., 1919
Lieut. G. C. F. Richmond to Sept., 1919
Lieut. H. Rainey to Sept., 1919
Lieut. W. Edwards to Sept., 1919
Lieut. R. G. Brothers to Sept., 1919
Lieut. E. Quested to Sept., 1919
Lieut. G. Burnett to Sept., 1919
Lieut. E. J. Morris to Sept., 1919
Lieut. W. G. Birch to Sept., 1919
Lieut. A. Paul to Sept., 1919
Lieut. F. C. Needham to Sept., 1919
2nd Lieut. A. V. Hyland to Sept., 1919
Mr. F. Carville to July, 1919
Lieut. Woodyear, M.C. to Aug., 1919
J. A. Graham-Wigan to June, 1919
Mrs. Ringland to Sept., 1919
Lieut. and Q.M. W. F. Warren, M.C. to Jan., 1920
Mrs. Wells to July, 1919
2nd Lieut. Marke to July, 1919
Mrs. Hart to Oct., 1919
E. A. Coombs to July, 1919
Capt. C. W. Knight to July, 1919
2nd Lieut. A. Bell to July, 1919
2nd Lieut. A. G. Brown to Aug., 1919
Mrs. Blew to Aug., 1919
Lieut., D. J. Deanes to Sept., 1919
Lieut.-Col. McNeece, D.S.O. to Jan., 1920
Mrs. J. J. Barrow to Oct., 1919
Mr. W. Smith to Aug., 1919.
Mrs. Cogger to Oct., 1919
E. C. Sparrow to Sept., 1920
2nd Lieut. Harding to Oct., 1919

NOTES.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel T. R. C. Price, D.S.O., Welsh Guards, is appointed Brigade Commander with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General.

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Major A. E. Phillips has been appointed to the command of a Cyclist Battalion.

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First Lieut. W. A. R. Chapin, U.S., M.R.C., attached to a Service Battalion, has been awarded the Military Cross.

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Major J. W. Nelson, D.S.O., and Captain M. J. Dinwiddy, who were taken prisoners at Kut, are now at Afion, Kara Hissar. They state that they get no parcels, and the food is very expensive.

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Captain V. Clarke, who was also taken prisoner at Kut, has managed to escape from Yozgad with nine other officers. A cable was received from him from Cyprus; he is now in hospital at Port Said, suffering from malignant malaria, and has been dangerously ill, but is now pronounced out of danger.

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Major A. K. Grant, D.S.O., has been appointed an Instructor at a School of Instruction.

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Lieut. G. F. Doble, M.C., had the honour of being received by the King on October 19th, when His Majesty decorated him with a Bar to the Military Cross.

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Captain R. Baker, Lieut. D. Brook, and Lieut. P. Scott-Martin had the honour of being received by the King on October 19th, when His Majesty decorated them with the Military Cross.

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Brigadier-General E. A. Fagan had the honour of being received by the King on October 24th, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, and also conferred on him a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

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Captain C. Wright, Lieut. R. Woodyear, and 2nd Lieut. B. Stephens had the honour of being received by the King on October 24th, when His Majesty decorated them with the Military Cross.

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Under the heading "Subscriptions to Q.O.G. paid in September, 1918," which appeared in our last issue, the words "Sergt.-Major Grellire" should read "Regimental Sergt.-Major Grellier, D.C.M."

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We regret to learn that Lieut.-Colonel W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O., Commanding 6th Battalion, has been wounded again for the seventh time, and that the wound is most severe. He is still in France in No. 20 Hospital at Camieres. He is making some progress, but it is very slow, and he suffers great pain at times.

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Lieut. E. W. Sheppard, M.C., to be G.S.O., 3rd Grade, at War Office, and to be seconded and to be Temp. Captain whilst so employed (Feb. 20th, 1918).

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Lieut. C. E. Hemmerde, M.C., relinquishes his appointment and the temp. rank of Captain as Assistant Instructor, Cl. G.G., whilst employed with a British Military Mission (August 8th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. J. H. O'Malley to take rank and precedence in Corps and Army as if his appointment as Lieutenant bore date January 5th, 1918.

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Acting Staff Sergeant G. Walker, from A.V.C., to be 2nd Lieutenant (September 25th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. R. A. S. Phillips, from the General List, to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant (attached) (October 20th, 1917).

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2nd Lieut. C. T. Kemp to be Lieutenant and to remain seconded (July 2nd, 1918).

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Major A. d'E. Knox to be D.A.A.G. on A.G. and Q.M.G.'s staff (Aug. 28th, 1918).

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Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) A. Wood Martyn, D.S.O., R. of O., to be Temp. Colonel whilst employed as Commandant on the Lines of Communication (Class X.) (August 30th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. T. W. C. Cocker relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieutenant (October 10th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. F. Corke relinquishes the acting rank of Captain (Mar. 20th, 1918).

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Lieutenants to be Acting Captains whilst Commanding Companies: S. H. De Lewis-Barned, M.C. (from July 2nd-28th, 1918), E. J. Fulcher, S.R. (August 11th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. C. G. Dowsing (attached) relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lieutenant (October 13th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. J. R. Coke to be Acting Captain whilst commanding T.M.B. (May 12th, 1918).

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Cadets to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenants (attached): E. G. Hicks, H. Lane (September 25th, 1918), V. H. Brown, R. Cottrell, G. Howlett, D.C.M., I. B. E. Jennings (October 9th, 1918).

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Temp. Captain A. R. Hogg, from a Service Battalion, to be Temp. Captain (attached) (August 19th, 1918, seniority April 12th, 1917).

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Lieut. T. W. Bell relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed with a Service Battalion (October 16th, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. S. B. Smith to be Lieutenant and to remain seconded (January 3rd, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. J. T. Leigh to be 2nd Lieutenant, M.G.C. (July 1st, 1918, seniority November 12th, 1917).

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Lieut. C. W. P. Selby, from half-pay, to be Assistant Military Attache (temp.) (February 16th, 1918).

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Captain J. H. Scott, A.S.C., is attached to the Regiment (November 7th, 1917).

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Cadets to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenants (attached): A. E. Pedgrift and B. E. Hewitt (August 19th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. A. G. Stigand (attached) to hold a special appointment, Cl. H.H. (June 6th, 1918).

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Temp. Major T. T. Burt (Captain retired pay, Hon. Lieut.-Colonel retired S.R.) resigns his temporary commission on ceasing to be employed (October 25th, 1918).

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The commission of 2nd Lieut. (now Acting Captain) H. Wilkin, M.C., is ante-dated to August 20th, 1916.

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2nd Lieut. F. J. Lauder and Temp. 2nd Lieut. A. A. Jackson to be Lieutenants (September 13th, 1918).

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Major E. F. Venables, retired pay, is granted the hon. rank of Lieut.-Colonel (September 2nd, 1918).

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Temp. Captain (Temp. Major) J. C. Cooke, M.C., to be Temp. Major General List (May 1st, 1918).

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Lieut. (Temp. Captain) E. May to be Temp. Major whilst employed as G.S.O. 2nd Grade (February 25th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. (attached) E. S. Holland to be Staff Lieutenant (temp.) at War Office (September 20th, 1918).

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Gent. Cadet C. Foreman, from R.M. College, to be 2nd Lieutenant with precedence next below C. S. Durtnell (Aug. 21st, 1918).

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Temp. Quartermaster and Lieut. G. A. Barnes to be Captain under Art. 33 A., Royal Warrant (September 28th, 1918).

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Lieut. D. C. Stern, T.F., to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (July 13th, 1918).

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Captain (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) W. Wilberforce, M.C., to be Temp. Major Service Battalion, Royal Warwick Regiment (April 22nd, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. R. C. Cleland-Hollamby (attached) relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Second Lieutenant (November 7th, 1918).

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Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel whilst specially employed) R. L. White, D.S.O., to be Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel (June 26th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. P. J. W. Cocker to be Temp. Lieutenant (July 25th, 1918).

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The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of 2nd Lieutenant H. Wilkin, M.C., notified in "Gazette" of September 16th, 1918, is antedated to February 20th, 1918.

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Lieut. T. W. Bell, on relinquishing the temp. rank of Captain, to be Acting Captain with pay and allowances of his substantive rank (October 16th, 1918, seniority February 17th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. H. S. Carter (attached) to be Temp. Lieutenant (October 12th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. L. Callow (attached) to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant on appointment as probationer to Indian Army (August 16th, 1918, seniority March 17th, 1918).

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Cadets to be Temp 2nd Lieutenants (attached): H. C. Allen, M.M., B. B. Anthony, A. C. Battson, R. S. Higdon, F. S. Highwood, W. J. Read, M.M., E. J. Russell, T. G. M. Clarke, C. F. Cullen, S. W. Day, W. Sandall (October 30th, 1918), P. C. Stevens (November 13th, 1918).

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Captain A. K. Searight to be a Special Service Officer (Cl. H.H.) and to be seconded (June 26th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. P. E. Buckingham, M.C. (attached), resigns his commission on appointment to R.A.F. (October 3rd, 1918).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temp. Lieut.-Colonel S. H. Beattie, M.C. (Captain, Northants Regiment) relinquishes the temp. rank of Lieut.-Colonel on ceasing to command a Battalion (September 19th, 1918), when he reverts to the acting rank of Major with pay and allowances of Captain.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. F. Carville, M.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Captain (July 6th, 1918).

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Temp. Major G. Playfer, from 16th Batt. Cheshire Regiment, to be Temp. Major (March 6th, 1918, seniority October 2nd, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. W. G. St. L. Montague to be Temp. Lieutenant (July 1st, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. W. J. Goddard, M.C., to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant R.A.F. (September 13th, 1918).

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Temp. Major (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) H. J. Wenyon, D.S.O., to command a Battalion and to be Temp. Lieut.-Colonel vice Temp. Lieut. Colonel J. C. Parker (August 13th, seniority January 11th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. (Temp. Captain) G. de L. Hough to be Assistant Provost Marshal, and to be transferred to General List, and to retain his temp. rank whilst so employed (September 19th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants from attached to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenants: W. S. Bassett (October 31st, 1917), H. Lanaway (November 22nd, 1916), G. A. Bishop (December 18th, 1917), A. W. Jones (December 18th, 1917), G. A. Attey (December 18th, 1917), A. Hodgkinson (December 18th, 1917), F. A. Snelgrove (December 18th, 1917), S. J. Upfold (December 18th, 1917), A. W. C. Wingfield (May 24th, 1917), S. R. Lawrence (December 18th, 1917), E. C. Edwards (December 18th, 1917), E. Jowett (December 18th, 1917), R. B. L. Hill (December 18th, 1917).

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The relinquishment of the temp. rank of Major by Captain H. Peploe, notified in "Gazette" of July 10th, 1918, is cancelled. Temp Major H. Peploe (Captain Regular Battalion) to be Temp Major (March 15th, 1918, seniority July 25th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. H. J. Green relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lieutenant (October 13th, 1918)

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Temp. Lieut. W. G. St. L. Montague is transferred to General List for duty with Army Signal Service (August 10th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. F. L. Lucas is transferred to General List on receiving a special appointment, Cl. II. (September 4th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieuts. J. E. Whinnerah and G. F. Marsh relinquish their commissions on account of ill-health and are granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lieutenants (October 15th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. J. R. Coke to be Acting Captain whilst commanding a Co. Grad. Batt. (December 16th, 1917, to May 7th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. C. L. Miskin to be Staff Captain, and to be Temp. Captain whilst so employed, and to be transferred to the General List (September 29th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. R. P. Woodyear, M.C., to be Temp. Lieutenant (August 25th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. (Acting Captain without pay) G. W. Hill reverts to the temp. rank of Lieutenant (August 28th, 1918).

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Lieut. (Acting Captain) (additional) G. W. Hindle, M.C., Special Reserves, to be Temp. Captain (March 17th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. P. E. Buckingham, M.C., to be 2nd Lieutenant (Observer), R.A.F., and to be Hon. Lieutenant (October 3rd, 1918).

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Temp. Major A. E Phillips to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding a Battalion (August 15th-27th, 1918).

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Temp. Major S. W. Warr (Royal Berks Regiment, Lieut. Middlesex Regiment, T.F.) to be acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding a Battalion (September 10th to September 20th, 1918).

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Temp. Captain A. B. C. Francis relinquishes his commission to resume civil employment and is granted the hon. rank of Captain (Jan. 8th, 1916) (substituted for "Gazette" notification of January 8th, 1916, omitting grant of hon. rank of Captain).

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Temp. Captain R. G. Rogers to be Temp. Major (August 13th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. T. Fuller to be Temp. Lieut. October 25th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. H. J. M. Harris, M.C., to be Temp. Captain (May 20th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. T. Fuller relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieutenant (November 21st, 1911).

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Temp. Lieut. G. Gordon Smith, from attached, to be Temp. Lieutenant (February 19th, 1916) and to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (August 22nd, 1918).

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Temp. Captain (Acting Major) H. S. Brown, M.C., to be Temporary Major (December 28th, 1917).

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Temp. Lieut. J. C. Orchardson to be Temp. Captain (April 20th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. G. W. Hill to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (August 28th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. D. J. Dean to be Temp. Lieutenant (April 4th, 1918).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Captain J. S. N. Snelgrove is appointed for duty as Assistant Commandant and Adjutant Corps Reception Camp (June 17th, 1918).

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Captain J. S. N. Snelgrove ceases to hold the appointment of Assistant Commandant and Adjutant Corps Reception Camp (September 1st, 1918).

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Captain J. E. Liebenrood ceases to be employed as Assistant Instructor M.G.C. (August 5th, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. R. P. Magnus is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health caused by wounds (October 24th, 1918).

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Captain H. U. S. Nisbet is appointed for service with Indian Army, R. of O., on probation (October 5th, 1918, seniority August 15th, 1918).

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Captain A. J. Bonsor to be Major (March 2nd, 1918).

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Lieut. F. L. Craig-Kelly is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health caused by wounds (November 6th, 1918).

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Lieut. L. E. H. Whitby, M.C, relinquishes the acting rank of Major, is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Major.

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SECOND RESERVE.

Temp. Lieut.-Colonel O. J. Daniell (Major retired pay) relinquishes his temp. rank on vacating the command of a Battalion, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut.-Colonel (September 1st, 1916) (substituted for "Gazette" notification September 29th 1916).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Lieut. M. R. Le Fleming relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to be Second in Command of a M.G.C. Co. (June 18th, 1918).

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Captain T. Trough is seconded for service as G.S.O. (May 5th, 1918).

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Lieut. (Acting Captain) R. A. E. Starkey, D.C.M., to be Adjutant, with pay and allowances of a Lieutenant, whilst so employed, vice Lieut. (Acting Captain) A. Paul (September 7th, 1918).

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Lieut. (Acting Captain) A. Paul relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed as Adjutant (September 7th, 1918).

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Lieut. M. R. Le Fleming to be Adjutant M.G.C. and to be Acting Captain, with pay and allowances as Lieutenant whilst so employed (June 18th, 1918).

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Quartermaster and Lieut. H. E. Shonk is transferred to General List (October 12th, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. P. Scott Martin, M.C., to be Lieutenant (September 28th, 1918).

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Lieut. (Acting Major) D. C. Stern relinquishes the acting rank of Major on ceasing to be employed as Major on Headquarters (June 21st, 1918).

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Cadets to be Second Lieutenants: F. E. Thornley and V. J. Burtt (October 9th, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. E. A. Thomas is seconded for service with the Indian Army, R. of O., on probation, in the rank of Lieutenant, seniority August 1st, 1918 (September 25th, 1918).

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Lieut. E. C. Vise to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company Labour Corps (September 9th, 1918).

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Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: R. H. Brothers (September 1st, 1918), E. R. Fricker and to remain seconded (September 13th, 1918), R. G. Deakin (September 13th, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. J. C. Pritchard to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant (Observer) R.A.F. (October 1st, 1918).

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Major (Hon. Lieut.-Colonel) C. D. Disney Roebuck, T.F. Reserves, relinquishes his appointment (March 24th, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. A. N. W. Clarke to be Lieutenant (July 25th, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. W. A. Scahlett to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant R.A.F. (A) (October 1st, 1918).

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Lieut. (Acting Captain) R. S. Cobb, M.C., is seconded for service with R.M. (September 4th, 1918).

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Lieut. L. Taylor to be Adjutant, and is granted acting rank of Captain with pay and allowances of Lieutenant whilst so employed, vice Captain W. Nash (July 20th, 1918).

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Cadets to be Second Lieutenants: C. C. Huggins, W. M. Coles (Oct. 31st, 1918), S. P. Dickins, C. G. Howlett, H. Spare (August 19th, 1918), A. P. Beer (October 20th, 1918), R. C. Stern, E. H. Dyke (November 13th, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. W. G. Davis to be 2nd Lieutenant (Observer), R.A.F. (Oct. 3rd, 1918).

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Lieut. W. T. Monckton relinquishes the acting rank of Major on ceasing to be Second in Command of a Service Battalion, West Riding Regiment (June 12th, 1918).

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Major J. R. Earl Stanhope, D.S.O., M.C., is restored to establishment, remaining in his present employment (November 15th, 1918).

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Lieut. C. E. Waite to be Acting Major whilst Second in Command of a Service Battalion, Border Regiment (July 30th to September 13th, 1918).

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To be Acting Captain whilst employed as Section Commander at an Indian Infantry Base Depot: Lieut. J. D. Gabb (on probation, Indian Army) (June 11th, 1918).

T.F. RESERVE BATTALION.

This Battalion held their athletic sports meeting on September 21st. The following were the results:—

100 Yards—Pte. Mitchell 1; Pte. Roberts 2; Pte. Sargeant 3; Pte. Hens; 2 yds., 1ft.; 11 2-5 secs.

High Jump—L-Cpl. Griffin 1; Pte. Plant 2.

880 Yards Handicap—Sergt. E. H. English, scr., 1; Sergt. N. G. Croft, 5yds., 2; Pte. Fyffe, 10yds., 3; Pte. C. H. Brown, 15yds., 4; inches; 2 min. 26 2-5 secs.

220 Yards (open)—Heat winners: Lieut. E. M. Godfray, 4th Q.O. R.W. Kent (26 4-5 secs.); Sergt. Preedy, D.C.M., 4th Northants, w.o.; Corpl. Luck, 7th Middlesex (28 1-5 secs.); Corpl. Watson, 4th Northants (25 2-5 secs.); Cadet Brill, 2nd Cadet Batt. R.G.A. (27 secs.) Lce-Corpl. McKenzie, M.G.O., Cavalry (28 2-5 secs.); Pte. Cotterill, 4th Queen's (29 secs.). Final Godfray 1; Watson 2; Brill 3; Cotterill 4; 7yds., 3yds.; 23 4-5secs.

100 Yards Veterans—Major J. Le Fleming, 12 yds., 1; R.S.M. Hyde, 9yds., 2; C.S.M. Keeling, 3yds., 3; 4yds.; 11 1-5 secs.

Inter-Company Relay—C Co., (Lce-Corpl. Howes, Ptes Byron, Mitchell, Turner), 1; A Co., 2; 40yds.; 1 min. 56 4-5 secs.

100 Yards (Q.M.A.A.C.)—Miss Butler, Q.O. R.W. Kent, 1; Miss B. Williams, Q.O., 2; Miss Buckley, Q.O., 3.

Inter-Company Tug-of-War—Final heat: A Co. beat E Co. by 2 pulls to 1.

100 Yards Sergeants'—Sergt. E. J. Stiff 1; Sergt. N. G. Croft 2; Sergt. R. Smith 3; easily by 6yds; 10 4-5 secs.

Inter-Unit Relay Race (open) — (200, 880, 220, 440yds.)—4th Queen's Own R.W.K. (Sergt. E. J. Stiff, Sergt. E. H. English, Lieut. E. M. Godfray, Sergt N. G. Croft), 1; No. 2 Cadet Batt. R.G.A. (Sergt. Ford, Lieut. Way, Cadet Brill, Cadet Hunt), 2. Also ran: M.G.C., Cavalry (Jay, Watts, McKenzie, Powell); 7th Middlesex (Gee, Sergt. Brandsen, Corpl. Hessey, Parkins); and 4th Northants (Sergt. Preedy, Corpls. Lee, Watson, Mitchell).—Stiff put his side well ahead, but English, though overhauled by the Cadets and the Northants half-milers, just managed to send Lieut. Godfray away on terms. The latter gave Croft a good send-off, but the Cadets' quarter-miler ran a great race, and was only beaten by 6yds; 4 min. 10 4-5 secs.

Drummers Race—Day 1; D. Dalton 2; Ford 3.

Mile Team Race— C Co. (1, 2, 3—6 points), 1; A Co. (4, 5, 6—15 points), 2; Pte. C. H. Brown was an easy first in the race home.

Band Race—Lce-Corpl Beard 1; Corpl. Kidney 2; Pte. Furnell 3.

3 Miles (open)—Lce-Corpl. T. L. Lee, Candidates for Commissions, Crowborough, 1; Sergt. A. Marshall, 4th Queen's, 2; Corpl. Ford, Queen's, 3; Pte. Powell, M.G.C., Cavalry, 4; Sergt. Crawley, 4th Queen's, 5; 50yds.; 16 min. 41 1-5 secs.

Tilting the Bucket—Corpl. Mackenzie and Corpl. Watts, M.G.C., Cavalry, 1.

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A Greeting from our Colonel.

Major-General Sir E. Leach sends his sincerest good wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all Battalions and Depot of The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, and heartily congratulates them on the bravery and endurance they have displayed throughout the War.

Roll of Honour.

It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment as reported in the War Office Weekly Casualty List, during the period, October 28th to November 24th, 1918:

OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Capt. G. Gordon-Smith
Capt. A. K. Harding
Lieut. D. T. Piggott, M.C.
Lieut. M. A. Northey
Lieut. P. E. Buckingham, M.C. (attached R.A.F.)
Lieut. E. C Wilson
2nd Lieut J. E. Dodson
2nd Lieut. G. Laskey, M.M.
2nd Lieut. G. A. E. Wallis, M.C.
2nd Lieut. W. H. Hollman
2nd Lieut. A. B. Cullerne
2nd Lieut. A. J. Stubbs
2nd Lieut. N. Bain
2nd Lieut. B. Fuller
2nd Lieut. H. S. Peglar
2nd Lieut. H. T. Everson (attached North Staffords)

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Capt. G. M. McClenaghan
2nd Lieut. S. W. Cross
2nd Lieut. P. J. Bolton

DIED.

Capt. H. S. H. Hall
Capt. R. W. Grant

WOUNDED.

Lieut.-Col. W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O. (7th time)
Capt. D. V. Sutherst, M.C., attached T.M.B.
Capt. C. A. S. Pattison
Lieut. G. J. J. Ross, attached Sherwood Foresters
Lieut. H. B. Bennett
2nd Lieut. A. Stephenson
2nd Lieut. S. C. Harris
2nd Lieut. J. E. Gilham
2nd Lieut. J. C. Woolley
2nd Lieut H. S. Lee
2nd Lieut R. B. L. Hill
2nd Lieut. E. A. R. Hewett

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

2nd Lieut. H. A. Debenham

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut. A. F. Craig, attached M.G.C.
2nd Lieut. H. Cambrook

ATTACHED OFFICERS.

WOUNDED.

Major A. F. S. Northcote, Devons
Capt. A. J. Porter, Kent Cyclists

WARRANT OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

8602 Acting Co. Sergt.-Major W. Lamb

DIED.

200238 Co. Sergt.-Major D. U. A. H. S. White

WOUNDED.

19112 Co. Sergt.-Major C. R. Dyer
21359 Co. Sergt.-Major J. W. Luke

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

203511 Sergt. L. R. O'Leary
21538 Sergt. W. J. Williams
8592 Sergt. M. O'Donohue
19037 Sergt. J. J. Butcher
378 Sergt. A. Ashdown
16162 Act. Sergt. T. Lade
20447 Lc.-Corpl. G. Bottom
19151 Sergt. C. A. White
21371 Sergt. J. J. Bewick
2073 Sergt. H. Hirschfield, D.C.M.
200476 Sergt. F. Hodge
30999 Act. Sergt. E. J. Norman
21186 Lc.-Sergt. H. Edmunds
10745 Corpl. A. J. Fenlon, M.M.
6778 Corpl. J. Marshall
4213 Corpl. F. Smith
30747 Act. Corpl. R. J. Crawford
9427 Lc.-Corpl. W. Atwood
31017 Lc.-Corpl. E. Dudman
11783 Lc.-Corpl. W. G. Jones
30066 Lc.-Corpl. J. A. Cooper
21532 Lc.-Corpl. H. Robbins
31892 Lc.-Corpl. G. Hall
31872 Lc.-Corpl. J. N. Slater
240920 Lc.-Corpl. C. Sansum
18518 Act. Sergt. C. Sharp

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

11592 Act. Sergt. J. Mullarkey

WOUNDED.

240769 Co. Q.M.S. F. A. Monger
205539 Sergt. H. W. Briggs
21454 Sergt. E. T. Collins
21537 Sergt. R. G. Laud
29360 Sergt. A. S. Slatter
240790 Sergt. W. A. Schultz
9871 Sergt. P. J. Douglas, M.M.
8438 Sergt. D. P. J. Reddall
8199 Sergt. F. Collins
200969 Sergt. H. Leggett
203657 Sergt. J. B. Catherwood
1374 Sergt. W. Mitchell, D.C.M.
8282 Sergt. A. S. Hartwell
31701 Corpl. O. Jones
12125 Corpl. S. Bonner
1139 Corpl. W. A. Rice
240064 Corpl. C. A. Young
203958 Corpl. F. Simmon
31765 Corpl. J. Tattersall
10520 Corpl. H. J. Carter
3905 Corpl. E. H. Veness
10718 Corpl. E. Read
214 Corpl. H. A. Webb
7377 Corpl. J. Puttick
31734 Corpl. A. F. Roper
202829 Act. Corpl. C. Howley
20029 Act. Corpl. G. H. Stringer
9062 Act. Corpl. W. G. Heskett
11739 Act. Corpl. E. T. Giles
6887 Lc.-Corpl. T. H. Thwaites
21507 Lc.-Corpl. J. W. Hartley
21531 Lc.-Corpl. A. V. Hoddinott
13487 Lc.-Corpl. W. Ling
30981 Lc.-Corpl. H. W. H. Richard
1498 Lc.-Corpl. A. H. Tyrell
21579 Lc.-Corpl. K. Walker
203960 Lc.-Corpl. O. G. Cook
6337 Lc.-Corpl. J. Earl
16557 Lc.-Corpl. J. Exton
205025 Lc.-Corpl. A. Jefferson
205029 Lc.-Corpl. P. McGuire
8411 Lc.-Corpl. E. E. H. Wenham
23329 Lc.-Corpl. J. C. Wright
18039 Lc.-Corpl. P. Kisby, M.M.
8684 Lc.-Corpl. R. J. Munday
10505 Lc.-Corpl. A. Taylor
11618 Lc.Corpl. S. F. Wickens
20931 Lc.-Corpl. S. Benning
3401 Lc.-Corpl. S. F. Longman
26864 Lc.-Corpl. A. Adams
2909 Lc.-Corpl. T. G. Shewry
20939 Lc.-Corpl. C. A. Block
203000 Lc.-Corpl. G. A. Newman
20884 Lc.-Corpl. T. Johns
8010 Sergt. H. H. Butcher
205874 Corpl. E. Hall
19751 Corpl. J. H. Cook
6131 Corpl. H. Bell
20108 Act. Corpl. F. J. Lockley
240864 Act. Corpl. F. W. G. Sleath
31075 Lc.-Corpl. H. Leeming
204012 Lc.-Corpl. R. P. Howlett
21556 Lc.-Corpl. W. Lilley
28559 Lc.-Corpl. T. R. Lewis
30636 Lc.-Corpl. J. Weatherhogg
205907 Lc.-Corpl. G. Clark
30733 Lc.-Corpl. C. Grix
202352 Lc.-Corpl. A. Jones
266253 Sergt. W. A. Champion
21003 Sergt. A. B. Jackson, M.M.
21364 Sergt. A. Rafferty
31733 Sergt. T. D. Robley
31738 Sergt. D. Scriven
20172 Sergt. G. W. Haynes
240990 Sergt. A. G. Gibson
19156 Sergt. A. F. Coleman
18294 Lc.-Corpl. H. Collet
7718 Sergt. T. C. Smith, M.M.
1406 Sergt. E. Cunningham
31692 Sergt. A. S. Hartwell
4248 Corpl. E. Easey
28510 Corpl. R. Bletso
21541 Corpl. S. W. J. Brown
25122 Corpl. A. P. Usherwood
31660 Corpl. J. Criniyon
205900 Corpl, E. Strafford
31756 Corpl. C. Thompson
9108 Corpl. F. Johnson
21406 Corpl. A. R. Evans
5206 Corpl. W. Thompson
3206 Corpl. A. Nunn
4665 Corpl. W. J. Marden
202416 Corpl. A. Harris
11095 Act. Corpl. W. Staples
18895 Act. Corpl. T. Fagg
4792 Act. Corpl. F. G Winder
21598 Act. Corpl. T. Hill
20485 Lc.-Corpl. J. A. Edwards
206411 Lc.-Corpl. B. Hewitt
20237 Lc.-Corpl. T. C. Hutchinson
38641 Lc.-Corpl. A. Probert
204418 Lc.-Corpl. A. Smith
1989 Lc.-Corpl. C. L. Waghorn
495 Lc.-Corpl. F. J. Carter
31670 Lc.-Corpl. D. Daly
31253 Lc.-Corpl. W. Erridge
10709 Lc.-Corpl. G. Hall
205162 Lc.-Corpl. H. J. Joyce
31372 Lc.-Corpl. G. E. Neve
1414 Lc.-Corpl. H. C. Whiston
29515 Lc.-Corpl. H. R. Beilby
15477 Lc--Corpl. H. J. Hammon
30813 Lc.-Corpl. C. J. A. Knight
30694 Lc.-Corpl. C. Stafford
28882 Lc.-Corpl. G. D. Taylor
20891 Lc.-Corpl. C. H. C. Chapman
31296 Lc.-Corpl. H. G. Wakenell
29688 Lc.-Corpl. J. Strudwick
10642 Lc.-Cpl. A. J. Godding, M.M.
17400 Lc.-Corpl. W. Warren
202934 Lc.-Corpl. F. A. Lockyer
7371 Lc.-Corpl. W. Philpott
242330 Lc.-Corpl. E. Morgan

MISSING.

240022 Lc.-Sergt. B. Blackburn
10101 Lc.-Corpl. G. T. Allen
30491 Act. Corpl. B. Sparkes

WOUNDED & PRISONERS OF WAR.

8499 Sergt. W. F. Warner
19931 Lc.-Corpl. A. Glaysher
11447 Corpl. D. Foster

PRISONER OF WAR.

23895 Lc.-Corpl. N. Fairfax

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

205341 Sergt. E. Flexman
205329 Corpl. E. H. Hunt
939 Sergt. C. Rayner
31032 Lc.-Corpl. J. Tester

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW WOUNDED & MISSING.

31357 Act. Corpl. E. Kent

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR.

10424 Lc.-Corpl. W. Clark
30206 Lc.-Corpl. H. A. Barlow

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

24796 Co. Q.M.S., J. Naylor
7335 Sergt. F. Burges
3983 Sergt. J. Nobles
2831 Sergt. A. Bayley
23591 Sergt. H. C. Presland
7004 Corpl. H. Jacobs
6839 Corpl. F. J. Peel
2802 Corpl. J. Challis
9807 Lc.-Corpl. J. T. Boulton
24584 Lc.-Corpl. G. Bax
204463 Lc.-Corpl. A. H. Catchpole
19493 Lc.-Corpl. F. Downing
9134 Lc.-Corpl. F. S. Hanmore
204378 Lc.-Corpl. T. Acton
9601 Lc.-Corpl. B. Frost
23721 Lc.-Corpl. C. Edward
10557 Lc.-Corpl. A. Pratt
19028 Sergt. R. H. Blackman
8688 Sergt. H. Bull, M.M.
9544 Sergt. A. G. Pearson
6066 Sergt. F. Isard
9148 Corpl. A. T. Ayres
953 Corpl. J. Mears
26539 Corpl. F. Wenham
23631 Act. Corpl. F. C. Judd
200057 Lc.-Corpl. T. Bowles
240988 Lc.-Corpl. D. Yates
205714 Lc.-Corpl. R. J. Brett
18175 Lc.-Corpl. S. E. Dean
2246 Lc.-Corpl. W. Allchorne
2739 Lc.-Corpl. J. Sheppard
18583 Lc.-Corpl. T. G. A. Betts
24806 Lc.-Corpl. J. Grimley
1775 Lc.-Corpl. J. Denyer

PRIVATES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

38860 G. Chadwick
30994 A. J. Stracey
25861 A. Stevenson
10409 W. T. Armstrong
31792 F. W. Blackman
30889 J. J. Clark
29592 F. Costin
21550 A. E. Gallant
241642 A. Hawkins
31801 C. Horswell
31154 J. Lloyd
30975 E. Magson
31805 F. W. Murkett
23271 W. Piggott
31785 N. D. Row
28831 F. C. Travers
30831 M. Wein
205086 E. G. Baker
205923 W. Johnston
21429 R. T. Davidson
38739 W. J. Gates
21361 W. Klein
30516 F. G. Paine
31594 D. Rees
38809 A. Smith
30851 J. G. Webster
205913 F. South
20741 R. A. Denne
28833 F. W. Thorn
10446 W. Aldons
31310 B. Cobby
31283 J. Napper
38706 W. Jay
9562 H. Townsend
19387 A. G. Hewitt
31128 A. R. Baker
202911 J. Brinkley
19191 F. Collier
28349 J. Davies
31050 J. E. W. Gibbs
201092 W. A. Hoad
31138 J. Inns
21558 F. R. Long
21995 A. Millborn
31778 H. M. Paveley
21562 W. Poolton
19617 H. F. J. Smith
20137 W. Underwood
38685 G. Wilkin
21544 C. Bissagar
3463 W. H. Cheney
10811 F. W. Edmunds
21324 T. Howe
20538 H. J. Marks
19538 A. Perks
11583 F. J. Simmonds
29402 L. B. Tombs
242301 W. E. Evans
30936 W. King
20664 H. Nash
202238 F. Pigott
29388 T. Skeen
31608 W. Vance
11682 G. Robinson
25822 B. W. Christopher
28805 F. J. Reynolds
19959 J. C. Smith
30585 R. Bass
31688 F. Glossop
31426 C. Riggs
31396 C. Slater
20292 A. Thompson
31656 F. Bentley
29750 S. V. Stratton
2379 D. Andrews
29517 H. G. Chapman
16647 R. E. House
30772 A. F. Matthews
29527 A. Kollinson
28870 S. H. Shufflebotham
38683 H. Parsons
30072 R. Smith
29548 T. Amis
20996 J. East
10828 L. Howe
9406 W. Pearse
11824 A. Bond
205104 F. Collishaw
20991 F. Duck
30729 F. Griggs
20339 L. Foreman
31911 T. Atkinson
31667 J. Cannon
21585 F. Jenkins
31387 H. Smith
31563 T. Vaughan
23936 A. E. Collett
29546 T. Wellings
11430 J. W. Anthony
8336 J. Demsey
11752 C. J. Kerrage
18732 E. C. Risley
24567 A. E. Ryall
15460 E. G. Sladden
240823 E. Saxby
19457 A. Terry
20983 G. Cain
241848 E. Hacon
29735 W. Hunt
31598 J. A. Royle
20945 V. Burrage
10584 W. Coomes
21274 H. Fitton
11185 E. Jakeman
20617 A. W. Young
29760 E. E. Bullock
30808 F. E. Franklin
9874 W. E. Wilson
21571 J. E. Wilson
31834 R. Dobbs
31368 J. Newick
21549 S. L. Francis
5285 C. G. Dent
24583 A. M. Barton
31070 A. Bishop
30951 J. Casey
31112 B. Cooper
205623 J. R. Dumville
38687 H. Gilbey
21551 J. J. Holman
31045 H. E. T. Lenoir
20107 J. J. Lownds
20117 G. T. Millyard
20123 H. Pettifer
21563 W. Reed
28867 H. H. Smith
18540 A. J. Waghorn
30990 W. J. C. Woolard
31219 E. A. Fitch
203020 A. Crompton
205854 F. Legge
31658 W. F. Bond
19464 G. Webb
241382 E. Smith
31807 A. S. Aley
18571 W. A. Lewsey
202885 R. Burns
18418 A. E. Bennett
23618 H. L. Garner
30710 A. G. Lockett
17650 H. Robinson
20767 L. W. Sandell
30630 H. Smith
31599 H. Seanor
204241 E. C. Rey
29622 V. Clayton
30745 J. Hill
2950 S. Meades
202690 C. W. Male
204408 E. Clark
20994 W. Doe
19649 A. Gaskins
19686 P. Stanbridge
2532 E. Rolfe
205888 W. H. Bulman
15985 J. Martin

DIED.

29559 W. H. Hougham
26820 I. H. Johnson
5940 W. H. G. Norman
23934 C. Jelf

WOUNDED.

10774 W. Chapman
30727 R. Gregory
5822 J. C. Oliver
7248 F. H. D. Baker
6741 W. Gamble
203026 A. E. Hesketh
4033 W. Mannering
20371 J. A. Smith
18066 H. Walpole
21572 W. Woodforde
28233 F. Norris
30598 P. H. Adams
31435 J. Allnutt
240841 H. Arnold
31484 A. B. Austin
21545 J. Baines
204076 C. H. Barber
20062 T. Baxter
17746 R. W. Beckett
242166 C. Blake
9224 J. Booker
17171 H. Bridger
17950 J. Brown
204400 A. Brown
31495 W. Budgen
31879 J. Barker
31886 B. Gough
205931 E. Pinder
31904 E. Wadsworth
20462 S. W. Catling
205921 J. Ellis
30589 J. Ostinelli
11915 N. Friend
8230 A. Hickmott
21307 J. Roocroft
7181 P. W. Bradley
20730 A. G. Grinstead
241178 J. Lock
31184 W. Prior
31078 A. T. R. Strachan
31156 W. J. Westwood
31686 C. W. Young
31920 W. Selway
12747 E. Akehurst
30859 W. Andrews
21031 W. Ashcroft
10336 C. Aylesbury
31232 H. Baker
18425 F. C. Barker
19154 E. E. Beard
30872 A. O. Birmingham
19994 A. G. Bloomfield
20174 A. Borrowman
21488 H. Bridle
31440 E. Brown
242032 P. W. Brymont
9236 J. E. Bullinaire
31859 H. Collis
205928 J. Latcham
31921 A. Stokell
31914 F. C. Whincup
205912 J. Spence
7754 T. Saggers
31632 E. W. Edwards
29697 H. Ette
11782 L. C. Fairchild
21406 A. Forster
31457 H. L. French
30961 F. A. Guard
31461 E. Goddard
12652 W. W. Gorham
31467 G. Gray
30546 A. E. Greer
38618 C. S. Hamilton
25831 E. G. Harris
206396 A. Heales
31119 J. H. Hemmings
21377 F. C. Hillier
263 S. Hodder
19594 H. Hopkinson
10423 J. P. Horne
21402 J. Huyton
738 R. James
241655 R. R. Johnson
31566 P. S. Jones
31476 T. S. Joyce
30937 J. H. Knight
31573 W. M. Lee
31051 L. G. Lewis
38629 W. Lowrie
21097 S. A. Lungley
31803 W. Lunn
20242 P. May
20725 H. Mellor
206363 S. Mitchell
202304 F. F. Mothersole
18601 J. Orbell
28398 A. J. Packer
30722 W. Pratt
29974 W. Purdie
5839 J. E. Richards
31597 R. J. Roberts
11905 J. Samson
29796 L. T. Scamell
242242 G. Setters
17885 J. Simmons
10656 H. Singer
31773 W. T. Smith
8797 R. Stephenson
9377 J. H. Taylor
7353 J. H. Thomas
30584 D. E. C. R. Thomson
31023 W. Tuck
31230 F. G. G. Walklate
240862 R. Warwick
28843 J. E. West
31620 L. Whitfield
31775 A. E. E. Wilding
266299 C. Williams
19967 H. W. Woodruff
10328 J. Andrews
31811 B. C. Aylen
31816 F. T. Ball
31421 A. Belton
23422 F. McGuire
31445 W. Burden

WOUNDED—Continued.

38694 A. J. Fuller
205845 H. Kennett
202725 J. Wheeler
20979 F. P. Clements
30965 A. W. Hepden
38761 P. Lovett
18076 E. Siggs
21577 C. A. Voules
31176 H. R. Wicks
30912 A. W. Gibbons
20911 H. M. Sorenson
31788 A. Allen
20702 F. Arnold
31227 A. E. Austin
31446 P. R. Bacon
31488 G. R. Baker
31437 J. Barwick
30866 E. W. Beard
31542 J. Black
484 J. A. Bodie
30536 H. Brady
10475 A. Brown
31791 H. J. Brown
203923 A. W. Buckley
206406 A. Anderson
31862 F. Derry
31868 G. Mallinson
31874 F. Turner
31905 A. Wilson
19055 L. Bunyard
28832 W. F. Tolhurst
240372 L. A. Burch
31447 J. Carey
21466 G. H. Chambers
30884 W. H. Cooper
5723 J. Cowell
31130 P. C. Currington
31016 A. E. Downdoll
27007 H. Eastcott
1869 A. F. Eggs
31208 J. T. Evans
31115 H. S. Field
20703 T. J. Francis
38692 J. Freeman
6761 W. H. Gentry
7606 J. Godden
31463 J. Gorton
30916 F. Green
16734 F. W. Gunnings
31248 W. Hammond
25833 T. H. Harris
5720 W. Heath
30018 J. Heywood
38742 T. Hillyard
20178 P. Hodgins
31561 M. Holton
31564 W. Horne
31565 J. Irwin
31526 C. F. Jenkins
21443 W. Jones
31569 J. E. Jones
31480 A. Kemp
31531 J. W. Lawrence
38628 T. F. Lee
28777 T. Linnell
31139 T. Lucas
31177 E. Coe
30986 D. Corstorphine
31240 H. A. Cox
31699 R. P. Davies
29777 P. R. Dracket-Case
20687 J. C. Ebbels
21548 H. C. Engleback
266959 W. E. Eyles
31772 J. O. Fitzhugh
7456 G. Franklin, M.M.
31507 L. Frost
241215 J. B. Gilbert
2937 W. Gooding
31551 H. G. Gould
31511 H. Green
29369 F. W. Haddrell
9314 W. Harris
24387 H. Hartshorn
18027 T. J. S. Heath
30758 W. K. Hill
30036 R. S. Hilton
265561 S. T. Hodgson
781 L. Homewood
9292 F. Humphries
206341 A. B. Jackson
18837 L. Johns
21483 C. J. Jones
39932 H. M. Judd
11779 G. Maynard
18466 P. Miles
242046 B. Moodnick
19343 T. Nairn
29009 E. Orton
9477 W. H. Patey
20422 F. N. Price
204075 J. R. Quilter
18598 W. Richards
31125 H. Ruffell
203653 A. J. Sargent
5038 J. Sears
26404 E. Seymour
204470 H. Simpson
20026 P. T. Smith
14620 J. Spoor
203141 H. Stringer
29391 L. G. Taylor
28453 K. D. Thomas
31063 H. G. Tilley
26089 T. B. Waghorn
18280 G. Ward
10535 T. W. J. Webb
21574 F. W. Wheadon
30848 F. R. Whitewick
31617 I. Wilkinson
28891 G. Wilson
18548 C. Yates
31857 H. J. Andrews
19339 W. J. Bagshaw
31880 J. R. Ball
241692 F. G. Benham
205482 J. McKie
5142 L. Mealing
205832 T. Miles
20244 C. K. Morrison
38536 C. J. N. Oliver
21561 H. E. Paice
38637 H. Phillipson
31591 J. D. Probert
38643 H. Quinn
19545 J. Roberts
11563 E. Russell
23689 P. H. Sanders
27324 A. A. Seeley
21366 T. Sharples
16390 J. Sinclair
21567 A. C. Smith
10523 F. Stallabrass
28398 A. G. Tarrant
15359 W. Terry
23044 J. Thompson
29797 E. G. Tilney
25973 G. B. Wales
18321 A. S. Warner
24297 E. S. Wells
29784 W. F. Whitehead
17494 C. W. Wickham
31611 R. O. Williams
25228 T. Wood
31621 J. Young
31809 F. T. Ankers
31815 W. F. Bailey
205906 J. Banks
28508 A. Best
18667 E. Beyer
31659 W. Booth
31860 W. Brown
20468 J. Carlson
873 A. E. Cook, M.M
19631 C. Corley
38608 W. Daniels
20480 J. Dover
30269 A. W. Egles
31314 J. W. Etteridge
31683 A. E. Fletcher
31836 W. F. Ford
205922 W. H. Gibson
19579 A. G. Hawkins
23147 A. E. Hood
201669 H. Huish
205924 B. Jarvis
31709 F. I. Larkin
29802 J. E. Linforth
31360 B. Marshall
31360 S. G. Middleton
31329 W. H. Newton
205808 T. W. Nicholson
31731 J. T. Pearson
203125 E. Poole
205032 G. R. Reed
241290 G. H. Rice
20191 H. King
38627 H. Lawrence
30967 W. J. Lewis
12094 S. Longley
9019 E. H. Luff, M.M.
38703 J. Cole
31783 J. Cotter
18410 A. Crafer
19063 J. H. Dingley
28902 F. A. Drake
205918 W. Copeland
31828 F. S. Cornhill
31267 W. C. Day
31674 J. Duxbury
31679 A. E. Edwards
31806 H. Fewins
31863 T. Fletcher
7526 A. Froud
18258 H. A. Grure
31321 A. F. Hearn
30582 R. Holmes
38615 H. T. Hunn
20514 A. J. Judge
20734 M. E. Leader
241386 T. O. Maddern
31919 T. H. Mawson
31327 W. Mitchell
18269 W. Nicholls
2964 A. Packham
31377 L. C. Pigram
206936 L. W. Proudfoot
205933 J. Robinson
31425 W. Riddle
6516 P. Russell
31748 H. Singleton
31753 T. Smith
31745 R. Squire
31752 T. Studholme
31764 J. J. Taylor
9403 G. Blake
30658 E. Breach
30363 J. Byrne
31662 S. Clowes
17607 A. Corbin
38661 H. B. Coy
31673 A. Dobson
31676 S. Dyke
31678 P. Ellison
31316 A. H. G. Fletcher
25828 H. A. Flowers
12855 G. E. Gibbs
18346 G. Green
31840 G. E. Higgins
31698 W. H. Howe
6278 C. Inkpen
31848 J. M. Kennedy
31707 J. Leece
20308 E. F. Maidment
26622 B. J. Gay
31907 L. Moore
29646 J. S. Nicholls
205876 G. A. E. Parker
11932 H. Perfect
31729 C. Pugh
204356 J. P. Rowden
31747 J. Riley
31903 J. Sharp
28967 E. H. Smith
31873 K. L. Smith
31391 C. R. Sterry
31000 A. Suttling
39159 F. Thomas
31606 J. Thomason
30453 A. C. Warwick
31877 H. L. Widdow
29757 H. R. I. Wood
31298 A. W. Wright
28691 J. Allen
20723 A. Barber
205445 R. Bowman
30801 E. J. Brown
20301 F. Couzens
28730 D. G. Darey
30754 F. W. Furness
30706 G. W. Hill
28757 W. J. Hyam
23696 E. F. V. Lane
30765 U. T. A. Lee
30770 E. Martin
30679 E. Paulding
19793 H. R. Pope
7709 H. W. Richardson
30781 A. G. Saline
28913 F. H. Simmonds
18958 F. W. Ruck
265559 M. Simpson
31076 G H Smith
31337 F. Smithers
16372 T. Stewart
31744 G. H. Syson
39431 C. J. Bishop
205304 R. W. Borrett
205673 E. J. Brown
8867 A. G. A. Chadwick
20712 F. C. Colyer
28742 T. J. French
7647 G. H. Gibb
28758 J. Harman
29523 C. C. Lilley
6880 A. G. Mead
23602 T. Pearson
20770 C. L. W. Scheterlein
2796 F. Best
9088 A. T. Canning
20981 F. A. Cook
29677 H. Errington
202764 W. Gage
202329 B. P. Harris
9733 T. Kennard
205123 J. Lloyd
205128 E. Newell
27294 E. J. Penfold
28540 A. Sanderson
201103 T. Skipper
28413 G. Tubby
241358 A. F. R. Williams
7604 C. Young
19705 J. C. W. Blackwell
3253 W. G. Burns
20980 F. Carter
17561 T. W. Clapson
7528 P. Cook
19638 H. G. Curry
20998 F. Farr
20909 R. L. Foxworthy
17365 G. Gale
203099 H. Hannon
242182 A. Hied
21285 G. Kendall
26428 B. Leigh
20681 E. Mannery
8806 F. G. Gomm
29705 L. V. Hunt
204438 C. F. Marsh
30790 E. Marborough
21527 W. Pollard
28812 W. J. Smith
16945 J. Boyton
26082 J. Carter
23505 W. J. Day
10050 A. W. Etheridge, M.M.
29671 R. Godbold
7435 H. Herbert
202869 W. Knight
29562 H. Long
202886 W. Palmer
11269 F. E. Read
38743 E. Scutt
19684 E. G. Smyth
242086 J. Wakefield
29756 G. A. Winton
9207 W. Skinner
20951 J. J. Brazier
30648 W. H. A. Cain
20978 A. Chapman
10538 L. R. Collins
9401 T. M. Cotter
24502 W. F. Dampier
204503 C. J. Fido
28357 C. W. Frost
25490 J. Golding
11307 A. Hayes
19161 H. Hopper
576 W. C. Knight
29708 B. Lennon
10697 E. Martin
202771 W. R. Halford
31532 C. Lee
30771 A. G. Massingham
28800 W. G. Sales
9130 G. W. Price
20380 J. Williamson
20949 H. W. Broom
20982 G. A. Cole
242036 K. Edney
28358 W. Fuller
18975 W. H. Groombridge
203101 W. Hilton
205428 M. Laghaney
28871 E. J. Slater
205868 F. Spencer
8540 J. W. Tiffen

WOUNDED.—*Continued.*

29545 H. G. Watkins
202569 A. F. Wheeler
30713 G. Wright
1792 J. Dray
7227 J. E. Pugh
28328 A. H. Major
11435 J. Angel
31487 G. Ball
11616 E. R. Broomfield
8632 H. M. Davey
31759 A. E. Pipping
242263 A. E. Waterfield
30515 A. L. Wildman
31034 W. Wood
11613 R. Alcock
15464 F. Amos
4592 W. H. Black
19477 W. Brazier
29657 A. T. Burberry
29553 J. Crabb
26263 W. C. Foster
30616 P. Hannagan
27844 A. W. Howard
11648 A. Jenkins
20709 J. Langston
20312 G. Loskey
11754 C. F. Mills
10723 C. Peat
29511 H. H. Pratt
11476 C. W. Rumble
29542 A. Sanford
13351 — Simmons
29783 F. Smith
23908 F. G. Stile
1757 A. K. Unthank
19380 H. T. C. Watkins
205401 F. Whaites, M.M.
11750 E. G. Bell
18040 C. L. Lightwood
9487 R. P. Tuck
30692 W. G. E. Mercer
201755 F. Bolton
21499 H. Charles
18020 M. Figan
29691 F. T. Venus
31301 W. Wickings
31295 L. G. Williams
28836 G. H. Woodham
23678 H. J. Alderman
20731 E. Atten
30605 C. Bonwick
946 D. Britton, M.M.
29572 R. T. Clarke
29594 H. T. Darby
30651 G. Fox
30756 G. W. Hannam
20773 G. A. Hues
8525 A. E. Keeley
23079 C. W. Latter
18681 J. Malyon
15312 C. Ongley
28794 F. A. Plowman
29802 R. Renton
29803 E. W. Russell
30791 A. Shephard
5098 B. Skardon
19519 R. F. Smith
18515 H. L. Streatfield
30830 C. Warney
20761 A. G. Welling
29890 H. Williamson
241369 W. Chastey
4976 E. Rayfield
31597 F. W. Jay
10708 R. C. Dadson, M.M.
11027 S. W. M. Allen
29701 J. R. Brooker
205196 J. H. Middleton
241808 A. Payne

20680 C. Reade
9347 J. J. Sidebottom
205138 S. Tipper
7368 W. Wedge
15263 A. Yates
205849 R. G. Berry
20937 A. E. Brice
20905 A. J. Campkin
6490 G. W. Christopher
20728 J. Connell
20967 R. Crane
29666 P. R. Elliott
205846 T. Ford
11167 J. Faller
10705 F. Hacking
29641 C. Heading
19074 R. E. Holland
105 H. W. Lee
5493 L. Mankelow
20893 W. H. Martin
19662 W. W. Meale
19397 L. Quennell
205132 J. Sanders
28321 H. Tipler
202134 W. Ware
20685 H. W. Williams
31729 C. Pugh
31638 T. Armstrong
31916 K. Bradley
31677 A. Edmondson
8519 M. L. Hawksley
31934 A. P. Hoad
242075 K. W. Lees
31895 W. Peterkin
30631 W. Smith
31415 A. H. White
31111 F. G. Crocker
19732 A. E. Marks
11325 G. W. C. Russell
242126 G. L. Blewett
18981 W. J. Miles
204141 B. J. Rackham
202584 J. Showell
20918 C. W. A. Tooke
204397 P. Whitehead
9302 J. Winder
21569 C. Tattersall
6232 K. Aspins
31814 W. D. Brown
19891 T. W. C. Hafenden
16748 J. Hepburn
21596 W. Holker
31940 G. V. Newton
4167 G. Salisbury
31766 F. Upcott
204496 E. Zebedee
20491 H. C. Fost
31631 H. L. W. Miles
31754 H. Smith
18295 J. Crane
7410 P. H. A. Mounger
242312 W. Roberts
20032 J. W. H. Simpson
28880 E. S. Tyler
10532 F. Wicks
29725 G. L. Woolston
205915 J. Woodward
17992 R. Blake
21594 F. Carradus
31865 H. Hankey
202923 R. D. Hilsdon
310008 S. Hutchings
31723 F. Pearce
28826 S. T. Smith
29572 W. Wetherall
204138 H. Collins
3959 L. A. Lane
31942 E. Price
31069 W. G. Young

WOUNDED & MISSING.

18421 R. W. Beale, M.M.

WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR.

203009 S. Trefoning
23587 C. Munns
204616 G. H. Davis
19357 A. C. Powell
205686 H. Gowin

MISSING.

31442 J. Bell
21446 R. Dowdeswell
29372 G. Jeffs
38653 T. Travis
204506 E. Madigan
20073 J. Charlesworth
31820 A. V. Bracey
29765 P. E. R. Fitch
11767 P. E. Fuggle
31703 W. Jones
31359 T. Morris
29647 H. R. Pegrum
31696 W. Holmes
30881 F. Connelly
21475 G. Frazer
3019 G. Learner
21404 A. Voss
7629 W. Bull
7294 E. Norris
12604 W. Slight
31925 W. Wappett
31260 W. K. Bateman
202203 F. J. Brooke
205908 W. Foster
20732 E. H. Johnson
10332 C. Lee
31726 A. Pain
39448 F. T. Philpott
31449 T. Cooper
15298 E. Holmes
31603 D. Stirling
29509 R. Langston
11927 G. Putwain
202410 A. C. Taylor
8117 G. Woollett
38602 J. Bennett
31882 T. Curtis
29519 R. C. Frost
29737 M. W. Jones
31852 C. Miles
204004 H. G. Pearson
31758 J. Taylor

PRISONERS OF WAR.

19410 W. A. Bruce
19375 G. R. H. Jones
28387 J. Mann
20561 W. B. Ryan
28545 A. W. E. Walker
10475 A. Burwell
19330 E. G. Allingham
3381 W. Belsey
17809 G. Fitzhugh
29578 B. W. Byford
19163 F. C. Harding
7472 E. Lavender
6248 S. C. Mercer
265597 J. H. Swift
204028 G. W. Hoyle
21295 R. Baxendale
19003 E. H. Glover
29046 B. F. Blazer
3980 J. Biddle
7348 G. W. Piper
17752 J. P. Hickman
23608 E. Luxford
7587 H. North
9976 H. P. Thompson
202343 H. J. Mold
20553 W. A. Peacefull
8774 W. Weatherill
202741 C. A. Carter
5157 R. V. Blundell
8895 E. Traveller

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW KILLED.

205924 B. Jarvis
31506 P. Etherton
205912 J. Spence
30847 H. Wells
9224 J. Booker
28806 H. E. Richards

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

20693 F. Lake
205347 H. Powell
28906 F. Matthews
31275 A. Hazell
29681 A. Pay

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR.

202455 F. Miller
205664 P. Highwood
201014 C. Brown
18672 W. S. Smith
205811 S. Lockwood
10614 G. Shelley
205674 H. W. Brewer
19539 H. L. Pearce
30207 G. L. Brooke
20663 W. E. Gibson
15249 S. C. Utteridge
18338 J. Clarke
204413 W. R. Bursnall
205144 W. J. Wright
203187 G. A. Smith
19014 G. Davey
30242 L. Rawlings
20333 R. Kennedy
20675 W. Culley
23071 W. W. Moorcroft

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW NOT WOUNDED.

8525 A. E. Keeley
31399 H. E. Shelley

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRISONERS OF WAR.

634361 W. T. Anderson
11643 J. Baker
23630 H. A. Burton
242177 L. M. F. Harp
204606 A. Hopper
11690 D. Mahon
2672 A. Meen
19849 E. T. Oakley
11124 H. E. Rouse
6190 E. Worsell
28461 C. Bathe
21328 L. Charles
240933 J. S. Groves
28380 G. Kensett
20608 R. Webb
202044 I. Coles
241843 C. W. V. Garnham
39217 G. Dove
202817 W. Harper
12361 A. Poore
20598 G. W. Watts
241273 J. Bull
19474 E. Boffey
18600 A. Charman
19487 J. Cook
28895 W. H. Earp
24495 A. E. Atkins
5185 E. Burgess
205620 W. Greenhalgh
24249 H. Herbert
760 E. MacLening
241705 F. T. Maynard
7749 H. Morgan
10577 A. E. Pillen
7571 W. H. Wakeley
265325 W. Acott
204371 S. Bridge
9547 H. A. Fox
1695 A. Jones
203183 W. B. Samuel
242142 A. E. Cockerill
203910 F. A. Dunford
204639 R. Grout
21340 J. Goulbourne

2202	W. Cheal	30232	G. Lewis
8349	J. Coombes	21165	W. Reeves
204382	W. Gandy	10888	H. Brown
21197	F. G. Monk	205678	R. S. Cade
16989	S. Russell	3867	H. Collins
23830	D. Shea	25265	J. Dean
205626	F. Tarpy	242197	W. H. Kneebone
24756	W. Wicks	242430	W. E. Nelme
242112	G. H. Banfield	20569	J. Shakespeare
10805	W. J. Bennett	634276	F. J. Spencer
18645	F. E. Cammack	6237	W. C. Webb
30213	H. Connor	12070	W. A. Ball
241156	R. J. Day	12435	F. S. Batey
204372	T. Anderton	204649	E. A. Caines
17072	R. Baxter	201733	S. Cole
18148	G. F. Gibbon	30216	H. Currey
12880	W. A. Hastings	24440	H. Ellis
23633	W. R. Humphreys	2398	F. J. Elliston
18751	G. F. Makewell	18823	A. T. Fisher
20542	E. G. Monk	30220	C. J. N. Foreman
205577	B. O'Hara	8587	W. Baldwin
8374	J. J. Ryan	19494	A. Donaldson
30225	S. E. Harradine	204582	A. Griffen
203677	J. H. Beckham	202868	L. A. Harris
18891	W. J. Collins	200884	J. Homden
632550	B. H. Hart	1935	H. Jenkins
204666	S. V. Pearce	205362	A. E. Evans
20602	E. P. Wilson	2526	W. Flynn
21182	R. F. De La Bertouche	242164	N. I. Foreman
205462	G. Graby	20622	F. E. G. Blake
204581	V. Epps	15399	W. I. Freeman
18442	G. W. Hughes	20660	G. R. Gunthorpe
19850	L. E. Potts	11872	F. Hassam
8486	T. H. Kibblethwaite	25414	H. Ingham
14693	J. Burnett	205568	E. Smith
204604	F. V. Cheesman	6552	E. Fairbrother, M.M.
11154	E. Cox	26968	F. F. Gill
205546	C. L. Gatte	21239	I. A. Collingwood
241193	G. Montague	19395	H. Gow
242231	J. T. Rutherford	23655	F. J. Hallett
241896	S. F. E. Smith	204640	P. H. Higginbotham
20625	G. Turvill	18866	T. R. Janaway
19874	R. Woollatt	30250	J. J. Sweney
20623	F. Bates		

N.B.—"Killed in Action" includes "Died of Wounds," and "Wounded" includes "Shell Shock" or "Concussion" or "Gas Poisoned."

PRISONERS OF WAR RELEASED FROM GERMANY ARRIVED IN ENGLAND.

Capt. G. A. L. Hatton
2nd Lieut. G. T. M. Lewis
2nd Lieut. W. H. Beattie, M.C.
2nd Lieut. W. S. W. Newsholme
Lieut. R. M. Old
2nd Lieut. J. W. Lowe
2nd Lieut. J. Bowskill
2nd Lieut. R. E. Roberts
Lieut. S. G. Wright, M.C.

9637	Pte. T. Adams	23357	Pte. A. Stone
241227	Lc.-Corpl. D. Davis	21295	Pte. R. Baxendale
202854	Pte. H. J. Merry	203755	Pte. D. E. Luxon
17645	Pte. H. Portsmouth	17657	Pte. B. Saville
17646	Pte. G. Warren	5250	Lc.-Corpl. E. Swift
15348	Pte. G. Stickles	18060	Act. Sergt. A. Cooper
10066	Corpl. E. Brown	20034	Pte. F. W. Stokes
7661	Corpl. H. Donaldson	9467	Pte. D. Charlton
9891	Corpl. W. Harrison	6571	Pte. J. H. Dinsdale
6684	Pte. W. Miles	4332	Pte. A. Harmsworth
3767	Lc.-Sergt. H. C. Roach	25954	Pte. W. K. Harling
8107	Lc.-Corpl. A. Sheppard	10178	Lc.-Corpl. H. G. Morgan
8664	Lc.-Corpl. F. J. Strong	9624	Pte. R. J. Perry
10979	Lc.-Corpl. F. P. Baker	266452	Lc.-Corpl. H. Sharp
1936	Pte. E Dray	4582	Pte. B. Burrell
17877	Pte. J. Rudkins	17832	Pte. S. Jeffs
2373	Pte. A. E. Wilmot	23358	Pte. A. Perrins
21338	Pte. F. Livesey	19	Pte. A. Saunders
19541	Pte. C. H. Pearson	19735	Pte. A. Valentine
10422	Pte. H. Steers	8064	Lc.-Corpl. H. Bellfield
1215	Lc.-Corpl. J. Arnott	6098	Sergt. H. Chapman
10610	Pte. W. J. Newman	7855	Lc.-Corpl. G. Ely
201014	Pte. C. Brown	3702	Sergt. W. Kite
18819	Pte. W. J. Collins	8730	Lc.-Corpl. H. Quinn
8256	Pte. F. F. Gardiner	8312	Sergt. H. Sewell
10991	Pte. I. F. Hogben	8848	Sergt. J. H. Sterry
1838	Pte. F. G. Mepham	24577	Pte. W. E. Abbott
9050	Pte. E. Nickells	14655	Pte. L. E. Dennis
23372	Pte. W. H. Robinson	10858	Pte. H. Page
7026	Pte. T. Backhouse	23363	Pte. G. Weaire
242153	Lc.-Corpl. E. Davis	19250	Pte. W. H. Jones
2419	Pte. F. Newman	19441	Lc.-Corpl. C. W. Mashford
17867	Pte. E. Preston	25305	Pte. J. A. Saxby
8588	Pte. R. Stiggins	632550	Pte. B. H. Hart
10340	Lc.-Corpl. J. Wheeler	205545	Pte. A. B. Forster
9654	Corpl. T. Bull	7780	Pte. A. Bashford
3434	Lc.-Sergt. F. A. Edridge	5799	Pte. E. Coles
7962	Pte. A. Higgins	8183	Pte. A. Flynn
10054	Corpl. E. Peill	23832	Pte. H. Horscroft
1736	Sergt. A. E. Scrase	19085	Pte E. March
5167	Corpl. C. Shuttlewood	5384	Pte. J. Wilson
136	Pte. H. T. Cripps	5923	Pte. T. Morgans
17762	Lc.-Corpl. G. Lyons	20423	Pte. W. H. Roberts
19248	Pte. F. Sizes	9920	Pte. W. Sharrad
9940	Pte. S. J. Spinks	2890	Pte. T. Tree
18625	Pte. J. Testor	24804	Pte. H. Wellington
3068	Pte. J. Welfors	20672	Pte. J. S. Spencer
19832	Pte. W. C. Smith	6266	Pte. S. Taylor
30250	Pte. J. J. Sweeney	10013	Pte. W. Trice

PRISONERS OF WAR RELEASED FROM TURKEY.

Major J. W. Nelson, D.S.O.		Captain M. J. Dinwiddy	
Captain O. Y. Hibbert, D.S.O.		Lieut J. Mills	
203359	Pte. A. Clarke	9728	Pte. H. Richards
9732	Pte. F. Lake	9745	Pte. A. G. Gardner
9177	Pte. G. White	9418	Pte. F. Standing
8315	Pte. H. Freeman		

DIED SINCE RELEASE.

203295 Pte. G. A. Shaw

THE FOLLOWING COMFORTS

Have been sent:

1st BATTALION.
November 8th .....10,000 Cigarettes, 10lbs. Tobacco.
November 19th .....Footballs, Pencils, Games.

6th BATTALION.
November 8th .....10,000 Cigarettes, 10lbs. Tobacco.
November 19th .....Footballs and Games.

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November 8th .....10,000 Cigarettes, 10lbs. Tobacco.
November 27th .....Footballs and Games.
Ten dozen Socks, Helmets (woollen).

8th BATTALION.
November 8th .....10,000 Cigarettes, 10lbs. Tobacco.
November 19th .....Ten dozen Socks, Helmets (woollen).
Footballs, Games, etc.

10th BATTALION.
November 8th .....10,000 Cigarettes, 10lbs. Tobacco.
November 19th .....Four Footballs, Games, etc.

No further subscriptions are required. We hope to publish the final Balance Sheet next month, and to inform subscribers as to the disposal of the surplus funds. Comforts for the Troops will still for some time to come continue to be despatched.

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There is available for distribution amongst the next-of-kin or others entitled the sum of money set opposite to the name of each of the undermentioned deceased soldiers, who formerly belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment.

Applications should be addressed by letter by persons supposing themselves to be entitled as next-of-kin to:

THE SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE,
Imperial Institute, South Kensington,
London, S.W. 1.,

And marked outside "Effects":

	£	s.	d.
Private F. G. Booth	13	8	1
Private J. Crown	2	9	7
Private H. J. Jenkins	6	2	5
Acting Co. S.M. R. Roythorne	128	16	9
Private J. J. Shaw	9	14	8
Private T. W. Wilkins	2	9	0
Private R. Campbell	2	5	6
Private T. M. Croft	1	15	4
Private H. Rogers	8	6	10
Private T. Tapley	1	0	5
Private E. Crisp	1	12	9
Private R. Lloyd	3	19	11
Private J. Sharp	0	11	9
Private H. A. Williams	8	14	1
Private T. Jones	2	12	8
Lance-Corporal J. Tucker	10	4	5

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

VICTORIA CROSS.

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officer of the Regiment :—

TEMP. LIEUT. DONALD JOHN DEAN, 8th BATT.

For most conspicuous bravery, skilful command, and devotion to duty during the period September 24th to 26th, 1918, when holding, with his platoon, an advance post established in a newly-captured enemy trench north-west of Lens. The left flank of the position was insecure, and the post, when taken over on the night of September 24th, was ill-prepared for defence. Shortly after the post was occupied the enemy attempted, without success, to recapture it. Under heavy machine-gun fire consolidation was continued, and shortly after midnight another determined enemy attack was driven off. Throughout the night Lieut. Dean worked unceasingly with his men, and about 6 a.m. on September 25th a resolute enemy attack, supported by heavy shell and trench mortar fire, developed. Again, owing to the materly handling of his command, Lieut. Dean repulsed the attack, causing heavy enemy casualties. Throughout the 25th and the night of September 25th-26th consolidation was continued under heavy fire, which culminated in intense artillery fire on the morning of the 26th, when the enemy again attacked and was finally repulsed with loss. Five times in all (thrice heavily) was this post attacked, and on each occasion the attack was driven back. Throughout the period Lieut. Dean inspired his command with his own contempt of danger, and all fought with the greatest bravery. He set an example of valour, leadership, and devotion to duty of the very highest order.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Regiment in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :—

D.F.C.

CAPTAIN (Temp. Lieut. Colonel) W. F. MACNEECE, D.S.O.

An exceptionally brave and efficient officer. From July 2nd to August 9th he was in command of a Balloon Wing, and by his energy and personal example inspired all ranks with a spirit of emulation difficult to surpass. During this period he carried out numerous shoots in co-operation with our artillery, and obtained much valuable information for our Intelligence Department. On August 9th his balloon was attacked by an aeroplane and shot down in flames. Lieut.-Colonel MacNeece parachuted, but received severe injuries when landing.

BAR TO M.C.

TEMP. LIEUT. H. J. M. HARRIS, M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and determined leadership during an attack. When ordered to clear a communication trench forming a flank, he carried out the work in a most successful and skilful manner, with very small losses. He did splendidly. (M.C. gazetted August 25th, 1916, published in "Queen's Own Gazette" September, 1916).

LIEUT. (Temp. Captain) A. V. McDONALD, M.C.

Through fog and very heavy fire he led his company with the greatest determination to the final objective, an advance of some 4,000 yards, with comparatively few casualties. He maintained his position until ordered to withdraw, and then carried out the withdrawal most skilfully. He displayed exceptionally bold and able leadership. (M.C. gazetted June 4th, 1917, published in "Queen's Own Gazette" July, 1917).

M.C.

CAPTAIN C. G. HENDERSON-ROE, D.S.O.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He went forward with his company, although his left arm was shattered early in the action, and remained until the newly-captured position was consolidated. His courage and leadership were of the highest order and inspired confidence in all.

TEMP. SECOND LIEUT. J. H. TURNER.

For conspicuous gallantry with his company in an attack. Machine guns and small parties of the enemy were concealed in low-lying ground by the river and were causing many casualties. This officer manœuvred his company with great courage and skill and, taking the enemy on the flank and rear, cleared the position, and thus enabled the advance to be continued.

TEMP. SECOND LIEUT. S. J. UPFOLD.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He handled his platoon with great courage and skill on two occasions, when held up by machine-gun nests. Engaging the enemy's attention in front, he led small parties to a flank and rushed the positions, capturing the guns and their detachments.

D.C.M.

8505 Sergeant B. Davis, M.M.
2073 Sergeant H. J. Hirchsfield.
7825 Sergeant E. G. Moss.
4289 Co. Sergeant-Major J. V. Redmond.
11136 Sergeant H. V. Cox.
24797 Sergeant G. H. Daniels.
8576 Sergeant H. Hulford, M.M.
205707 Sergeant E. J. Smith

BAR TO M.M.

6942 Lance-Corporal F. Laing, M.M. (M.M. gazetted August 29th, 1918, published in "Queen's Own Gazette," Sept., 1918

M.M.

23127 Sergeant G. Norman.
10024 Corporal H. E. Collett.
17539 Private A. W. Bailey.
20207 Private J. A. Brooks.
28333 Private H. G. Bunker.
31115 Private H. S. Field.
20087 Acting Corporal F. Flint.
4978 Private J. H. Lidbury.
5142 Private H. Mealing.
179 Private A. Saunders.
20134 Lance-Corporal H. Taylor.
20052 Private J. Wabster.

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

Captain F. L. Engledow, 5th Batt., French Croix de Guerre.
8742 Sergeant A. Smith, 10th Batt., ditto.
31563 Lance-Corporal T. H. Vaughan, 6th Batt, ditto.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

The following Officer of the Regiment has been mentioned by General Sir C. Monro, Commander-in-Chief in India, as having rendered "services of particular value" : Major (Brevet Colonel, Temp. Brig.-General) H. Isacke, C.M.G.

To be Captain under Art. 33, Royal Warrant : Temp. Q.M. and Lieut. G. A. Barnes.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S MENTION.

The following Warrant Officers of the Regiment have been mentioned by the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War :—

6294 W.O. Cl. 1 Sup. Clerk J. Lalley.
6299 W.O. Cl. 2 Q.M.S. G. H. Allen
6306 W.O. Cl. 2 Q.M.S. J. E. Baker.
6295 W.O. Cl. 2 Q.M.S. W. S. Banning.
6298 W.O. Cl. 2 Q.M.S. W. H. W. Jones.
6297 W.O. Cl. 2 Q.M.S. W. Sear.
9001 W.O. Cl. 2 Q.M.S. J. R. Syme.
6296 W.O. Cl. 2 Q.M.S. J. D. Wright.
8583 W.O. Cl. 2 Q.M.S. H. Young.

TABLE OF AWARDS.

The following table gives the Honours, Promotions, and Mentions gained by all ranks of the Regiment from the commencement of the war up to Nov. 30, 1918. This table will be repeated monthly.

	PRESENT OFFICERS.	FORMER OFFICERS.
V.C.	2	—
Major General	—	1
Hon. Major General	—	1
Brevet Colonel	3	4
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	6	5
Brevet Major	2	5
Major Art. 33, R.W.	1	—
Capt. Art, 33, R.W.	1	—
K.C.B.	—	1
C.B.	1	1
C.M.G.	2	10
Second Bar to D.S.O.	2	—
First Bar to D.S.O.	3	11
D.S.O.	35	13
D.F.C.	1	—
First Bar to Military Cross	9	—
Military Cross	142	6
M.B.E.	2	—
Higher Rate of Pay	2	—
FOREIGN DECORATIONS—		
French	7	6
Russian	2	1
Belgian	2	2
Serbian	1	1
Italian	—	1
Egyptian	2	—
DESPATCHES—		
Five Times	3	2
Four Times	8	4
Three Times	8	7
Twice	29	6
Once	101	16

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s AND MEN.	PRESENT.	FORMER.
V.C.	1	1
Military Cross	4	
First Bar to D.C.M.	6	
D.C.M.	118	
First Bar to Military Medal	24	
Military Medal	498	
Meritorious Service Medal	29	
FOREIGN DECORATIONS—		
French	9	
Belgian	14	
Russian	8	
Italian	2	
Serbian	12	
DESPATCHES—		
Twice	1	
Once	180	

N.B.—W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men who have received awards in those ranks and who have since been granted commissions are shown under the heading of Officers.

With the exception of the V.C. gafned by Corpl. Coppins we have no information as to awards granted to former W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Germany, following the example of Bulgaria, Turkey, and Austria, has surrendered. An Armistice was signed on November 11th for 36 days, which will probably be renewed. We hope sincerely, therefore, that after next month the Casualty List will disappear from the pages of "The Queen's Own Gazette."

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It is hoped that Battalions will resume sending us news every month. The paper will for the present be still submitted to the Press Bureau, so there is no danger of anything being published that ought not to be.

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In the list of those mentioned in Despatches during the first four years of the war, which appeared in our August issue, the name of Captain H. Peploe should have been shown as mentioned twice instead of once.

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We acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of this paper in answer to our appeal:

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		£	s.	d.
Nov. 30th:	Subscriptions	7	19	0
	Donations	83	1	0
		£91	0	0

EXPENDITURE.

		£	s.	d.
Nov. 1st:	Balance Dr.	7	16	10
Nov. 30th:	Postage, etc.	4	3	10
	Publisher's Account	24	19	2
	Balance Cr.	54	0	2
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MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

JANUARY.

1st 1875—First Issue of "The Queen's Own Gazette."
2nd 1892—1st Battalion left Malta for India.
4th 1858—97th marched to Lucknow.
4th 1900—3rd Battalion left for Malta for Garrison Duty during South African War. The first Militia Battalion to leave U.K. since Crimean War.
7th 1856—Formation of 52nd, which was re-numbered 50th at end of same year.
7th 1866—50th present at Capture of Putahi Pah, New Zealand.
7th 1898—1st Battalion present at Capture of Tanga Pass, N.W. Frontier.
8th 1819—50th sailed from Cork for Jamaica.
12th 18 7—50th arrived Home from Jamaica.
13th 1825—97th arrived Gosport from Winchester.
16th 1809—Battle of Corunna 50th Brigaded with 4th and 42nd under Lord William Bentinck, forming part of Sir David Baird's Division. Casualties: Five Officers, 180 other ranks.
17th 1885—Battle of Abu Klea. 1st and 2nd Battalions each furnished a Contingent of 1 Officer and 25 Men to the M.I. Camel Corps.
20th 1892—1st Battalion arrived at Karachi from Malta.
22nd 1831—50th granted title of "The Queen's Own" in Honour of Queen Adelaide, wife of William IV. Facings changed from Black to Royal Blue.
25th 1865—50th at Capture of Wereroa, New Zealand. Casualties: Two Officers and 29 Men.
28th 1846—Battle of Aliwal. 50th Brigaded with 48th Native Infantry and Sirmoor Gurkha Rifles. Casualties: 10 Officers and 67 men.
29th 1841—50th embarked for India.
30th 1893—2nd Battalion left Shorncliffe for Ireland.
31st 1841—97th left Cork for Corfu.

LIEUT.-COLONEL W. R. A. DAWSON, D.S.O.

The Regiment has sustained a very grievous loss in the death on December 4th of Lieut.-Colonel W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O., Commanding 6th Battalion (Captain and Brevet Major 1st Battalion), as a result of wounds received in action on October 22nd. He received his first commission in June, 1914, in the 1st Battalion, but being a recruit when the war broke out, he did not embark with the Battalion the following August, but was sent to the 3rd Battalion. He was, however, posted to the 6th Battalion directly it was raised, and served with it ever since. He was promoted Temp. Captain 6th Battalion in March, 1915, and Substantive Captain 1st Battalion in December, 1916; Temp. Major (Second in Command) 6th Battalion in August, 1916; and Temp. Lieut.-Colonel 6th Battalion in December, 1916, thus obtaining the Command of a Battalion after 2½ years' service. He was three times mentioned in despatches, and promoted Brevet Major in June, 1918. He was also awarded the D.S.O. in April, 1916, to which a First Bar was added in August, 1917, and a Second Bar in July, 1918, for his gallantry and devotion to duty on all three occasions.

D.S.O.—"For conspicuous gallantry. Though severely wounded, Captain Dawson rejoined his Company as soon as his wounds had been dressed, remaining at his post until an attack had been repulsed, and was again wounded later. His example of courage, endurance and devotion to duty was one of a very high order."

First Bar.—"When the situation was somewhat critical he displayed conspicuous bravery in organising the defence. Although his troops were exhausted from long exposure, he completely re-organised the line under heavy shell fire. His total disregard for personal danger was most marked."

Second Bar.—When a party of the enemy had broken through the Brigade front he led the *personnel* of his Headquarters as a fighting formation, and, co-operating with the counter-attacking battalion, inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, and captured two machine guns and some prisoners. On the following day, when the enemy attacked in force, he organised and led a counter-attack with two companies. He repulsed the enemy and re-established and advanced the line. Later, when the enemy attacked some advanced posts, he counter-attacked and drove the enemy off with loss. By his capable leadership, promptness of action, and courageous example he was largely responsible for the position held by his Battalion being maintained intact.

Such a record needs little comment. His gallantry, fine leadership, endurance, power of organisation, and disregard of personal danger is apparent even to those who did not have the privilege of serving with him. All who served with him describe him as a magnificent soldier, and as fine a type of officer as one could wish to meet. Strict in the performance of his duty, he was at the same time ever gentle and courteous. Loved, admired, and respected by his men, his memory will always be cherished. He was a gentleman in the truest sense of the word, possessed of a charming personality, with a wide horizon, exceptionally gifted in the ideals of Regimental honour and chivalry, and embued with the keenest *esprit de corps*, he carried out the traditions of "The Queen's Own" to their fullest extent.

Severely wounded 6 times previously, he was ever anxious on each occasion to rejoin the Battalion which he loved, and for which he had done so much, and it is especially sad that within three weeks of the termination of fighting the wounds sustained by him on this, the seventh occasion, should have proved fatal. It may truly be said that he deserved well of his Regiment, and the Regiment is proud of him.

The following from O.C. 6th Battalion has been received just as we are going to press: "The news of Dawson's death reached us last night; indeed hard luck after all his gallantry. Amongst the men of this, and indeed of all the other Battalions of the Regiment, his name has become one to conjure with, and his fame is widely known. We could have had no greater loss. He has been awarded a Third Bar to his D.S.O."

The following notice appeared in "The Times":

"To all who knew Bob Dawson, more especially, perahps, to those who have soldiered with him and seen and known his work in France, the news of his death, from wounds received in action, will bring a deep sense of personal loss. Wounded many times, 'mentioned' many times, with three bars to his D.S.O., he was marked down for further distinction and promotion, and would doubtless have got a brigade had he not been put out of action on so many occasions through his gallantry and fearlessness. It is no exaggeration to say that he was personally beloved by every officer and man of his regiment. Scorning all thought of personal danger or risk, it was his invariable practice to accompany his men, whose welfare and comfort were his chief thought, when the chance of fighting existed, never failing to display the highest quality of skill and leadership. To know him was to love him, his marked ability as a soldier being combined with a charm of character which brought him a host of friends, who will mourn deeply but never forget. Truly a very perfect gentleman, whose loss to his parents, his friends, and his country creates a blank which can never be filled."

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding 21137 PRIVATE H. J. VITLER, "D" Co., 8th Battalion, reported Missing on March 21st, will be thankfully received by his mother, Mrs. Vitler, 19, Lucerne Street, Maidstone.

If any returned Prisoner of War can give any information regarding SECOND LIEUT. S. E. SANDERS, 6th Battalion, who was reported Missing on November 30th, 1917, at Cambrai, and since reported Killed, it will be gratefully received by his parents, 159, Philip Lane, Tottenham, London, N. 15.

If any returned Prisoner of War can give any information regarding 7281 CORPORAL ALFRED ROGERS, "D" Co., 1st Batt., who was last seen at St. Ghislain, near Mons, on August 23rd, 1914, and 7375 CORPORAL OLIVER JOHN ROGERS, "A" Co., 1st Batt., who was last seen wounded in High Wood on July 22nd, 1916, it will be gratefully received by their sister, Mrs. M. Russell, 67, Borrett Road, Walworth, London, S.E. 17.

R.W. KENT PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

The following have kindly subscribed to the Regimental Prisoners of War Fund during the month of November:—

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Nicholas	5	5	0
N.C.O.'s and Men of "A" Company, Eastern Command Depot, Shoreham	2	3	2
P.R.I. 2/4th (late) Battalion, per Lieut. Col. Beswick	92	9	3
Lieut.-Colonel H. A. Waring D.S.O.	1	1	0
Brigadier-General C. Bonham Carter, D.S.O.	10	0	0
N.C.O.'s and Men of "A" Company, Eastern Command Depot, Shoreham	1	4	0
A. M. Streatfield Moore, Esq.	25	0	0
Ightham West Kent Prisoners of War, per Mrs. Wyndham Bailey	30	0	0
Captain Madgett	2	0	0
Miss E. M. Barrow	5	11	0
Mrs. J. J. Barrow	12	2	0
Major G. D. Lister	3	7	6
Lieut.-Colonel A. K. Grant, D.S.O.	7	10	0
Mrs Brock Hollinshead	5	0	0
P.R.I. S.R. Battalion, per Lieut.-Colonel E. V. O. Hewett, C.M.G., D.S.O.	100	0	0
Mrs. Jiminez	1	0	0
Physical Training Instructors, "C" Co., 3rd Batt.	1	2	6
Mrs. E. J. Warren	2	8	0
P.R.I. 4th Reserve Batt., per Major J. Le Fleming	50	0	0
N.C.O.'s and Men of "A" Company, Eastern Command Depot, Shoreham	2	13	0
C. J. Backburne-Maze, Esq.	8	6	6
Brigadier-General E. A. Grove, C.B.	10	0	0
Miss Elgood	3	0	0
Warrant Officers and Sergeants, 7th Batt. Royal West Kent Regiment, per Major F. T. Kirk	5	15	2

The Hon. Secretary, Captain J. Lees, would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who have so generously subscribed towards the cost of supplying the necessaries for keeping our Prisoners of War alive. No further subscriptions are required.

FIRST BATTALION.

At last we have the opportunity of reporting the accounts of "D" Company. Thanks to such sportsmen as Lieut.-Col. Kay, D.S.O., Captain Anstruther, D.S.O., M.C., and Captain Doe, M.C., and other Officers, we have been able to devote every afternoon to recreation, and of course football has been to the fore.

We have held an inter-Platoon Competition in the Battalion, every Platoon finding a team. "D" Company and Headquarters have the honour of supplying the four teams for the semi-final. "D" Company 15 Platoon met A4 and won by 2—0, A3 1—0, and A2 2—1 after extra time, and lost to Headquarters by 3—0. "D" Company 14 Platoon met B7 and proved victorious by 5—0, then B8 by 8—0, and then lost to the Drums in the semi-final. The final was played on Sunday, and Headquarters beat the Drums by 2—0. On Saturday "D" Company entertained the 68th Labour Company, and proved winners by 4—1.

This week we are expecting to start our inter-Company competitions, and of course "D" want to have the name inscribed on the shield for the last time on Active Service. We have also had a little running in the Company, thanks to Lieut. Lazenby and the Company Officers. The events and winners were: 100 yards, 1st Pte. Willmore, 2nd Corpl. Troughton. Three-legged race, 1st Pte. Willmore and Lc.-Corpl. Wheatley. 440 yards, 1st Pte. Saunders, 2nd Corpl. Troughton. Team Race 1st 15th Platoon (Sergt. Wood, Corpl. Harris, Pte. Jones, and Pte. Saunders). Wheelbarrow race, 1st Corpl. Harris and Pte. Vickers, 2nd Pte. Cooper and Pte. Hunter. Long jump, 1st Pte. Brimble.

We hope to record in next month's "Gazette" the result of the Company matches.

SPECIAL RESERVE BATTALION.

The following is taken from the "Chatham, Rochester and Gillingham News" of November 30th:—

SUCCESSFUL MATINEE AT THE EMPIRE.

The Empire Theatre, Chatham, has been the scene of many great gatherings in the sacred cause of Charity, but it is doubtful whether any of them appealed to the hearts of the patrons more than Wednesday's matinee in aid of the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment) Prisoners of War Fund. Captain Davis, the local managing director of the Empire, has always shown his sympathy in such a worthy cause by lending the vast building and its resources entirely free of charge. This was the case on Wednesday afternoon, when a packed audience assembled for the double purpose of aiding the object the Regiment had at heart, and in listening to the entertainment provided by the "Kentish Kobs," otherwise the Entertainment Company of the 3rd Batt. of the West Kents, which is stationed in this district.

The audience included Major-General Sir Herbert Mullaly, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.S.I., the General Officer Commanding the Thames and Medway Garrison, Colonel E. V. O. Hewitt, C.M.G., D.S.O., of the West Kents, many officers from the Regiment and from the Garrison and Royal Navy, a crowd of khaki men, and prominent civilians.

The Regimental Band, under the direction of Mr. P. J. Walmsley (a most capable conductor) entirely filled the orchestra seats, and it is needless to say, their playing was perfection itself.

When the curtain rose, the scene depicted was a camp at night, with some dozen-and-a-half men lying prone round a fire. Suddenly there was rifle firing and machine-gun mutterings in the near distance, and every man sprang to his feet, rifle in hand, but the attack died away, and the programme was proceeded with. The opening chorus by the Troupe, "Hi, hi," was followed by a splendidly-rendered song "Absent," by Corporal Robbins, who is the possessor of a fine tenor voice: he was vociferously applauded. Regimental Sergt.-Major Fuller and Sergt. Sims, as "Horace and Maurice," caused many a hearty laugh with their absurdities as the Two Knuts. Company Sergt.-Major Coe's "Have we got the wind up?" with a yell of "No" from his colleagues, proved to be very popular. Corporal Hughes (bass) gave a spirited interpretation of "The Trumpeter." "Alexander's back from Dixie," by Lance-Corpl. Barrow and Chorus, was very amusing, the troupe throwing much animation and action into it. Lance-Corpl. Deeprose, in evening dress, was very clever as an illusionist. Corporal Robbins again appeared, and with the assistance of the troupe and four choir boys, sang a selection, with the words of several hymns added. This was really the gem of the afternoon, and an imperative encore was the result, which was acceded to. Lance-Corporal Tyler played two violin solos in masterly style during the afternoon, and his reception was great on each occasion. A spirited performance by the band was very highly appreciated.

Colonel Hewett appeared on the stage, and voiced the Regiment's thanks to all who had in any way assisted in that very successful event—the managing directors of the Empire, those who had "rolled up" in such numbers in support of the cause, the lady programme sellers, and, in fact, everybody who had lent a hand. They would all be pleased, he felt sure, to learn that the net result was a sum of £250 for the fund (loud applause).

Pressure upon our space compels us to omit the details of the remaining items in the lengthy programme, but all were remarkably good. A highly meritorious entertainment concluded with the Regimental March and the National Anthem.

The Troupe consists of R.S.M. Fuller, C.S.M. Coe, Sergt. Sims, Sergt. Baker, Corpl. Robson, Corpl. Robbins, Corpl. Smales, Corpl. Hughes, Lance-Corpl. Johnson, Lance-Corpl. Barrow, Lance-Corpl. Tyler, Lance-Corpl. Deeprose, Pte. Francis, Pte. Sweet.

The programmes (which sold at sixpence each) were kindly provided by Messrs. F. and H. Newcomb, and provided £25 towards the fund.

The general arrangements for the entertainment were in the hands of Captain Knight.

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The following address was made by Major-General Sir H. Mullaly, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.S.I., Garrison Commander, Thames and Medway, Chatham, on the occasion of Presentation of Decorations at Fort Darland, Chatham, on 15th November, 1918:

"Colonel Hewett, Officers and Men of the 3rd Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment,—It is a considerable time now since I last had the opportunity of talking to you all, and I am very glad to have been given the great pleasure to-day of presenting these decorations to your gallant comrades—not only so as to be able to add my tribute of honour and congratulations for all they have done; but also because it enables me to a few words to you at this time when this great war is coming to an end, and to thank you all for what you have done.

"It has been a long uphill fight, and we have only to look back through the past six months to realise the wonderful change in the situation that has taken place.

"We all know how the Hun, after collecting a large superiority of force, made his first great attack on the 21st of March, which was rapidly followed by others, which were not altogether unsuccessful.

"It was a time of great stress and anxiety—more than most people realised—and it was known only four months ago that they were preparing for a great final onslaught, which they openly boasted would finish the war.

"Well! They made it; and their boast came true—though not quite in the way they expected. For, as is generally the case with arrogant bullies, they once again miscalculated, and the boot, so to speak, got on the other foot.

"Less than four months ago they were across the Marne for the second time. But a few days later Marshal Foch made his first great counter-attack; and from then onwards there has been a constant succession of *our* attacks and *our* victories, which, in this short space of time, has ended in the complete defeat and collapse and practical surrender of all the enemy Powers.

"That is a historical fact, for which the whole Country and Empire thanks God, and owes, under Him, to the splendid courage and grit and tenacity of our nation and troops—amongst whom the Royal West Kents have always held a foremost place for valour and all that is best in British manhood.

"Ypres, Menin Messines, Arras, Neuve Chapelle, The Somme, Gallipoli, Italy, Mesopotamia, and all the later series of great battles have all added to your fame; and I have only to mention the splendid incident of Trones Wood, amidst crowds of others, to show how your famous Regiment had added to its great reputation and roll of fame, and the honour of the fair County of Kent.

"We have been together here for over four years—and I know full well all the difficulties you have had to face; and I know equally well, how splendidly you have surmounted them all, and how every Officer and man has done his utmost and best throughout.

"And this I can tell you unhesitatingly: From first to last, in every respect, by your excellent conduct, discipline and high standard of training, and efficiency in every way, you have thoroughly upheld and maintained the great fame and honour of your famous Regiment and beautiful county. And this I also know, with the most absolute confidence: That, though this war is now drawing to its close, in the days to come, whenever storms may again threaten our Old Country, you Men of Kent and Kentish Men, and your sons and sons' sons, will again rally to the call and will again emulate the deeds of our gallant comrades here and add still more honour and renown to the historic name of the Royal West Kents.

"It has been the greatest pleasure, and the greatest honour, to have you in my command.

"I thank you most heartily for all that you have done, and wish every one of you, wherever you may be, the very best of luck always."

The following are the names of the men to whom decorations were awarded:—

D.C.M.

7033 SERGT. NICHOLSON, 1st BATT.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of his Platoon in an attack, when his Platoon Officer and Sergeant had become casualties. He accounted for 12 of the enemy. Later, as senior N.C.O., he took over the duties of Co. Sergeant-Major, and finally, when his Company Commander was killed, he took over the Company and brought it out of action.

D.C.M. & BAR.

7311 C.S.M. F. TAYLOR, 1st BATT.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at the Menin Road on October 28th, 1917. During a counter-attack, when his Platoon Officer had been killed, he re-organised and took charge of his Platoon and re-established the line for an attack next morning. During this engagement all Officers of his Company became casualties. He took command, captured the objective and held on until relieved.

D.C.M. & BAR.

6884 C.S.M J. COOPER, 10th BATT.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack at Messines on June 7th, 1917, when all his Company Officers had been either killed or wounded. He took charge of the Company and carried the objective, which he consolidated, shewing great coolness under a very heavy machine gun fire.

M.M.

10352 SERGEANT F. HART, 1st BATT.

For gallantry and devotion to duty at Menin Road on 4th October, 1918. He displayed great courage in bombing and capturing an enemy machine gun emplacement.

M.M.

9995 SERGEANT F. JUPP, 1st BATT.

For gallantry and devotion to duty at Vimey on 2nd May, 1917, when, with a few men, he held on to a captured position for 24 hours until relieved.

M.M.

18829 CORPORAL T. HARRIS, 11th BATT.

For gallantry and devotion to duty at Menin Road on September 22nd, 1917. He voluntarily went out with a small patrol to get into touch with an isolated party 500 yards beyond the front line. He then went back and returned with rations for the men, under a heavy machine gun fire.

D.C.M. & RUSSIAN ORDER OF ST. GEORGE.

160 SERGT. J. EDWARDS, 2nd BATT.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in Nasiriyah on the 24th July, 1915, in leading his men under heavy fire at a critical period of the attack on Tower "M," thereby greatly facilitating the capture of the place.

M.M.

10004 CORPORAL C. WOODROW, 8th BATT.

For gallantry and devotion to duty on the Somme during April, 1917. He tended wounded, bringing them back to the British lines under heavy shell and machine gun fire. Later, when counter-attacked, and when his Platoon Officer and N.C.O.'s had become casualties, he took charge of the Platoon.

BELGIAN CROIX DE GUERRE.

11695 CORPL. W. DAVIS, 10th BATT.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going forward with a machine gun and covering the work of consolidation by his Company in the attack on Messines Ridge on February 10th, 1918. This N.C.O. was also mentioned for conspicuous good service and devotion to duty on the Belgian Front.

FOURTH RESERVE BATTALION.

CRICKET SEASON, 1918.

Matches played, 16. Won, 14. Lost, 1. Drawn, 1.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings.	Not out.	Runs.	Average.
Major J. Le Fleming	12	3	339	37.8
Captain W. Moorcroft	12	0	415	34.6
Lieut. S. J. Needham	11	0	284	25.8
Lieut.-Col. C. Disney Roebuck	6	0	132	22
Sergt. F. A. Boys	13	1	255	21.2
Lieut. A. S. Williams	11	0	199	18.1
Lieut. C. A. W. Duffield	12	0	198	16.5

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Runs.	Wickets.	Aerage.
Captain W. Moorcroft	358	67	5.3
Major J. Le Fleming	129	16	8
Lieut.-Col. C. Disney-Roebuck	90	11	8.2
2nd Lieut. W. H. Luck	323	37	8.6

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LAWN TENNIS.

Royal West Kent v. 4th (Res.) Batt. Royal Sussex Regiment.—Played at Tunbridge Wells on September 2nd, 1918:—

Captain Rainey and Captain Hutchinson (R.W.K.) beat Captain Meddlycot and Captain Hodgson (6—3, 6—1); beat Lieut. Campbell and Lieut. O'Neill (6—2, 6—1); beat Captain Hurt and Captain Frank (6—0, 6—0).

Captain Jones and Captain Paul (R.W.K.) lost to Captain Meddlycot and Captain Hodgson (2—6, 1—6); beat Lieut. Campbell and Lieut. O'Neill (4—6, 6—3, 6—1); beat Captain Hurt and Captain Frank (6—2, 6—1).

Captain Needham and Lieut. Batchelor (R.W.K.) lost to Captain Meddlycot and Captain Hodgson (5—7, 6—8); beat Lieut. Campbell and Lieut. O'Neill (4—6 6—3, 6—1); beat Captain Hurt and Captain Frank (6—1, 6—0).

Result: Royal West Kent won 3 matches to none; 14 sets to 5; 102 games to 53.

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ATHLETICS.

The Relay Team (Lieut. Godfrey, 220 yards; Sergt. English, 880 yards; Sergt. Stiff, 220 yards; and Sergt. Croft, 440 yards) have recently won the open mile races at the sports given by the Royal Sussex Regiment, the Home Counties Reserve Brigade, and our own.

Individual successes were achieved in the Brigade sports as follows: 100 Yards, 1st Lieut. Godfrey, time 11 1-5th secs. 220 Yards, 1st Lieut. Godfrey, 2nd Sergt. Staff, time 23 1-5th secs. 400 Yards, 1st Sergt. Croft, time 52 3-5th secs. 880 Yards, 1st Sergt. English, time 2mins. 11secs.

These wins brought to this Unit the Champion Cup, to be held by the Battalion gaining most points.

SOBRAON.

At 6 a.m. on February 10th, 1846, our heavy guns opened on the Sikh entrenched camps at Sobraon. Sir H. Smith's Division, consisting of two Brigades, the 31st and 47th Native Infantry in the First, and the 50th, 42nd Native Infantry, and the Mysore Battalion in the Second, were on the extreme right of the line. About 11 a.m. the troops in the centre advanced against the enemy's centre, but so severe was the hostile fire that they were unable to force the entrenchments. A simultaneous attack, however, made by the Left Division succeeded in forcing the enemy's line. At this moment Sir H. Smith received orders to attack with his Division. The First Brigade immediately advanced in line, the Second Brigade following in support 100 yards in rear.

Both Brgades soon got under a heavy fire, and the 2nd Brigade were ordered to take ground to their left till clear of the left flank of the leading Brigade, after which they steadily advanced under a most galling fire of shell, grape, and musketry. After passing a nullah, they were exposed to the fire of the Sikh batteries at musket range, but the 50th pressed on, gallantly led by its Commanding Officers—Lieut.-Colonel Ryan, who was in command of the Brigade, and Lieut.-Colonel Petit, who was in command of the Regiment, both of whom fell dangerously wounded within a few yards of one another; the former subsequently died of his wounds.

The 1st Brigade, after three most gallant attempts to force the enemy's entrenchments, were unable to do so, and retreated in confusion on the 50th, who formed fours deep with the steadiness of a parade movement, and allowed the retreating troops to pass through their ranks. After this they re-formed line, and with a splendid cheer rushed forward with the bayonet against the entrenchment, where they were gallantly met by the enemy, and a hand-to-hand struggle took place, but the 50th, proud of their former laurels, were not to be denied, and after a fierce and bloody struggle they succeeded in forcing their way into the enemy's camp. In the meantime a large body of the enemy, driven back by the successful attack on the left, came up behind, and turned the guns of the battery, which the Regiment had just taken from them.

It was first thought that our own Artillery had made a mistake, but directly it was ascertained where the fire came from, the 50th turned about and re-took the battery. The enemy now retreated at all points, and the attacking division having concentrated, the bridge of boats was partially destroyed and a heavy musketry fire opened upon it. When the 50th was formed up after the action, during the latter part of which it was commanded by Lieut. Wiley, the senior subaltern, it presented but a skeleton, more than half the Regiment having been put "hors de combat." Their strength in the morning was 417 all ranks, and the casualties 12 officers, the sergeant-major, 9 sergeants, 1 drummer, and 220 rank and file—total 243.

An officer of experience, present at the battle, speaks thus of the action of the 50th:

"The thing that impressed me most in the whole campaign was the steadiness with which the 50th, at Sobraon, formed fours under a tremendous fire, to allow the 31st, who were retreating in disorder, to pass through their ranks, and then formed up, as if on parade, and advanced, charging into the battery. We know how catching a panic is, and it struck me as a most trying ordeal."

This is reported without detriment to the 31st, who were mentioned in despatches for their gallantry on that occasion. They bore the heaviest part of the fire, which it was almost impossible to advance against.

Sergeant-Major Cantwell was killed just as the Regiment had succeeded in forcing the enemy's entrenchment, and just after he had captured a colour from the enemy.

On the 50th leaving India for home early in 1848, Lord Gough, Commander-in-Chief in India, issued the following General Order: "In directing the 50th Regiment to be struck off the Indian Establishment, consequent upon their embarkation for England, the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief in India takes the opportunity of congratulating the Regiment upon the satisfactory termination of its foreign service, and at the same time of recording the high opinion he entertains of its conduct whilst under his command.

"The 50th has been, as heretofore, most fortunate in being actively employed; highly distinguished in the wars of its country in Egypt and through the Peninsula Campaign, 'The Queen's Own' have added to the numerous trophies already borne on its colours, the following glorious victories as records of its Indian service: 'Punniar,' 'Moodkee,' 'Ferozeshah,' 'Aliwal,' and 'Sobraon.'

"In the late eventful campaign the 50th bore a very prominent part; engaged in every battle that was fought, and conspicuous for its bravery amidst so many gallant regiments, nobly did it sustain on the banks of the Sutlej the reputation it gained at Corunna, under its old Commander, Sir Charles Napier. Every expression of Lord Gough's praise is justly due to this noble regiment, and that every happiness and success may attend all its members is his Lordship's most hearty desire."

A monument was placed in Canterbury Cathedral to those who fell in this campaign, which bears the following inscription:

"Erected by the Officers of 'The 50th The Queen's Own Regiment' to the memory of the Officers and men who fell under the Colours of the Regiment during the campaign on the Sutlej in 1845 and 1846 in the actions of Moodkee, Ferozeshah, Aliwal, and Sobraon."

The names then follow: Lieut.-Col. T. Ryan, C.B., K.H., 6 other Officers, and 192 other ranks.

The following order, issued by Colonel Anderson, K.H., on resuming command of the Regiment after this campaign deserves to be preserved:

They died as brave men like to die, and their memory and their names must, for the future, form a proud and conspicuous part of the records and history of the Regiment."

Colonel Anderson, having been severely wounded at Punniar, whilst commanding a Brigade, was not present with the Regiment during the Sutlej Campaign.

In April, 1850, Major-General Lord FitzClarence presented to the Regiment a gold plate, to be attached to the Queen's Colours, on which is inscribed the names of the Officers who fell in this campaign, and a crystal containing a piece of the silk of the colours. This plate is tranferred to the staff of the King's Colour whenever the Battalion receives new colours.

The total casualties incurred during the Campaign which lasted from December 16th, 1845, to February 10th, 1846—57 days—were as follows:

	Officers	Other Ranks
Killed	7	102
Wounded	28	428
	35	530

ROBERTS AND FOCH.

The following appeared in the "Times" of November 25th :—

"L'Evenement" of Quebec states that when Lord Roberts was in Canada ten years ago at the dedication of the Plains of Abraham as a park and playground he made this prediction :—

"They refuse to believe me, and we sleep under a false security, for I do not hesitate to affirm that we shall have a frightful war in Europe, and that England and France will have the hardest experience in their existence. They will, in fact, see defeat very near, but the war will finally be won by the genius of a French General named Ferdinand Foch, Professor in the Military School in Paris."

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The following notice appeared in the Supplement to the "London Gazette," published on November 28th:—

MEMORANDUM.—Temporarily commissioned officers as now shown in the Army List among the officers of Regular, Special Reserve, Service, and Territorial Force Infantry Battalions, and all officers holding temporary commissions now shown on Regular Attached Lists, are hereby transferred to the group regimental list of the service battalions of their respective regiments in their present temporary rank and with their present seniority by date.

NOTES.

Second Lieut. J. Garbutt had the honour of being received by the King on November 9th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Major H. Brown and Major C. Stallard had the honour of being received by the King on November 16th, when His Majesty decorated them with the Military Cross.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harris had the honour of being received by the King on November 23rd, when His Majesty handed to them the VICTORIA CROSS won by their son, the late Sergeant Thomas Harris, 6th Battalion.

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Two German big guns captured by one of our Battalions figured in a civic procession at Rochester on December 3rd, in aid of a War Savings campaign.

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Temp. Captain E. R. Slaney (attached) resigns his commission on appointment to R.A.F. (April 15th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. W. R. Smith to be Temp. Lieutenant (attached) (September 28th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. L. A. Harris to be Temp. Lieutenant (May 22nd, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. L. Dean (attached) to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant as probationer I.A. Res. of Officers (November 6th, 1918, seniority May 29th, 1918).

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Cadets to be Temp. Second Lieutenants (attached) : S. R. Burtt, E. A. Fox and A. M .Griffin (November 13th, 1918).

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Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants : F. P. Johnson (September 13th, 1918), C. T. Davis, F. C. M. Chauncey, P. L. Levilis-Marke (November 1st, 1918).

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Brevet Lieut.-Colonel T. H. C. Nunn, D.S.O., to be G.S.O., 1st Grade (November 13th, 1918).

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Second Lieut. J. Churchill ceases to be employed with M.G.C. (October 23rd, 1918).

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Temp. Major W. H. G. Goater, D.S.O., M.C., from Yorkshire Regiment (attached Lincoln Regiment), to be 2nd Lieutenant (December 1st, 1918, seniority June 25th, 1915).

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Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, Temp. Brig.-General) R. J. T. Hildyard, C.M.G., D.S.O., to be a Brigade Commander attached to Headquarters Units (September 12th, 1917).

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Lieut. T. W. Bell, on relinquishing the temp. rank of Captain, to be Acting Captain (October 16th, 1918, seniority February 17th, 1917), with pay and allowances of his substantive rank.

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temp. Lieut. A. V. D. Morley, M.C., to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (October 3rd, 1918).

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Major (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) the Hon. E. K. Thesiger (Surrey Yeomanry T.F.) to Command 10th Battalion and to be Temp. Lieut.-Colonel (September 19th, seniority May 25th, 1918).

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Temp. Captain G. W. Hindle, M.C. (Lieut. 3rd Batt. S.R.), to be Temp. Major 10th Battalion (October 3rd, 1918).

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Temp. Captain R. W. Grant relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on Altive Service, and is granted the hon. rank of Captain (December 3rd, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. E. Gibbs relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on Active Service, and is granted the hon. rank of Second Lieutenant (December 3rd, 1918).

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Temp. Captain F. T. Kirk, from General List, to be Temp. Captain (seniority October 29th, 1915), and to be Acting Major whilst Second in Command of a Battalion (September 30th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. J. Lindsay, M.C., to be transferred to General List and to be Temp. Captain whilst employed as Assistant Instructor at a School of Instruction (October 17th, 1918).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Temp. Lieut. S. J. Needham, M.C., from Regular Battalion, to be Lieutenant (April 19th, 1917) (substituted for that which appeared in "Gazette" April 18th, 1917).

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Cadet to be Second Lieutenant : A. Walker (November 13th, 1918).

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5th Battalion.—Major (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) C. D. Clark relinquishes acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel on ceasing to Command a Battalion (Sept. 19th, 1918).

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Second Lieut. P. A. Coulter to hold a special appointment (Cl. F.F.) (September 23rd, 1918).

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Captain J. D. Kennedy to hold a special appointment (Cl. G.G.) from September 3rd to October 10th, 1918, and Class H.H. from October 11th, 1918.

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Lieut. L. H. Cooper relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Captain (November 30th, 1918).

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L. D. Maltby, to Sept., 1919.
Pte. Parfitt, to March, 1919.
Lieut. J. A. Horton, to July, 1919.
Col. C. E Harrison, C.M.G., to Dec., 1920.
Mrs. Trenchard-Davis, to July, 1919.
Lieut. M. R. Audsley, to Oct., 1919.
Mrs. Hastings, to August, 1919.
Miss Leckie, to Dec., 1919.
G. P. Winn, to Aug., 1919.
Miss E. Filewood, to Oct., 1919.
2nd Lieut. A. F. Pope, to July, 1920.
W. H. Bellfield, to Oct., 1919.
2nd Lieut. V. H. Brown, to Oct., 1919.
2nd Lieut. R. Cottrell, to Oct., 1919.
2nd Lieut. G. Howlett, to Oct., 1919.
2nd Lieut. G. B. E. Jennings, to Oct., 1919.
2nd Lieut G. Walker, to Oct., 1919.
2nd Lieut. H. Lane, to Oct., 1919.
2nd Lieut. Hicks, to Oct., 1919.
Capt. M. V. Palmer, to Dec., 1919.
Major R. Fitzgerald Bernard, to Aug., 1919.
Lieut. Pyrke, to Sept., 1919.
Pte. A. G. Rich, to July, 1919.
Mrs. Markham, to Dec., 1919.
M. Allen, to Oct., 1919.
Sergt. Francis, to Oct., 1919.
B. Smith, to Oct., 1919.
Mr. Bow, to Dec., 1919.
Lieut. G. J. Brown, to Oct., 1919.

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Roll of Honour.

It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment as reported in the War Office Weekly Casualty List, during the period, November 25th, to December 29th, 1918:

OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Lieut. H. R. Smith, M.C., attached North Staffords

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut.-Col. W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O.

DIED.

Lieut. C. J. A. Kysh.

WOUNDED.

Capt. and Adjt. W. G. Dove, M.C. (third time). 2nd Lieut. J. E. Jordan. 2nd Lieut. W. V. Barnes.

ATTACHED OFFICERS.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Capt. A. T. Schofield Kent Cyclists.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Lieut. F. N. W. Hitchings, Royal West Surreys.

WARRANT OFFICER.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

1324 Co. Sergt.-Major J. Gutteridge.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

767	Sergt. W. Carter D.C.M.	9402	Sergt. A. J. Williams
21501	Sergt. M. T. Sterry	9912	Sergt. H. Woodgate
21357	Lance-Sergt. E. Plumb	240762	Corpl. F. W. Barton
23912	Corpl. F. Pelling	39004	Corpl. G. Kay
29996	Corpl. E. Cox	201079	Corpl. E. Pouting
200957	Corpl. E. Crocker	31347	Corpl. H. F. Mortimer
204227	Act. Corpl. W E. Loeber	28411	Lc.-Corpl. F. Sanders
1873	Lc.-Corpl. J. Ruewell	9783	Lc.-Corpl. W. Buss
1370	Lc.-Corpl. A. Cornell	23810	Lc.-Corpl. S. Stears
11609	Lc.-Corpl. G. Martin	24539	Lc.-Corpl. E. H. Fishenden

DIED.

21790	Corpl. R. G. Smele	5006	Corpl. L. Morphett
242017	Lc.-Corpl. H. Elwood	16557	Lc.-Corpl. J. Exton

WOUNDED.

8505	Sergt. B. Davis, M.M.	5449	Sergt. J. Trufitt
7838	Sergt. W. Faulkner	20779	Sergt. C. H. Coe
7847	Sergt. E. Dennington	18491	Sergt. F. Hollands, M.M.
18445	Sergt. E. H. Hollands	206389	Sergt. H. Fletcher
200479	Sergt. A. Hart	19293	Sergt. F. T. D. Hearnden
15567	Sergt. T. Gray	2028	Sergt. T. Whitting
19170	Lc.-Sergt. M. Mansfield	20714	Corpl. A. E. Wright
205338	Corpl. J. Aitchison	19600	Corpl. O. Brown
10249	Lc.-Corpl. A. Harlow	8092	Lc.-Corpl. J. J. Harris
26369	Lc.-Corpl. C. Jones	18118	Lc.-Corpl. C. Gammer
26526	Lc.-Corpl. W. R. Davies	19526	Lc.-Corpl. J. W. Milner
21205	Lc.-Corpl. A. G. Potter	30701	Lc.-Corpl. J. Smith
29078	Lc.-Corpl. H. Anderson	18964	Lc.-Corpl. S. V. Beckett
10746	Lc.-Corpl. A. C. Chapman	8954	Lc.-Corpl. J. Gill
202909	Lc.-Corpl. F. Green	10199	Lc.-Corpl. G. F. L. Passey
31732	Lc.-Corpl. H. Pizzey	21502	Lc.-Corpl. W. Showick
28080	Lc.-Corpl. J. Titman	7616	Lc.-Corpl. R. H. Tompsett
203947	Lc.-Corpl. A. A. Baldwin	4451	Lc.-Corpl. W. Piller, M.M.
20956	Lc.-Corpl. J. F. Braybrook		

MISSING.

11022	Sergt. T. A. Bromfield	203849	Lc.-Corpl. A. Barratt
21522	Lc.-Corpl. A. Phillips		

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED,

200298	Sergt. V. R. Record		Corpl. J. Mackay
23369	Lc.-Corpl. F. Baker	23580	Lc.-Corpl. H. Thomson

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW KILLED,

242440	Lc.-Corpl. C. D. Scoffield	31707	Lc.-Corpl. J. Leece

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONER OF WAR.

9726 Lc.-Corpl. J. Bignall

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW NOT WOUNDED.

20939 Lc.-Corpl. C. Block

PRIVATES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

31697	W. Hulme	23008	H. Jackson
20004	A. Nicholls.	30349	M. Tobachnick
39046	J. Simpson	203992	G. Brathwait
18722	W. Law	29503	B. J. Clover
5058	S. Baldock	242479	H. S. Bailey
2735	W. Burrell	20708	W. Boxhall
10926	G. Fordham	29673	C. G. Hickingbottom
11517	F. Keefe	20756	E. Ravenscroft
15444	W. Long	30833	M. R. Toyne
15479	W. Taylor	28864	F. Simcoe
12374	E. Wellard	21224	B. Wellings
39460	W. Bignall	20774	N. Glass
27299	R. Tedham	39162	T. Black
15064	C. Coombe	39156	H. Chessum
31158	S. A. King	39144	H. Farrow
30504	E. Palmer	29931	A. Hazell
31448	A. Crick	29377	W. Manuel
20347	T. Hannen	205934	J. Santon
28509	J. Burton	31472	A. T. Hutchinson
240407	B. Kemp	30807	E. Edom
20748	F. J. Boulton	23856	F. Bridges
30619	G. E. Hayes	15555	W. Dutton
24721	E. H. Meadows	15401	A. Hooker
6102	A. Thomas	9548	D. Lavender
30780	G. Penn	10937	C. Seager
241607	R. E. Lane	15446	T. Waller
18406	A. Collard	30568	S Ashenden
39093	H. Ames.	16118	E. Rivett
11801	A Chell	204389	E. Shilco
31631	F. Edbrooks	21689	C. Habgood
15941	E. Hawkesworth	30570	G. Grubb
202412	P. Kemery	19659	W. King
24566	H. Parry	16393	W. Ball
205706	H. Wells	202755	H. Filar
8900	W. Thompson	24627	A. E. Mudge
23756	A. Bennel	30844	H. Bennett
18089	W. Cutting	242277	E. J. Fox
10928	A. Hawkins	29537	W. Lawrence
15569	A. Lampard	29568	A. C. Smith
5414	G. Miller	15376	W. Mead
23152	E. Tucker	20418	S. B. Kerfoot
12316	G. E. Wells	28840	L. C. Wright
30898	J. Dellar.	202008	F. Kilburn
20452	W. E. Boothby	30043	C. Bryant
18980	P. Laker	31664	J. Critchley
30502	G. Avery	24555	M. Gibbins

DIED.

4077	P. H. Parker	8320	F. Bradford
16813	E. Morris	1852	R. Woodgate
9207	J. F. Hilliard	204152	G. H. Mayes
24944	W. Coe	31248	W. Hammond
240293	H. Collis	30260	H. Hopper
41113	L. J. Monk	21611	A. Beeston

WOUNDED.

10576 G. E. Barton
17542 F. A. Grainger
6397 J. Lang
8071 H. Manning
204416 W. A. Morris
203008 C. Shorland
21576 W. Willis
20960 C. Cartmel
20997 A. J. Everidge
21294 W. C. Kay
27294 E. J. Penfold
29638 H. Gladwell
30614 S. J. Harrison
29082 A. G. W. Arnold
241474 T. H. Bush
204812 W. E. Friend
241132 A. E. Raynsford
10067 C. Serle
30655 W. V. Allen
28715 W. Bayfield
19601 F. Bruton
8867 A. G. A. Chadwick
20735 R. Dollery
29730 S. J. Forsdike
202435 A. Gyatt
23674 W. T. Hayward
19616 F. House
202876 J. Lambourne
205484 H. McKay
202233 A. Marshall
20722 J. Orton
11590 F. W. Smith
27305 F. Toynbee
2395 W. G. Warwick
204263 A White
31133 W. Field
4627 W. Harris
21555 W. Loveling
5142 E. Mealing
202304 F. F. Mothersole
8100 A. H. Walker
20952 S. C. Burningham
20968 W. C. Colgate
11928 D. Harrigan
24773 C. J. Knight
12610 T. Webster
10847 A. Enden
29525 R. Orvis
10990 H. A. Jones
241463 W. G. Davis
30295 T. Jones
632525 V. Pitt
202346 C. R. Wiggins
31909 H. G. Anderson
30023 J. Barker
204498 E. Britton
30038 R. M. Calf
5830 T. Christopher
20075 T. Craven
202712 S. Elwell
203950 E. Gathercole
1231 E. A. Groves
30928 H. G. Hayward
21386 H. Johnson
242194 W. H. Knowles
10515 F. Leigh
31713 D. P. Mellor
31717 A. S. Norris
1912 E. H. Perkins
20627 F. R. Ricks
21437 R. Scott
25969 L. E. Smith
8928 E. Taylor
38668 F. H. Vincent
20434 W. Williams
267049 R. Walker
18955 F. Woolterton
38693 A. Larkin
29390 W. H. Townley
20959 H. G. Briggs
21269 J. Cleworth
28744 A. F. Gumbrell
30413 C. Hunt
204447 F. G. Jones
20684 C. Ward
18871 S. C. Williams
31438 A. Baldwin
31928 C. H. Brown
41135 J. Bates
28046 J. Canning
200378 A. Colebrook
5287 W. H. Cromie
7727 H. Bryant
30604 G. Austin
24280 G. F. Bloomer
10335 J. P. Callaghan
29502 P. Crane
28737 P. W. Farrow
30755 G. V. Goddard
17823 G. Hayler
28572 W. J. Henneker
25999 S. G. Howard
29739 C. Lilley
29539 E. J. Mantle
3060 A. Mitchell
4081 J. Parker
29687 R. Spinks
21222 H. Waite, M.M.
17529 F. Westmancoat
16307 W. C. Whittlesey
28364 S. G. Gilbert
11688 F. Keates
30971 A. Lovett
202071 H. N. Monk
31122 C. E. G. Palmer
31127 E. H. Westlake
20090 R. H. Bourdeaux
205450 W. Elvis
30738 H. E. Howse
38393 S. Norton
7437 E. Wilkins
202727 H. T. Matthews
29648 A. E. Suckling
29643 R. Large
240276 C. J. Edwards
6613 H. Miles
29717 E. J. Scarff
24854 M. Morgan
30803 F. Barker
29614 S. A. Bottoms
9301 W. Callan
26790 A. Deacon
30751 W. E. Ford
241894 W. L. Goodman
19784 P. J. Hayward
25250 W. Hiscock
19872 S. Kent
30767 E. W. Long
19874 A. W. Marsh
30817 S. Nichoson
21206 F. L. Read
24367 A. Summers
28888 H. Walters
20740 L. C. H. Whale
205820 A. Wigg
38647 T. Rothwell
21461 E. C. W. Scudamore
29983 E. Staines
29292 F. F. Townsend
25243 E. Wady
39148 J. Willimot
20911 H. M. Sorenson
27870 W. Phillips
39406 S. C. Barton
18477 G. H. Owen
30488 E. Brown
19643 T. G. Eley
30966 R. Hall
25476 C. R. Johnson
10266 A. Minter
200853 J. Woollett
20775 H. W. Wright
31537 J. C. Belsham
31490 J. Bennett
30800 P. C. Brown
31825 T. W. Cave
28346 S. Coleman
31547 J. H. Davies
202920 G. W. Gable
31554 W. Green
6511 T. W. Harman
29368 A. W. J. Howell
201622 A. King
19344 E. Legg
28397 G. W. Major
38904 L. Mornzzi
31590 T. H. Palmer
20421 O. Picken
39188 J. Roucca
31902 T. Smith
205170 W. Taylor
20592 W. T. Tricks
28847 A. F. Wheeler
21232 G. Bell

WOUNDED.—*Continued*

242323 J. Exton
21511 S. Goldberg
31469 W. H. Hare
21497 W. Holden
31571 J. K. Jones
31572 B. Lea
10184 D. H. McCormick
11529 W. Miller
11174 A. C. Ovenden
1423 W. H. Pettitt
31462 W. J. Gale
200876 C. W. Grason
7251 W. J. Craney
28082 J. Anstice
29617 P. G. Bushell
28553 W. Flint
4332 F. Hook
20896 S. Johnston
23366 H. T. Moon
241301 W. Turner

MISSING.

11691 W. L. Field
204403 L. W. Pelsworth
31473 E. Harrington
19658 F. Johnson
18520 H. M. Tyman
29544 T. P. Whiles
242286 W. J. S. Nash
10141 J. Godwin

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

31502 E. Dicker.
31603 D. Stirling
29362 F. Cheshire
31882 T. Curtis
30930 W. Hopkins
21354 A. Drummond
38653 T. Travis
31758 J. Taylor
31449 T. Cooper
310 W. Perrin
31260 W. Bateman
31109 P. Bullimore

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW KILLED.

205304 R. Borrett.
31566 P. S. Jones
20228 E. Gold
31564 W. Horne
14711 F. French

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

202457 W. H. Pook
9415 W. E. Grainger
8617 J. Brightmore
8521 H. Doust
8988 T. Nicholls
8455 A. Uden
9353 F. Turner
2426 G. Munday
7381 W. Horsley
8330 T. Brooks
9574 W. Hawkins
6596 J. Sellens
8450 G. Wall
9393 W. Dean
1962 F. W. Paylis, M.M.
8423 G. Clout
8355 G. Langford.
8964 E. Shepherd
8826 W. West

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING,

17607 A. Corbin
31527 F. W. Jay.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW WOUNDED AND NOT MISSING,

38081 F. Connelly

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW NOT WOUNDED.

202239 F. J. Vanbinsbergh
30706 G. W. Hill.
30801 E. J. Brown.

N.B.—"Killed in Action" includes "Died of Wounds," and "Wounded" includes "Shell Shock" or "Concussion" or "Gas Poisoned."

PRISONERS OF WAR RELEASED FROM GERMANY ARRIVED IN ENGLAND.

Lieut.-Col. A. C. Corfe, D.S.O.
Major J. C. Chillingworth
Capt. C. F. Hall
Lieut. H. G. Evans
2nd Lieut. A. G. Brown
2nd Lieut. E. Levey.
2nd Lieut. C. D. Whitbourn
Capt. A. Lees
2nd Lieut. H. Lynch Watson
2nd Lieut. F. C. Rennells
Capt. A. J. Chillingworth, R.A.M.C. (attached)
Major A. J. Jimenez, M.C.
2nd Lieut. H. P. Rimington
2nd Lieut. R. H. Chandler
2nd Lieut. W. U. C. Tayler
2nd Lieut. F. C. Vass
2nd Lieut. M. J. W. Swallow
Capt. B. Vaughan
2nd Lieut. J. A. Horton
Capt. G. Seccombe
2nd Lieut. A. A. Eason
2nd Lieut. E. V. Sawyer
2nd Lieut. J. H. Bentley, Gloster Regiment (attached)
Capt. F. W. Waydelin, M.C.

PRISONERS OF WAR RELEASED FROM GERMANY

Capt. G. D. Henderson, D.S.O., M.C.
Capt. A. Godly
Capt. E. Watts
Lieut. L. Pyrke
Rev. G. C. R. Cooke, M.C., A.C.D. (attached)
2nd Lieut. H. B. Antill
Lieut L. W. Browning
2nd Lieut. E. N. Allen
Lieut. L. E. Hale, Scottish Rifles (attached).

PRISONERS OF WAR RELEASED FROM GERMANY ARRIVED IN ENGLAND.

24408 Pte. J. Armener
11611 Pte. O. Davies
17609 Pte. G. E. Davies
19884 Pte. A. E. Denny
21160 Pte. S. Elley
19205 Lc.-Corpl. A. Hillyard
18442 Pte. G. W. Hughes
19890 Pte. C. W. Kemp
2436 Pte. C. Monk
1903 Pte. J. J. Brown
18338 Pte. J. Clark
25221 Pte. J. Clark
7945 Pte. W. Harris
242171 Pte. B. Hitchens
30238 Pte. A. Morris
19628 Pte. J. O'Leary
7750 Pte. H. Ovenden
235 Pte. A. Purdie
10021 Pte. A. Webb
5457 Pte. F. Acott
2371 Pte. W. Akest
7367 Lc.-Corpl. F. Baker
3381 Pte. W. E. Belsey
5185 Pte. E. J. Burgess
3936 Pte. J. A. Burton
205108 Pte. A. Chapman
204650 Lc.-Corpl. A. Crossland
18175 Lc.-Corpl. J. E. Dean
20993 Pte. T. J. Ford
18973 Pte. G. Goldfinch
864 Lc.-Corpl. G. Hill
1077 Pte. W. C. Horton
8486 Pte. T. H. Kibblewhite
11309 Pte. B. Smith
205568 Pte. E. Smith
19850 Pte. L. E. Potts
11124 Pte H Rouse
21215 Pte J. S. Scott
5468 Pte. J. Stanton
9976 Pte. H. P. Thompson
28416 Pte. A. Ticehurst
11615 Pte. W. Ward
11942 Pte. P. Whittaker
21225 Pte. A. Wilkinson
10528 Pte. S. Laker
25464 Pte. W. R. Madder
24729 Pte. R. Malcolm
23584 Pte. K. Pope
205643 Pte. R. A. Tempest
21320 Pte. H. Turner
8774 Pte. W. C. Weatherill
10446 Pte. R. H. Winfield
204171 Pte. A. J. Akehurst
10302 Pte. G. Barrett
24584 Lc.-Corpl. G. Bax
10666 Pte. H. J. Benge
17801 Pte. H. Cox
684 Pte. F. J. E. Crowhurst
9106 Pte. W. Ellis
2526 Pte. W. Flynes
203782 Pte. W. Freed
204617 Pte. J. Highwood
204604 Pte. A. Hopper
24628 Pte. R. Neal
242099 Pte. T. Pickett
8822 Pte. S. Pooley
19448 Pte. G. Rigby
12390 Pte. A. E. Searle
20582 Pte. J. W. Spicer
20584 Pte. J. S. Stiles
20588 Pte. J. Summers
20595 Pte. E. J. Venables
8499 Sergt. W. F. Warner, D.C.M.
14734 Pte. D. Willis
205582 Pte. L. Bottomley
23630 Pte. T. H. A. Burton
9050 Lc.-Corpl. H. Crowhurst
202994 Pte. C. F. Gear
242415 Pte. W. Gibbs
19003 Pte. E. H. Glover
203085 Pte. G. Goodwin
11572 Pte. F. Hasraw
19522 Pte. G. Jones
20333 Pte. R. Kennedy
7472 Pte. E. Lavender
204456 Pte. C. H. Lewis
5088 Pte. J. Martin
29056 Pte. C. E. Sandell
1364 Lc.-Corpl. H. R. Scutt
205469 Pte. F. Howling
2367 Pte. F. Huntingdon
21202 Pte. A. K. Irens
205511 Pte. G. Johnstone
29043 Pte. C. Kidd
205474 Pte. C. H. Kilner
20524 Pte. H. T. Lawton
19083 Pte. F. Lewis
21169 Pte. J. W. H. Linnoll
8947 Pte. A. McCormick
8458 Pte. C. Neave
19875 Pte. T. A. Newman
19172 Lc.-Corpl. W. H. Philpott
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11927 Pte. G. Putwain
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204608 Pte. A. N. Matthews
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9460 Lc.-Sergt. W. J. Harris
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205349 Pte. R. G. O'Halleron.
3080 Pte. J. Riddle
17387 Pte. C. E. Wright
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4196 Pte. A. H. Collins
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11214 Pte. H. Farmer
242164 Pte. K. J. Foreman
11594 Lc.-Corpl. J. Francis
21189 Pte. J. W. Gladwell
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21191 Pte. J. H. Hall
242281 Pte. W. V. Hallett
9943 Pte. J. Harris
241368 Pte. F. H. V. Hills
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21121 Pte. F. Horley
8687 Pte. G. Branch, M.M.
10590 Pte. J. Brooker
29578 Pte. B. W. Byford
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21107 Pte. G. H. Crowfoot
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13491 Pte. J. H. S. Green
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3188 Pte E. Hills
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19788 Pte. W. C. Mailes
21171 Pte. S. Newbold
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23103 Pte. G. H. Rogers
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19745 Pte. A. Topley
24348 Pte. F. Venning
7571 Pte. W. H. Wakeley
7451 Lc.-Corpl. W. Watts
11771 Pte. A. West
1594 Pte. T. Woodhouse
24578 Pte. R. Agg
205462 Pte. G. Graby
241291 Pte. S. Heales
7587 Pte. H. North
21165 Pte. W. Reeves
21219 Pte. D. A. H. Baker
242122 Pte. L. Bassett
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19615 Pte. R. Carr
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23706 Pte. S. W. Kerslake
10631 Pte. W. Martin
774 Lc.-Corpl. C. Monger
20317 Pte. A. Robertson
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20647 Pte. C. E. Butler
30215 Pte. C. Crouter
240870 Pte. A. H. Doughty
205825 Pte. V. G. Gage
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2191 Pte. F. W. Kemp
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24892 Pte. A. E. Marchant
7789 Pte. P. C. Simmons
17515 Lc.-Corpl. R. Simmons
11418 Pte. A. E. Stone
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10888 Pte. H. Brown
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24452 Pte. F. G. Flowers
29517 Pte. R. C. Frost
1286 Lc.-Corpl. D. Greengrass
19163 Pte. F. C. Harding
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19835 Pte. S. Wellbridge
20387 Pte. F. C. Watson
20603 Pte. G. A. White
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20614 Pte. T. Willcox
14509 Lc.-Corpl. C. Baldry
6660 Pte. A. Banks
28420 Pte. E. C. Witt
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3670 Corpl. A. Adler
5540 Corpl. W. A. Cole
23413 Pte. K. Ducker
11635 Pte. C. H. Eyres
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5416 Pte. J. Jones
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204403 Pte. E. W. Pelsworth
2904 Pte. F. B. Pope
19280 Pte. T. Bailey
20622 Pte. F. Blake
5425 Pte. W. Boor
6651 Pte. B. Cook
30221 E. J. Furse
204998 Pte. F. Hayward
3446 Pte. J. Hopes
3215 Corpl. J. Howard
18579 Pte. T. Humphries
19945 Pte. W. P. Jelley
19147 Pte. A. Manton
3669 Pte. A. Martin
18216 Dmr. A. V. H. Price
12345 Pte. E. W. Randell.
18965 Pte. M. Sayers
3848 Pte. H. Wallis
95 Pte. L. West
206346 Pte. R. Anderson
17072 Pte. R. Baxter
21038 Pte. J. Brady
30220 Pte. C. J. N. Foreman
6001 Pte. R. Garner
1899 Pte. G. Gilliam
205620 Pte. K. Greenhalgh
30225 Pte. P. E. Harradine
19944 Pte. L. Hart
5434 Pte. F. L. Hudson
17752 Pte. J. P. Hickman
20511 Pte. H. Hunt
7390 Pte. J. J. Joyce
24510 Pte. A. McGinn
1491 Pte. R. Neave
12138 Pte. E. V. Peskett
20567 Pte. L. Rea
2174 Pte. J. Simpkins
20576 Pte. C. Smith
20130 Pte. W. I. Smith

11564 Pte. S. Annett
11765 Pte. L. A. Bennett
18701 Pte. R. Cook
16287 Pte. J. Farrow
20101 Pte. J. Hayes
18896 Pte. J. Hobbs
5630 Pte. F. King
24717 Pte. A. Lambert
9945 Pte. C. Little
7838 Pte. H. Phippard
20009 Pte. C. E. Price
7964 Co. Sergt.-Major T. Pryer
5846 Pte. E. Scott
11597 Pte. J. Steed
19881 Pte. R. D. Stewart
19105 Pte. E. W. Waters
9404 Pte. W. Wood
11845 Pte. E. Cox
7828 Pte. C. Dennis
20541 Pte. J. Fletcher.
205172 Pte. H. J. Le Morgan
11415 Pte F. Martin
10607 Pte. S. G. May
20017 Pte. J. R. Reed

9968 Pte. C. Smith
20587 Pte. R. G. Spanner
241814 Pte. A. Strait
205564 Pte. W. Thewlis
204669 Pte. A. W. Willson
20615 Pte. F. C. Wood
20144 Pte. A. G. Wright
28712 Pte. H. Britten
24681 Pte. E. V. Cake
203075 Pte. F. Charlton
7585 Pte. A. Cousins
19980 Pte. A. G. R. Dunn
7998 Pte. J. Gentry
19511 Pte. J. T. Hall
24708 Pte. E. Humble
24211 Pte. F. Matson
26422 Pte. O. J. Merritt
20552 Pte. C. W. Pipe
18110 Pte. H. W. Sykes
4410 Pte. W. Symonds
2085 Pte. E. W. Tanner
19738 Pte. T. W. Twyford
938 Pte. B. Vaile
26421 Pte. F. W. Winstett

PRISONERS OF WAR IN TURKEY RELEASED.

240040 Lc.-Corpl. P. Bond
9212 Pte. S. Cudmore
203169 Lc.-Corpl. W. T. Fagg
200921 Pte. F. Norman
9906 Pte. A. H. Robinson
8798 Pte. R. G. Ballard
8327 Pte. T. Burns
8961 Pte. T. Chater
8632 Pte. A. Fishenden
8491 Lc.-Corpl. R. Hicks
8482 Pte. W. Highbid
204118 Lce.-Cpl. A. Mayne.
9622 Pte. R. Rogers
9345 Pte. L. Thomas

8303 Pte. F. Cox
9844 Lc.-Corpl. W. Elliott
10944 Pte. J. Gardiner
9377 Pte. G. Palmer
8713 Lc.-Corpl. W. Angell
10309 Lc.-Corpl. T. Bough
8575 Pte. E. Card
9538 Pte. J. Coulstock
9866 Pte. H. Hall
9060 Pte. W. Higgins
9755 Pte. H. Langton
7376 Corpl. E. G. Peacock
8550 Pte. A. Solly
9236 Pte. J. Watson.

DIED SINCE RELEASED.

203295 Pte. G. A. Shaw
850 Sergt. A. Stedman

PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY RELEASED.

24806 Lc.-Corpl. H. Barraclough
1775 Lc.-Corpl. J. Denyer
240914 Pte. E. Keeley
16822 Pte. A. Read

9076 Pte. J. Hollingsworth
19375 Pte. G. R. H. Jones
17755 Pte. H. C. Tandy
20605 Pte. W. C. Wilson

COMFORTS FOR THE "QUEENS OWN."

The following is the Fifty-third List of Donations up to December 27th, 1918, in response to Major-General Sir Edmund Leach's appeal:—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	7562	9	5
Miss Leckie	5	0	0
Quartermaster-Sergeant Baker	1	0	0
	£7568	9	5

No further subscriptions are required.

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To the Editor of the Queen's Own Gazette.

Sir,—Now that the time has come to close my Fund for providing Comforts for the Regiment, I desire to express my grateful thanks to all those who have so generously contributed to it. I am sure that no-one will grudge my making special mention of the Roan School for Girls at Greenwich, who from the very first, and continuously, have devoted themselves to supply our needs, they having, apart from gifts in kind, contributed £600 in cash.

The total amount which has been raised for the Fund is £7,568 9s. 5d., of which £4,820 has been expended up to date. Comforts will continue to be sent as long as the Battalions require them, but no further contributions are asked for.

The Committee recommend that any balance should be paid to the Regimental Compassionate Fund.

I cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing my thanks to Mrs. O. J. Daniell, not only for her most generous and untiring work in the administration of the Fund, and the supply of Comforts for the past two years, but also for

her kindly undertaking in addition the superintendence of the provision of the clothing for our Prisoners of War. To her, and also to Captain Lees, the Hon. Secretary, and to Mr. A. P. Margetts, the Hon. Treasurer of this Fund, and to all who helped in this matter, the thanks of the Regiment are heartily given.

I am, sir, yours faithfully,
EDMUND LEACH, Major-General,
Colonel, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.).

THE FOLLOWING COMFORTS

Have been sent :—

1st BATTALION.
December 27th ..... 10 dozen Socks, 6 dozen Mittens.
6th BATTALION.
December 27th ..... 10 dozen Socks, 1 dozen Mufflers.
8th BATTALION.
December 1st ..... 10,000 Cigarettes.
December 27th ..... 158 pairs Socks, 12 Shirts.
10th BATTALION.
December 1st ..... 10,000 Cigarettes.
December 4th ..... 50 Shirts, 100 Socks, 8 Cardigans, 11 Helmets, 33 pairs Mittens, 12 Mufflers, 6 dozen Muffatees, 35 Cleaning Sets.

During the past twelve months the following Comforts have been sent to the Battalions :—

3436	Pairs Socks.	2520	lbs. Soap.
504	Towels.	11	Cases Writing Paper.
320	Shirts.	620	lbs. Curry Powder.
102	Mufflers.	20160	Boxes of Matches.
97	Helmets.	585000	Cigarettes.
324	Pairs Mittens.	90	lbs. Tobacco.

In addition to above we despatched 5 bales from the Roan School for Girls; also Pipes, Footballs, Games, Handkerchiefs, Toffee, Sweets, Bootlaces, Candles, Safety Razors, etc., etc.

Mrs. Daniell bought 270lbs. of Wool, which has been knitted into Socks by friends of the Regiment.

GIFTS IN KIND

Have been sent by—

Miss K. Boyne
Maidstone War Work Association
The Roan School for Girls
Mrs. Collier and Staff
Mrs. A. Stewart Buckle
Mrs. Turrell (2 parcels)
Mrs. J. J. Barrow
Mrs. Buckle (Raithby, Spilsby)
War Hospital Supply Depot, Dartmouth
Miss Poore
Mrs. Nunn
Mrs. and Miss Johnston

THE QUEEN'S OWN OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.

BALANCE SHEET TO DECEMBER 31st, 1918.

DR.

	£	s.	d.
To subscriptions to date	172	1	7

CR.

By 5 % War Loan	95	0	0
By Cash in Bank	77	1	7
	£172	1	7

REGIMENTAL COMPASSIONATE FUND.

The following correspondence has been forwarded to us by the Officer Commanding the Depot :—

9, Worthing Road, Southsea,
December 31st, 1918.

Dear Major Lister,—It gives me great pleasure to be able to hand to you for the Compassionate Fund of The Queen's Own a further and final sum of £31 15s. 6d. collected by exhibiting my war picture, making, with the two previous sums collected and handed over to the Regiment, a total of £106 15s. 6d. I have been able to do this by the kind permission of the Bentlif Trustees, who have allowed me to use their gallery. I have also been greatly assisted in this most pleasant task by Mr. J. H. Allchin, the Curator of the Gallery.—Yours truly,

FRANK HYDE.

The Barracks, Maidstone, Jan. 4th, 1919.

Dear Mr. Hyde,—Your letter and cheque for £31 15s. 6d. have been forwarded on to me, and I write to thank you very much indeed on behalf of all ranks of the Queen's Own for your very generous contribution to our Compassionate Fund, and also those who so kindly helped you in exhibiting your war pictures.—Yours truly,

G. D. LISTER.

R.W. KENT PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

The following subscriptions have been received with thanks during the month of December :—

	£	s.	d.
Proceeds of Concert given by 3rd Battalion at Chatham (per Lieut.-Col. E. V. O. Hewett, C.M.G., D.S.O.)	194	2	3
Officers, W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men 1/4th Battalion, Quetta (per Colonel C. Watney, T.D.)	75	0	0

No further subscriptions are required.

Several appreciative letters from our Repatriated Prisoners of War have been received, one of which we publish as a sample :—

Lower Farm, Ringshall, Newmarket,
6th January, 1919.

Dear Sir or Madam,—Please accept my sincere thanks for the parcels of food which I received whilst a Prisoner of War in Germany. Owing to the bad treatment we received in Germany I think the parcels kept us from a lingering death by starvation. As you know I belonged to the Prisoners' Camp at Mannheim, and during my stay there, from the middle of April until the 11th of May, when I was sent off to a farm to work, I only saw two men who were captured in March. The food there (just the same as at other places we were at before going to Mannheim) was disgraceful. I myself have fed pigs with purer stuff in this country. I had been a prisoner about seven weeks when I was sent away to work on a farm. The German whom I worked for (out of curiosity I believe) was weighing something, when he suggested I should step on the scales myself. I weighed just over 100lbs. In one week after I began to get your parcels I gained 3lbs. in weight. This is enough to prove what your parcels did for us. No. 118 was the first parcel I received. This was on August 11th; the last was No. 134. I received every parcel in between, but not always regularly, for between August 11th and September 3rd I received nine parcels. I must say (as my chum agreed with me) that parcels could not be better or more suitably packed for our needs than those sent by the West Kent Regimental Care Committee. On one or two occasions I received 40 cigarettes (Woodbines) in a parcel; on another occasion there would be 50. Sometimes some of the chocolate would be "censored," but altogether we did not lose much. The treatment on the farm was better than the camps; one reason I believe was that someone had given us English the character of being a quarrelsome and stubborn race, and if they illtreated us we might cause trouble. Well, now I will close, and again I tender my heartfelt thanks for all you have done for me.—I remain, yours gratefully,

LC.-CORPL. S. W. HOLDER, 17513.

P.S.—I received three parcels containing clothes. No boots.

SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNDISPOSED OF.

There is available for distribution amongst the next-of-kin, or others entitled the sum of money set opposite to the name of each of the undermentioned deceased soldiers who previously belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment.

Applications from persons supposing themselves entitled as next-of-kin should be addressed by letter to :

THE SECRETARY, War Office,
Imperial Institute, South Kensington,
London, S.W. 7.

And marked outside "Effects" :—

	£	s.	d.
Private G. Hazeldine		11	5
Corporal G. B. Jackson	52	18	3
Private F. Peterson	2	17	7
Private W. Baker	7	8	2
Private E. Brown	2	0	9
Private J. Hunt	18	2	10
Private D. T. Marchant	1	9	1
Private F. Parrott	10	12	8
Private N. Smith	2	16	7
Private B. A. Stone	3	6	0
Private F. Vousden	9	4	2
Private B. Bolton	3	17	8
Lance-Corporal E. Booth	5	3	3
Private A. Braithwaite	3	4	11
Private L. Butterworth	4	15	6
Corporal F. Lee	9	15	11
Private W. Nicholls	2	10	1

INFORMATION WANTED.

Nurse Emery, 40, Chichester Road, Meadow Lawn, Tonbridge, would be glad if any returned Prisoner of War could give information concerning PRIVATE A. E. WHENDAY, "C" Co., 11th Platoon, 6th Batt., reported Missing on May 3rd, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carter, 17, Osborne Place, Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire, would be grateful if any returned Prisoner of War could give information regarding their son, 16529 PRIVATE HERBERT CARTER, "B" Co., 6th Platoon, 11th Batt., who was taken prisoner at Hollebeke on August 5th, 1917.

Mrs. Longuehaye, 39, Castlenau Mansions, Barnes, Surrey, will be grateful to receive news of her son, LIEUT. J. S. LONGUEHAY, 6th Batt., who was killed at Guldecourt on October 7th, 1916.

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers, W.O. and N.C.O.'s of the Regiment for Distinguished Service in connection with military operations in France and Flanders :

TO BE BREVET LIEUT.-COLONEL.

Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) H. D. Buchanan Dunlop, D.S.O., 1st Batt., att. M.G.C.

Major (Acting Lieut.-Col.) B. Johnstone, D.S.O., 1st Batt.

TO BE BREVET MAJOR.

Captain (Temp. Major) E. F. Moulton-Barrett, M.C.

D.S.O.

Major (Acting Lieut.-Col.) L. H. Hickson, 1st Batt., att. 7th Batt.

Temp. Major A. E. Phillips, 7th Batt.

M.C.

Captain N. Smithers, 4th Batt.

Temp. Captain A. K. Harding, 10th Batt.

Lieut. (Temp. Captain) J. N. Arnaud, 3rd Batt., att. 8th Batt.

Lieut. (Temp. Captain) F. Cozens, 1st Batt., att. M.G.C.

D.C.M.

6530 Co. S.M. (Acting Regt. S.M.) W. T. Skeer, 1st Batt.

16014 Lance-Sergt. F. W. Garrod, 1st Batt.

FORMER OFFICERS.

C.B.

Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel (Temp. Colonel) H. S. Bush, C.M.G.

C.M.G.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel (Temp. Brig. Gen.) T. R. C. Price, D.S.O.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Snow, D.S.O.

Captain and Brevet Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) W. H. Annesley, D.S.O.

N.B.—The above are not included in the numbers shown in the Table of Awards to December 31st, 1918.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Regiment in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :—

MILITARY CROSS.

TEMP. SEC. LIEUT. G. B. BAKER, 1st BATT.

Attached Bucks Batt Oxford and Bucks L.I., T.F. (Italy).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He set a very fine example to all ranks in his Platoon, which he led with skill and success, clearing the whole of the area allotted to him and killing and capturing a considerable number of the enemy.

TEMP. LIEUT. J. W. E. DARLOW, 1st BATT.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a support company during an advance, and seeing that gaps had occurred in the attacking line he skilfully pushed forward platoons and filled the gaps. On the following day he led forward a patrol and cleared a gully which would have held up the advance, capturing a machine gun and nine prisoners. His splendid leadership and courage were an inspiration to his men.

LIEUT. (ACTING CAPT.) E. J. FULCHER (SPECIAL RES.) att. 1st Batt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He pushed up a platoon from his support company when the attack was wavering, and by his action the objective was gained and consolidated. His initiative and energy restored a critical situation.

SEC. LIEUT. P. L. LEVELIS-MARKE, 1st BATT.

For consicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while Intelligence Officer. When all the officers of a company had become casualties he took command and reorganised the company, and refused to be relieved until operations were concluded. He displayed the greatest zeal and energy.

LIEUT. C. S. MILFORD (SPECIAL RES.), att. 1st Batt.

He led the leading company on the flank of the attack, and secured the ground for 1,000 yards in front of the objective, organising a strong defensive position. His men were weary with a long march, and the success of the operation and the few casualties it entailed in his locality was due to his personal example of resolution and courage and to the ability of his leadership.

SEC. LIEUT. B SANSOM (SPECIAL RES.), att. 1st Batt.

He was in command of a platoon, and covered the flank of the battalion in an attack with great success in difficult country. He and his runner rushed and captured two machine-gun outposts, accounting for the garrisons. Later, he went out on patrol and captured a 5.9 gun, two Tanks, and several prisoners. The energy and gallantry of his behaviour were remarkable throughout.

SEC. LIEUT. A. J. PURCHASE, 1st BATT.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. After all other officers of his company had become casualties he took command and so ably led them in an attack that he obtained the objective with the loss of one man, capturing 30 prisoners and two machine-guns, and account-for many of the enemy. He has constantly done fine work.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

8168 Co. Sergt.-Major H. T. Hylands, 1st Battalion.
10247 Sergt. A. T. Gilbert, 1st Battalion.
4041 Corpl. G. Harris, 1st Battalion.
5723 Pte. J. Cowell, 1st Battalion.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

The following Officers, Warrant Officers and Non-commissioned Officers of the Regiment have been mentioned in despatches by Field Marshall Sir D. Haig for Distinguished and Gallant Services and devotion to duty during the operations in France from February 25th to September 17th, 1918 :

Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) H. D. Buchanan Dunlop, D.S.O., 1st Batt., attached M.G.C.

Major (Acting Lieut.-Col.) L. H. Hickson, 1st Batt., attached 7th Batt.

Major (Acting Lieut.-Col.) B. Johnstone, D.S.O., 1st Batt.

Captain and Brevet Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O., 1st Batt., attached 6th Batt.

Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) E. H. Norman, D.S.O.

Temp. Lieut.-Col. H. J. Wenyon, D.S.O., 8th Batt.

Temp. Major V. Holden, D.S.O., M.C., 10th Batt.

Temp. Major A. E. Phillips, 7th Batt.

Capt. (Acting Lieut.-Col.) W. Wilberforce, M.C., 1st Batt. attached 14th Batt. Royal Warwicks.

Capt. (Temp. Major) H. Peploe, 1st Batt., attached 6th Batt.

Capt. (Acting Major) J. K. Kay, D.S.O., 1st Batt.

Capt. (Temp. Major) E. F. Moulton Barrett, M.C.

Lieut. (Acting Capt.) J. Presnall, 3rd Batt.

Lieut. (Acting Capt.) J. W. F. Rowe, M.C., 3rd Batt., attached 38th D.S. Co. R.E.

Lieut. (Acting Capt.) F. Russell, 1st Batt., attached 17th Corps Cyclist Batt.

Temp. Lieut. A. J. Cathcart, 1st Batt.

Temp. Lieut. W. D. de P. Hall, M.C., 8th Batt., attached 72nd L.T.M. Batt.

Temp. 2nd Lieut. H. G. Michie, 8th Batt.

2nd Lieut. P. A. Percy, 5th Batt., attached 10th Batt.

1324 Co. Sergt.-Major J. Gutteridge, 8th Batt.

8005 Co. Sergt.-Major A. H. Watkins, 10th Batt.

554 Sergt. V. C. Rose, 6th Batt.

21109 Sergt. J. F. Wade, 1st Batt.

1414 Lance-Corpl. H. C. Whiston, 6th Batt.

FORMER OFFICERS.

Lieut.-Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) E. A. Fagan, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) T. R. C. Price, D.S.O.

Lieut.-Col. and Brevet Col. H. S. Bush, C.M.G.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. H. W. Snow, D.S.O.

Capt. and Brevet Major W. H. Annesley, D.S.O.

Temp. Lieut.-Col. W. K. Tillie, D.S.O., M.C.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO Q.O.G. PAID IN DEC., 1918.

A. V. Peacock, to Oct., 1919
Miss M. A. Sanders, to Oct., 1919
Lieut. L. C. Baker, to Nov., 1919
Lieut. McVicar, to Dec., 1919
Capt. Moody, to Dec., 1919
Capt. G. A. Barnes, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. Bartholomew, to Oct., 1919
Miss Clarke, to Dec., 1919
2nd Lieut. Collins, to Dec., 1919
2nd Lieut. Jenkins, to Dec., 1919
G. A. Seymour Baskett, to Nov., 1919.
Co. Q.M.S. Mobberley, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. Waring, to Dec., 1919.
Mrs. B. Sleet, to Nov., 1919
2nd Lieut Haycraft, to Nov., 1920
Br.-Gen. Umfreville, C.M.G., to Dec., 1919
Major C. D. Phillips, to Nov., 1919
Captain J. Burrows, to Dec., 1919
Major H. W. Beeching, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. Beer, to Dec., 1919
Br.-Gen. E. A. Groves, C.B., to Dec., 1920
Mrs. Dinwiddy, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. Tuff, to Dec., 1919
Capt. C. Druce, to Dec., 1919
Col. T. H. Brock, to Dec., 1919.
Major R. G. C. Brock, to Dec., 1919.
Mr. W. H. Noller, to Dec., 1919.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Editor desires to thank those Battalions who sent him Christmas and New Year's greetings. Their kind thought is highly appreciated.

On January 1st, 1919, "The Queen's Own Gazette" celebrated its forty-fourth birthday, its first issue having been published on January 1st, 1875. It is hoped that it will long continue to survive.

We acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of this paper in answer to our appeal:

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	137	19	3
2nd Lieut. C. E. Dowsing	1	0	0
C. J. Blackburn-Maze, Esq.	2	0	0
Lieut.-Col. C. D. Barrow	2	0	0
Colonel R. H. P. Doran	5	0	0
Colonel G. W. Maunsell, C.M.G.	2	0	0
Lieut. L. E. Mumford		10	6
Lieut.-Col. H. A. Waring, D.S.O.	1	0	0
G. A. Seymour-Baskett, Esq.		17	0
Mrs. Waring	2	0	0
Captain F. N. Holt	1	1	0
Lieut.-Col. W. H. Annesley, C.M.G., D.S.O.	2	0	0
Brig.-General P. Umfreville, C.M.G.		17	0
Major H. W. Beeching	1	1	0
Mrs. Tuff	1	1	0
Brig.-Gen. R. C. Style	3	3	0
1st Battalion (3rd monthly instalment)	2	0	0
Depot (4th monthly instalment)	2	0	0
	£167	9	9

The following is a statement of our receipts and expenditure for December, 1918:

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 1st—Balance Cr.	54	0	2
Dec. 31st—Subscriptions	8	4	9
Donations	29	10	6
	£91	15	5

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31st—Publisher's account	22	11	11
Postage	4	0	0
Balance Cr.	65	3	6
	£91	15	5

It will be seen that unless there is a large increase in the number of subscribers, the paper cannot continue its existence without donations, the monthly average expenditure being about £30.

The following subscriptions to "The Queen's Own Gazette" expire this month:

H. Ayres, Esq.
Mr. Burrell.
2nd Lieut. S. Bates.
Mrs. Cooper.
C. E. Dowsing, Esq.
2nd Lieut. E. C. Edwards.
2nd Lieut. J. H. Fell.
2nd Lieut. A. Hodgkinson.
2nd Lieut. R. B. L. Hill.
2nd Lieut. H. S. Hunt.
D. C. A. Harris, Esq.
E. Jowett, Esq.
Lieut. Kingham.
2nd Lieut. S. A. Lawrence.
C. H. Marsh, Esq.
Mrs. Pullen.
Mrs. Snelgrove.
2nd Lieut. M. W. Sheppard.
2nd Lieut. Upfold, M.C.
Corpl. G. Wingrove.

In the event of a subscription not being paid when due, a bill will be sent, and should the subscription not be paid within two months after such bill is sent out it will be assumed that no more copies of the paper are wanted, and the name will be taken off the books.

Can any of our readers kindly furnish us with a copy of "The Queen's Own Gazette" for November, 1914?

LIEUT.-COLONEL W. R. A. DAWSON, D.S.O.

DIED OF WOUNDS DEC. 3rd, 1918.

The following tribute to their Commanding Officer has been received from the 6th Battalion:

The Battalion was in the line a few miles north of St. Amand, round about Nivelle and Mont Proy. The enemy, who had been retiring rapidly for the past month, were just beginning to stiffen their resistance on the line of the river Scarpe, and later of the Escant. Attempts were being made by the British to cross the river.

In the early morning of October 23rd Colonel Dawson left his headquarters to visit the forward companies and to see the bridge-heads which were in the course of construction. He went, as his custom was, alone. He had already completed his tour and was coming back along the road, when a shell, fired from one of the enemy's field guns, burst almost on top of him, inflicting severe wounds in the back, the left leg, the chest, and the spine. A man who happened to be passing at the time, immediately took the Colonel to a hut near by; a few minutes later the doctor arrived with stretcher-bearers, bound him up and took him away. He was sent first to the Casualty Clearing Station at Agnez-les-Duisans, and later on to the 20th General Hospital, Camiers. Here, in the presence of his mother and father, and his servant Witt, who was with him continually day and night, he fought his last great battle.

Wounded by one of the last shells that was fired at the Battalion, he went through six weeks of suffering, the like of which is rarely experienced by man. Others, broken in spirit and mutilated of limb, would have seen only the hopelessness of their condition, and would have straightway surrendered.

But here was no thought, no dream of surrender. The man who, during his life, had carried all before him, had never known failure, and had by his striking personality conquered where others had been defeated, in the supreme struggle "twixt life and death scorned the mere thought of submission.

At 2.50 a.m. on the 3rd December, fighting against overwhelming odds, he died. He was buried at the British Cemetery, Etaples.

It falls to the lot of very few men to attain and to hold the position which Bob Dawson occupied in the hearts of his fellow men. Endowed alike by Nature and Providence with all the attributes of a leader, he held the absolute confidence of his officers, and the child-like trust of his men.

His courage in action, his coolness under fire, and his quickness of decision at all times, were an example for all to behold, but none to equal.

In battle, where the shelling was thickest, there was the Colonel, calmly issuing his orders, rendering conscientious attention to every detail; giving a word of advice here, solving a difficulty there, and breathing confidence and cheerfulness wherever he went. Those who served with him, knew well what a tremendous help and comfort it was to have him near; one *knew* somehow that while he was there it was impossible for things to go wrong. His very presence meant success.

When, too, his men were resting in billets behind the line, there was the same manly figure striding down the street, always the centre of interest, the heart of enthusiasm. A stern disciplinarian, if it was his duty to reprove, it was his nature to forget. Above all things he was a man of justice.

And still, beneath the stern determination that characterised his every act, there remained a heart full of boyish fun and affection, a spirit of unswerving faithfulness to all who had won his friendship.

Many times had he been wounded, and might have remained with every justification at home in England! Many times had he been offered a staff appointment out in France. But he refused. His heart was with the Battalion; he lived for the Battalion, he *was* the Battalion. And now he is gone. With his honours full upon him, God has received him.

But wherever the 6th Battalion is mentioned, there also will his name be spoken of, his memory proudly cherished in the hearts of us all.

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The paragraph in our last issue:

"The news of Dawson's death reached us last night; indeed hard luck after all his gallantry. Amongst the men of this, and indeed of all the other Battalions of the Regiment, his name has become one to conjure with, and his fame is widely known. We could have had no greater loss."

should have been shown as coming from O.C. 7th Battalion, not from O.C. 6th Battalion.

TABLE OF AWARDS.

The following table gives the Honours, Promotions, and Mentions gained by all ranks of the Regiment from the commencement of the war up to Dec 31, 1918. This table will be repeated monthly.

	PRESENT OFFICERS.	FORMER OFFICERS.
V.C.	2	—
Major General	—	1
Hon. Major General	—	1
Brevet Colonel	3	4
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	6	5
Brevet Major	3	5
Major Art. 33, R.W.	1	—
Capt. Art, 33, R.W.	1	—
K.C.B.	—	1
C.B.	1	1
C.M.G.	2	10
Third Bar to D.S.O.	1	—
Second Bar to D.S.O.	2	—
First Bar to D.S.O.	3	1
D.S.O.	35	13
D.F.C.	1	—
First Bar to Military Cross	9	—
Military Cross	149	6
M.B.E.	2	—
Higher Rate of Pay	2	—
FOREIGN DECORATIONS—		
French	7	6
Russian	2	1
Belgian	2	2
Serbian	1	1
Italian	—	1
Egyptian	2	—
Greek	1	—
DESPATCHES—		
Six Times	1	1
Five Times	3	2
Four Times	9	6
Three Times	11	4
Twice	25	6
Once	110	16

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s AND MEN.	PRESENT.	FORMER.
V.C.	1	1
Military Cross	4	
First Bar to D.C.M.	6	
D.C.M.	122	
First Bar to Military Medal	24	
Military Medal	498	
Meritorious Service Medal	29	
FOREIGN DECORATIONS—		
French	9	
Belgian	14	
Russian	8	
Italian	2	
Serbian	12	
DESPATCHES—		
Twice	1	
Once	185	

N.B.—W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men who have received awards in those ranks and who have since been granted commissions are shown under the heading of Officers.

With the exception of the V.C. gained by Corpl. Coppins we have no information as to awards granted to former W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men.

ROYAL WEST KENTS' XMAS CHEER FUND.

The following is taken from the "Kent Messenger" of December 14th, 1918:—

TANGIBLE EXPRESSION OF THE PEOPLE'S THANKS FOR HOMES SAVED FROM THE HUN.

The last chance to say "Thank you!" The men, under God, have done it. They have given up good positions, left their homes, risked their lives by night and day, fought the Hun, beaten him to his knees, brought us safety and Peace, and now—they just want to be home for Christmas, but they can't be.

The least little thing we can do is to let them know, for the last time, that we think of them away. It is our last chance. Next year we shall have them with us. But they will never forget all their lives the little we try to do for them now. And the Officer Commanding the Royal West Kent Depot, at Maidstone, has asked us to make one more appeal. Its object is to send to the seven Battalions of the Regiment, who have been in the fighting line for so long, some special gifts for Christmas, as a mark of appreciation of the gallant work they have performed and of the great victory which they have so largely helped to bring about. Five of the Battalions are in France, one in Mesopotamia, and one in Palestine. Large purchases of cigarettes, tobacco and toffee, etc., have already been made in faith that the public will heartily respond, and the turkeys can be purchasd in France for the Christmas dinner if the funds are forthcoming. Last year £1,206 13s. 11d. was subscribed, and the "Kent Messenger" readers headed the list with £406 3s. 5d.!

Time is short, very! A week next Wednesday will be Christmas Day. Are we going to do less than last year now that Victory has been won? We believe the reply will be quick and to the point.

The sum of £258 19s. 0½d. has been subscribed up to January 17th, 1919.

FIRST BATTALION.

On December 27th, 1918, a Colour Party, consisting of:

Lieut. de S. H. Lewis-Barned, M.C.,
2nd Lieut. P. L. Levilis-Marke, M.C.,
Co. Sergt.-Major H. T. Hylands, D.C.M.,
Sergt. E. F. Weston, M.M.,
Sergt. A. T. Gilbert, D.C.M.,

arrived at the Barracks, Maidstone, to take over the Colours of the 1st Battalion.

The Colours were duly handed over to the Officers by Major G. D. Lister, Commanding the Depot, and the party left by the 12.17 p.m. train for Folkestone en route for France.

We are informed that all the Service Battalions are to be supplied with Colours.

3/4th BATTALION.

The following letter has been received by the Marquis Camden, Lord Lieutenant of Kent:

War Office, London, S.W. 1,
30th November, 1918.

My Lord,—I forward the following brief statement of the services rendered to the country during the present hostilities by the 3/4th (T.F.) Battalion The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), feeling sure that it will be of great interest to you and to all those connected with the Regiment.

The recent re-organisation of Infantry in France involved the disbandment of certain Battalions, amongst which is the 3/4th (T.F.) Battalion Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).

The Battalion was formed on the 1st June, 1915, and whilst training in England was selected in June, 1917, to reinforce the Army in France.

The Battalion was first attached for training to the 51st Brigade, but on taking over part of the line near Plouvain in July was transferred to the 52nd Brigade.

It continued in this area until the middle of September, then moved to Belgium, and was employed near Langemarck and Poelcapelle, where it made some useful captures in October and November. In December it was brought South to the Cambrai area, and was near Flesquieres when disbanded in February, 1918.

The Battalion was split up between the 6th, 7th and 8th Battalions. In the farewell Orders issued by the General Officer Commanding 17th Division, on the disbanding of the Battalion, the conduct of the Battalion was very highly praised and its services warmly recognised.

In every engagement in which the Battalion took part it upheld the brilliant and glorious traditions of the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment) to which it belonged.

Battalions of this Regiment have served in all quarters of the globe and have taken part in such historic battles as: Vimiera, Corunna, Almaraz, Vittoria, Pyrennees, Nive, Orthes, Peninsula, Punniar, Moodkee, Ferozeshah, Aliwal, Sobraon, Alma, Inkerman, Sevastopool, Lucknow, and in the campaigns in New Zealand, Egypt 1882, Nile 1884-95, and South Africa 1900-02.

Although the 3/4th (T.F.) Battalion has been disbanded, the Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and the men have not been lost to the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment; they have all been drafted into other Battalions of the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment) and will continue to uphold the name and traditions of this Regiment with the same spirit, loyalty and *esprit de corps* as they have done in the 3/4th (T.F.) Battalion.

I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient and humble servant,

(Signed) A. F. E. MacDONOGH,

Lieut.-General,

Adjutant-General to the Forces.

ALMA.

The 50th were in reserve at the Battle of the Alma on September 20th, 1854, as were the whole of the 3rd Division, and were not called upon until late in the day, only to find the Russian Army in full retreat.

INKERMAN.

Before dawn on Sunday, November 5th, 1854, the alarm sounded and the 50th was under arms, mustering 17 officers, 26 sergeants, 10 drummers, and 523 other ranks. At 8 o'clock the Regiment moved off, and passing the Light Division Camp, formed up near the Windmill. Shortly after Lieut.-Colonel Waddy (in command) took up a position with the left wing of the Regiment on the Victoria Ridge, whilst the right wing, under Lieut.-Col. Wilton (second in command) advanced in line towards the Inkerman Ridge, lay down behind the crest to the left front of the camp of the 2nd Division, a portion of which was still standing. From Mount Inkerman the Russian guns kept up a rapid and continuous fire, from which our men suffered considerably, though lying down and out of sight. It was here that Lieut. Dashwood was killed. This position was occupied by the right wing all through the action, and they remained on the ground as a guard all night, making their bivouac fires from the stocks of the Russian rifles.

Meanwhile the left wing, which remained on Victoria Ridge, had one officer, Captain Frampton, wounded, and lost several men from artillery fire. (Captain Frampton had previously lost an arm at Aliwal).

At the close of the action, when the enemy's heavy artillery could be seen retreating towards Sevastopol, Lieut.-Col. Waddy saw an opportunity, which he immediately seized, of trying to cut them off.

With this view he descended into and crossed the Careenage Ravine with No. 7 Company, about 60 strong, under Lieut. Murchison, the Captain (Brevet Major the Hon. J. P. Maxwell) having been wounded a few days earlier, and "making his way up the north-west angle of Mount Inkerman he advanced through a covert of brushwood, and took up a position within easy distance of and commanding the flank of the retreating column, and overlooking the head of the harbour. The movement was most opportune, for he reached the position just as the guns, waggons, and great teams of horses were jammed into one confused mass, and when the infantry, not expecting to be attacked so near home, were taking a route lower down" (Kinglake).

Murchison's Company at once opened fire on the enemy, and though, owing to the very wet weather, only about half the rifles would go off, the confusion to the column was manifestly increased. Had a sufficiently strong force been employed, the Russians would have been in danger of losing much of their heavy artillery.

General Todleben, at once recognising the danger, sent a company in skirmishing order, supported by four Battalions of the Bourbaki Regiment, 3,000 strong and 4 guns, to attack Murchison's Company. Against such overwhelming odds it was hopeless to contend, and Lieut.-Col. Waddy seeing that the retreat of the Company was in danger of being intercepted, ordered them to retreat as quickly as possible. The men then retreated independently the best way they could into the ravine, the descent into which was very precipitous. An ineffectual fire of musketry and artillery was opened upon them, but they made good their retreat with the loss of one man taken prisoner.

The 50th was the only regiment of the 3rd Division engaged in the above battle.

The 97th were not present at the battles of Alma and Inkerman, as they did not land in the Crimea until November 24th.

NOTES.

Major J. T. W. Fiennes from Commanding a Co. R.M.C. is appointed an Instructor at an Officers' School of Instruction.

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Major W. H. B. Long (R. of O. Irish Guards), late Captain 2nd Batt., relinquishes his appointment as Commandant of an Infantry Base Depot.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sewell had the honour of being received by the King on December 13th, when His Majesty handed to them, as next-of-kin, the Victoria Cross awarded to their son, the late Lieut. Cecil Sewell, attached Tank Corps.

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Captain (Acting Major) C. Battye had the honour of being received by the King on December 13th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Second Lieut. S. Upfold had the honour of being received by the King on December 19th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel H. Snow had the honour of being received by the King on December 21st, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

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Captains W. Clifford and R. Cobb had the honour of being received by the King on December 21st, when His Majesty decorated them with the Military Cross.

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Brigadier-General A. Martyn, C.M.G., sailed for England from the Cape on Thursday, December 26th, having requested to be relievd from the South African Command on grounds of health ("Times," Dec. 31st).

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Major (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) L. H. Hickson to command a Service Battalion and to be Temp. Lieut.-Colonel (May 3rd, 1918; seniority April 29th, 1918).

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Lieut. (Temp. Captain) F. Cozens ceases to be employed as Adjutant Tank Corps (October 12th, 1918) and to be Acting Major whilst commanding a Co. Tank Corps (October 12th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. L. E. Mumford, from a Service Battalion, to be Temp. Lieutenant (attached) (April 25th, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. W. H. Peters is placed on the half-pay list on account of ill-health caused by wounds (December 13th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. A. Lewin (attached) to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant R.A.F. (November 10th, 1918).

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The following Officers R.A.S.C. are attached: Temp. Captain R. Dendy (June 16th, 1917), Temp Captain R. D. Milligan (January 12th, 1918), Captain (Temp. Major) G. Catmur (November 17th, 1917).

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Major A. K. Grant, D.S.O., to be G.S.O. 1st Grade and to be Temp. Lieut.-Colonel whilst so employed (October 20th, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. W. H. G. Goater, D.S.O., M.C., to be Lieutenant (December 27th, 1916, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to December 1st, 1918).

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The following Officers R.A.S.C. are attached: Temp. Lieut. P. P. Scott (August 4th, 1917), Temp. Lieut. L. G. Bennett (October 6th, 1917), Temp. Captain W. Le L. Edwards (January 12th, 1918), Lieut. M. I. Longden (Aug. 25th, 1917), Temp. Lieut. H. Groves (October 6th, 1917).

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Lieut. (Acting Captain) F. Russell ceases to be employed as Adjutant Army Cyclist Corps (October 25th, 1918), and to be Acting Major whilst Commanding a Battalion (October 25th, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. C. Cooke to be 2nd Lieutenant M.G.C. (August 1st, seniority June 26th, 1918).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temp. Lieut. D. G. Phipps to be Acting Captain (additional) (October 7th to October 10th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. A. W. C. Wingfield to be Temp. Lieutenant (November 24th, 1918).

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Cadets to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenants: F. Medhurst (October 30th, 1918), J. A. Hulett (November 13th, 1918).

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Second Lieut. L. E. Squibb (T.F.) to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (October 14th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. Sadler, R.A.F., to be Temp. 2nd Lieut. (Nov. 19th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. M. Owen resigns his commission on appointment to R.A.F. (October 25th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. F. Brownlee to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant and to be Hon. Lieutenant (November 18th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. H. R. Smith, M.C., to be Captain whilst Commanding a Company 7th Batt. Royal Fusiliers (May 28th, to August 10th, 1918).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Second Lieut. E. F. Weston to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (October 14th, 1918).

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Lieut T. J. Molony relinquishes his R.A.F. commission on ceasing to be employed with R.A.F. (November 26th, 1918).

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Lieut. A. A. Watts relinquishes his appointment (September 15th, 1918). Lieut. A. A. Watts to hold a special appointment (Class H.H.) (October 9th, 1918).

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Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: R. H. Chandler (November 30th, 1918), L. W. Bridges (December 7th, 1918).

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Captain J. Sawers to be Acting Major whilst employed as Group Accountant under the Cost Accounting Committee (December 5th, 1918).

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Capain H. B. Wheeler resigns his commission, and retains the rank of Captain (December 21st, 1918).

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Lieut. H. E. Whitehead to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Trench Mortar Battery (September 23rd, 1918).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Lieut. H. G. Davis, 4th Batt., to be Temp Captain (without pay and allowances of the rank)) whilst employed as Assistant Area Gas Officer (September 1st, 1918).

Lieut. C. E. Waite, 4th Batt., from Acting Major Border Regiment, to be Acting Major whilst Second in Command of a Service Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment (September 12th, 1918).

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The following Officers are seconded for service with R.A.F.: 4th Battalion—2nd Lieut. J. C. Pritchard (October 1st, 1918); 5th Battalion—Captain S. H. Alston (April 4th, 1918), Captain R. Alston (October 22nd, 1918), 2nd Lieut. W. G. Davis (October 3rd, 1918).

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Captain E. W. Stephens, 4th Batt., is seconded for service as Camp Commandant, Musketry Camp (May 13th, 1918).

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The relinquishment of the acting rank of Major, Border Regiment, by Lieut. C. E. Waite notified in "Gazette" of November 15th, 1918, is cancelled.

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Captain (Acting Major) R. Keyes, 5th Batt., relinquishes the acting rank of Major on ceasing to be employed as Second in Command (September 19th, 1918).

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Second Lieut. H. E. Gripper, 5th Battalion, relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on Active Service, and retains rank of 2nd Lieutenant (January 1st, 1919).

From "The Roan Girls' Gazette," December, 1918:—

"A year ago we began our contributions to the West Kent Prisoners of War Fund. In May we were asked to divert to this Fund most of our money contributions to the Regiment, and we adopted at first two, and later, three men. One of these was sent to Holland for internment in October, and we accepted another in his place. We regularly receive post-cards from these men through the Red Cross, so that we know that most if not all of our parcels reach them. As the monthly contribution for each prisoner is now £3 7s. 6d., we have little left for parcels for men at the Front, and up to date none have been sent, though we hope to send some for Christmas.

Up to October 25th, 1918, the School had raised in money, apart from gifts, the sum of £596 7s. 6¾d. for its gallant local Regiment.

We have knitted 86 pairs of socks from the West Kent wool supplied by Mrs. Daniell, and we hope to have a few more pairs made from the odds and ends."

Truly a magnificent record!! The heartfelt and grateful thanks of the Regiment are tendered to the School for its unfailing generosity to our men, which will never be forgotten.

Miss Walker, the Headmistress, writes:—

"I can assure you that the gift of the 45 Regimental Badge Brooches presented to the School by one of your former Officers in December, 1915, has given great pleasure during the past three years, and will keep up our pride in your Regiment for long after the trials it has endured for us have passed. I may mention that the late Lieut. C. Sewell, V.C., was a brother of four former Roan School girls, and was himself at the Roan School for Boys."

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

FEBRUARY.

1st, 1898—1st Battalion arrived at Dum Dum from N.W. Frontier.
1st, 1915—2nd Battalion sailed from Karachi for Mesopotamia.
5th, 1794—50th Left Bay of Hyeres for Corsica.
6th, 1848—50th Embarked for England from India.
7th, 1794—50th, with five other Regiments, under General Dundas, landed at Martello Bay, Corsca.
8th, 1819—50th Left England for Jamaica.
8th, 1888—2nd Battalion left Chatham for Portland.
10th, 1846—Battle of Sobraon. During the action a Sikh Standard was captured by Sergeant-Major Cantwell. Casualties: 12 Officers and 230 other ranks.
11th, 1864—Detachment of 50th in action at Te Rori, New Zealand.
13th, 1882—2nd Battalion left South Africa for Dublin.
14th, 1825—97th Arrived at Chatham.
15th, 1847—97th Arrived at Malta from Corfu.
17th, 1794—50th Engaged at Capture of Convent Redoubt, Corsica.
19th, 1810—General Orders issued Authorising Badges of Rank to be worn.
19th, 1858—97th Present at Action at Chanda (Indian Mutiny).
21st, 1896—Quartermaster's Store at Maidstone Destroyed by Fire.
22nd, 1864—50th Present at Capture of Ranglawhia, New Zealand.
23rd, 1858—97th Present at Action of Sultanpur (Indian Mutiny).
24th, 1854—50th Embarked for Crimea.
27th, 1814—Battle of Orthes. 50th Brigaded with 71st and 92nd.

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Roll of Honour.

It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment as reported in the War Office Weekly Casualty List during the period December 30th, 1918, to January 26th, 1919:-

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

30662 Corpl. W. Catling

DIED.

205346 Sergt. S. Steer
30705 Act. Corpl. G. Camp
106 Sergt. A. Mitchell
6341 Lc.-Corpl. W. Calvert

WOUNDED.

5776 Sergt. W. Burnham
5057 Sergt. A. Hurley
8551 Sergt. A. H. Thomas
9263 Corpl. J. S. Moss
16324 Lc.-Corpl. A. W. Butler
11134 Lc.-Corpl. T. A. Dodd
6891 Lc.-Corpl. A. B. James
23670 Lc.-Corpl. W. Sweetman
10753 Lc.-Corpl. A. F. Davidson
240296 Sergt. N. L. Cross
9695 Sergt. C. Cooper
9635 Lc.-Sergt. G. Batchford
20919 Lc.-Corpl. H. Ring
17507 Lc.-Corpl. E. Boughton
11620 Lc.-Corpl. W. Elliott
8237 Lc.-Corpl. W. C. Page
23916 Lc.-Corpl. F. Armstrong

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

11022 Sergt. T. Bromfield
240794 Sergt. W. Warman

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW KILLED.

31357 Act. Corpl. E. Kent

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW KILLED.

11618 Lc.-Corpl. S. Wicken

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONER OF WAR.

3628 Sergt. T. Dixon

PRIVATES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

206424 A. Potts
21235 W. Camp
5025 B. Leach
20957 W. B. Bradley
19894 W. A. Surkitt
12187 G. Gammon
7569 C. Wood
30662 W. Catling
29723 H. Webb
10879 C. Harvey
9621 J. Winn

DIED.

39527 J. G. S. Howard
21482 G. Hearn
30735 M. B. Hutchins
21642 A. T. Chappell
13413 A. J. Foulkes

DROWNED.

26698 G. Jordan

MISSING.

205552 H. Johnson
203140 A. Smith
27501 F. H. Webb

WOUNDED.

39371 E. E. Bye
8908 F. E. Bennett
13433 A. Caley
6769 G. Chatfield
10496 H. Divall
16497 E. Elliott
9397 A. G. Grayland
9487 W. G. Hill
8832 A. E. Jones
9642 W. Legg
23742 F. V. Maynard
16232 F. S. Radford
241124 G. Smith
15886 W. H. White
11947 H. W. Bennett
3812 E. D. Brown
15486 W. Gower
15012 H. McLaren
9204 A. J. Parish
5301 J. Rimmer
13392 P. Stone
2262 W. D. Williams
13002 S. H. Bridgland
14952 J. H. Clements
9916 F. J. H. Griffiths
25042 C. Ratcliff
14957 T. J. Stockbridge
11516 C. Wilson
18352 C. Bruce
6931 A. T. Carter
13270 F. W. Cumming
18013 L. Durley
3708 H. J. Fletcher
23822 C. Hewison
12908 F. Olding
15199 E. Smith
12468 A. Vincent
18349 J. Whitcar
15737 S. Browning
13184 T. Candler
23750 E. A. W. Cox
9570 M. Donovan
2396 E. E. Farmer, M.M.
15518 W. G. Harden
9510 F. H. Hudson
8303 S. Knight
13192 A. E. Jay
15116 A. E. Knights
15584 A. T. Malthouse
3964 H. A. Pile
3009 J. Roy
23555 P. J. Turner
15983 A. W. Woodrow
23087 G. Broomfield
15559 A. H. Cooper
15370 H. H. Lane
3065 J. Ridley
9908 E. Tickner

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

18847 J. H. Morton
203159 S. Taylor
8569 H. Barnard
9304 H. Roberts
20855 P. F. Bryson
28541 H. Seal
8404 H. Whacker

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

8532 P. G. Steggell
9848 F. C. Rhodes
31703 W. Jones
31359 T. A. Morris
18520 M. Tyman
15298 E. C. Holmes
19177 C. E. Stevens
28523 R. Fry
24641 H. Rogers
19107 W. Altenborough
30832 E. J. Cullum
31696 W. Holmes
10041 W. A. Martin
1767 P. Fuggle
30845 L. Wylie
19638 F. Johnson
31442 J. P. Bell

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW KILLED.

28730 D. G. Davey
30913 B. Grimwood

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

20468 J. Carlsson
31443 P. W. Billings
11616 E. R. Broomfield
39512 C. Jones
26283 W. C. Foster
20592 W. T. H. Tricks

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW NOT WOUNDED.

30803 F. Baker

N.B.—"Killed in Action" includes "Died of Wounds," and "Wounded" includes "Shell Shock" or "Concussion" or "Gas Poisoned."

PRISONERS OF WAR RELEASED FROM GERMANY ARRIVED IN ENGLAND.

Capt. C. S. Stevenson
Lieut. K. G. Fryer
2nd Lieut. E. J. W. Ely
2nd Lieut. W. F. Drain
2nd Lieut. V. S. Leather
2nd Lieut. D. C. M. Oliver
Capt. C. R. H. Allworth
Lieut. L. A. Panchaud
2nd Lieut. G. M. Heaphy
2nd Lieut. A. L. Hart
2nd Lieut. J. R. Phillips
2nd Lieut. B. E. Long
Lieut.-Col. J. B. Crosthwaite, M.C., London Regt., attached.
20240 Pte. F. Haime
23631 Pte. F. Judd
10183 Pte. R. J. Huxter
9302 Pte. J. Pack
16414 Pte. A. Parkinson
5298 Pte. A. W. Penny
24802 Pte. W. Phillips
9978 Pte. J. W. Pink
20186 Pte. M. Rice
205558 Pte. J. Smith
7569 Lc.-Corpl. H. Constable
8076 Pte. E. Cousins
20637 Pte. F. Curd
19384 Pte. A. D. Dulren
722 Pte. G. Everett
202041 Pte. E. Fishlock
5879 Pte. J. Foster
11447 Corpl. D. Foster
3402 Pte. E. J. George
26988 Pte. F. F. Gill
1417 Pte. H. W. Hawes
26098 Pte. F. W. Harbridge
10912 Pte. E. G. Hodder
17513 Lc.-Corpl. S. W. Holden
18633 Sergt. H. V. Humphries
7353 Pte. G. Homewood
25414 Pte. H. Ingram
11196 Pte. T. Lawson
9122 Pte. J. McCarthy
20543 Pte. C. A. Mackley
11690 Pte. D. Mahon
18751 Pte. G. F. Makewell
9258 Pte. J. E. Mattack
205719 Pte. A. R. Melrose

28542 Pte. A. Sowerbutts
19243 Pte. A. W. Walker
11561 Pte. W. Young
18294 Pte. W. Bone
18645 Pte. F. E. Cammack
23633 Pte. W. R. Humphreys
5261 Pte. P. Jeffrey
11586 Pte. L. Josey
21293 Pte. J. Low
5828 Pte. A. F. Matthews
23086 Pte. W. Perrey
23331 Lc.-Corpl. F. Miller
23635 Sergt. W. Potter
19935 Pte. E. Ashmore
24678 Pte. T. Bale
202044 Pte. I. Coles
8133 Pte. W. H. Life, M.M.
5562 Pte. A. Perkins
17891 Pte. G. Simms
18629 Pte. E. Valeriani
5082 Pte. H. Williams
315 Pte. F. Wye
5733 Pte. G. Bristow
19411 Pte. A. Buxton
20079 Pte. E. C. Dawson
7350 Pte. J. Dodd
18999 Act. Corpl. F. Galley
205837 Pte. J. W. Grainger
10506 Pte. E. B. Jewell
20395 Pte. C. Johnson
17535 Pte. G. W. Pentecost
11997 Pte. A. W. Peyto
8040 Lc.-Corpl. R. W. Reeves
10314 Pte. G. Shelly
205397 Pte. J. H. Swift
17397 Pte. C. Voyce
205249 Pte. P. Watson
647 Pte. H. Watts
18856 Pte. H. Wedge
18359 Pte. G. Wheeler
23097 Pte. F. Wise
634361 Pte. W. T. Anderson
21308 Pte. G. Barlow
19474 Pte. E. Boffey
7335 Sergt. F. Burgess
11105 Pte. P. Cooper
6801 Pte. J. Cox
112126 Pte. H. Dewing
3064 Pte. D. Grosart
18113 Pte. H. Medlow
5339 Pte. H. Nuttall
14504 Lc.-Corpl. J. Peachey
5348 Pte. A. Reid
30254 Pte. J. W. Twitchett
26412 Pte. L. A. Worsfold
17601 Pte. C. Barham
203849 Lc.-Corpl. A. Barratt
19053 Pte. T. A. Brangwin
205874 Pte. W. H. Brewer
9142 Lc.-Sergt. S. Browne
204616 Pte. G. H. Davies
205686 Pte. H. Gowin
16304 Corpl. E. Gridley
29509 Pte. R. Langston
204506 Pte. E. Madigan
7294 Pte. E. Norris
205193 Pte. C. H. Pitt
20338 Pte. A. Beeston
10631 Pte. J. Bovill
19401 Pte. W. A. Bruce
17214 Pte. R. T. Daly
1940 Lc.-Corpl. A. Dibley
10980 Pte. E. Gurr
7342 Pte. A. H. Henley
19147 Lc.-Corpl. A. J. Hussey
19512 Pte. E. A. Manns
23702 Pte. C. O. Napper
16345 Pte J. Pasill
20569 Pte. J. Shakespeare
29593 Pte. H. W. Tuck
1294 Pte. A. E. Twort
4333 Pte. F. Warnett
7492 Pte. J. E. Watkins
24653 Pte. G. West
28418 Pte. G. E. Weston
20604 Pte. F. A. Wrighdon
7468 Pte. J. S. Apps
5267 Pte. G. Brown
9307 Lc.-Corpl. J. T. Boulter
7826 Pte. H. Collis
19493 Lc.-Corpl. F. Downing
18825 Pte. F. Harris
4082 Pte. G. Hills

18527 Pte. S. Mills
18555 Lc.-Corpl. V. S. Mynard
10997 Lc.-Corpl. G. Owen
8639 Lc.-Corpl. F. Payne
2701 Pte. W. Payne
241256 Pte. J. F. Norrie
240894 Pte. C. R. Plumley
20559 Pte. W. Rowlands
21210 Pte. W. A. Sayer
203138 Pte. H. Sandler
241310 Pte. S. A. Sanderson
11699 Corpl. G. Scammell
16333 Lc.-Corpl. C. Smith
202371 Pte. H. Smith
20575 Pte. A. Standley
2595 Pte. W. Thompson
20593 Pte. R. H. Thompson
7352 Pte. A. Waghorne
30234 Corpl. J. H. Walker
10113 Pte. G. Webb
203048 Pte. F. Williams
14577 Pte. P. Wise
20613 Pte. J. Wood
19574 Pte. R. Woollatt
20600 Pte. W. J. Wright
23383 Pte. A. Arnold
19338 Pte. H. Brooks
5013 Pte. H. Brinstead
5918 Pte. H. Bullard
4409 Pte. A. Burgess
203741 Pte. C. Carter
5404 Pte. E. T. Eldridge
7287 Pte. A. Etherington
2487 Pte. E. Fountain
241763 Pte. H. D. Gage
202299 Pte. C. Godden
10431 Pte. A. V. Harkup
9546 Pte. H. Hilton
9927 Pte. G. M. Hunter
8207 Pte. R. G. Hurst
2464 Pte. C. E. Lodge
19787 Pte. S. Lovedon
28472 Pte. G. W. Mason
2592 Pte. B. H. May
202982 Pte. F. W. Reeves
7384 Pte. J. Spicer
732 Pte. B. Stokes
2606 Pte. T. Swan
19456 Pte. E. Tulley
20594 Pte. W. Underwood
3711 Pte. J. Webb
3154 Pte. R. Weddell
20618 Pte. W. E. Yates
19233 Corpl. W. S. Baker
2229 Lc.-Corpl. C. J. Bennett
19028 Sergt. R. H. Blackman
10637 Pte. J. Bones
10764 Pte. H. Boast
5546 Pte. A. Borritt
10424 Lc.-Corpl. W. Clark
10065 Corpl. E. E. Brown
8688 Sergt. H. Bull
201113 Sergt. P. Cooker
3727 Lc.-Corpl. N. W. Cooper
20375 Pte. W. Culley
11620 Pte. J. W. Dale
7688 Pte. T. Don
25825 Pte. E. Durbin
205809 Sergt. S. East
19809 Sergt. R. Fairhurst
165 Sergt. L. Jennings
7004 Corpl. H. Jacobs
19018 Corpl. A. E. Jennings
362 Sergt. F. C. Lambeth, D.C.M.
10832 Lc.-Sergt. S. H. Lewis
8367 Pte. A. Moody
19168 Sergt. W. G. Morford
738 Sergt. E. Munchin
10310 Pte. C. C. O'Brien
4646 Corpl. J. Owen
19539 Pte. H. L. Pearce
9544 Sergt. A. G. Pearson
2533 Lc.-Corpl. F. Pullen
10927 Pte. R. Robinson
4934 Sergt.-Maj. J. Scott
205189 Lc.-Corpl. C. Senior, M.M.
205493 Pte. R. E. Shearer
8567 Sergt. J. W. Spencer
8005 Co. Sergt. Maj. A. Watkins
240915 Corpl. H. White
11444 Corpl. W. A. Woodcock
6199 Sergt. W. Yates

6036 Sergt. F. Izard
18666 Pte. T. R. Janaway
8613 Lc.-Corpl. E. Keen
10657 Lc.-Corpl. J. Knowler
202899 Pte. W. T. Laity
5752 Pte. S. A. Mansell
204573 Pte. T. Matkin
6504 Pte. W. F. Powell
30242 Pte. L. Rawlings
30246 Pte. R. G. Smith
10525 Pte. S. Steer
16419 Pte. E. W. Terry
18995 Pte. G. Warnett
23660 Pte. J. T. Whale
18385 Pte. J. Wilson
205710 Corpl. G. Woodman
19514 Pte. M. Durey
24826 Pte. R. Hutchings
29044 Pte. C. J. Talbot
9952 Sergt. W. Saunders
2202 Pte. W. Cheal
21185 Pte. F. Deacon
24440 Pte. H. Ellis
240985 Lc.-Corpl. G. Groppe
704 Pte. J. Harding
10913 Pte. J. Hawkins
10586 Pte. J. T. Hayes
24551 Pte. S. Hook
24787 Pte. L. Jennings
1409 Pte. L. Kirk
29575 Pte. A. E. Merritt
9868 Lc.-Corpl. H. Warren
18498 Pte. C. Auchant
241207 Pte. F. Augilley
17485 Lc.-Corpl. W. Brand
14693 Pte. J. Burnett
18166 Pte. S. Carr
8143 Pte. F. Elsworth
18826 Pte. B. Harris
241200 Lc.-Corpl. E. J. Heath
23224 Pte. J. Hodge
205122 Pte. J. Linnett
9999 Lc.-Sergt. W. Madeley
953 Corpl. J. Mears
7521 Sergt. T. Middow
205485 Pte. J. Myers
17874 Pte. A. Phisasi
3913 Pte. E. J. Pite
6658 Pte. W. Riley
7697 Pte. J. Rowe
1908 Lc.-Corpl. J. Saunders
5406 Pte J. Simmons
5481 Pte. W. F. Smorthit
7351 Pte. T. Stevens
5337 Pte. W. Thorn
10233 Pte. G. Taunton
23376 Pte. A. Treadwell
9504 Corpl. F. Weston
202053 Pte. S. C. T. Ball
634358 Pte. C. A. Buss
5201 Pte. F. Carter
3867 Pte. A. Collins
28408 Pte. W. H. Dunnell
9755 Pte. T. King
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2075 Sergt. J. Morgan
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10215 Lc.-Corpl. T. Stanton
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241273 Pte. J. Bull
19238 Pte. A. Boughton
23612 Pte. R. Beerling
20370 Pte. E. Blackhurst
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5302 Pte. F. Buxbury
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2844 Pte. C. Harrington
1806 Lc.-Corpl. B. W. Jenkins
6108 Sergt. H. Leigh
19373 Pte. C. Laker
2936 Pte. J. F. Lettington
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25839 Pte. A. Mantle
20544 Pte. G. W. Nash
11282 Pte. J. Nightingale
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17652 Pte. T. Reddis
2251 Pte. B. Taylor
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11587 Pte. W. Borden

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10531 Pte. W. Bennett
7281 Pte. H. T. Blann
29047 Pte. J. A. Chaplin
8282 Pte. H. Coveney
205832 Pte. W. G. Dapson
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1913 Pte. A. Elliott
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17509 Pte. H. Forsdich
18260 Pte. S. Garner
24781 Pte. B. Griffiths
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17619 Pte. W. Hills
201741 Pte. H. Holland
16095 Pte. F. G. Jones
23083 Pte. R. Mansfield
4271 Pte. A. F. Nichols
18915 Pte. E. Quaife
19046 Pte A. Thompson
20036 Pte. F. Trueman
21221 Pte W. C. Vinten
7689 Corpl. F. Allnutt
12670 Pte. A. Bowles
835 Pte. W. Chappell
11114 Corpl. J. Hogg
23071 Pte. W. Moorcroft
6551 Corpl. W. Quinnell
5949 Pte. W. Skelton, M.M.
23634 Sergt. G. Wilkins
11261 Pte. T. W. Arnold
12091 Pte. W. H. G. Avis
29046 Pte. B. Blazer
10697 Sergt. H. Brace
17582 Pte. H. Brigginshaw
721 Pte. T. Brook
204413 Pte. W. R. Barsnall
10987 Corpl. A. Burt
241606 Pte. S. Cash
19014 Pte. G. Davey
11017 Pte. E. Day
12235 Pte. R. T. Dredge
20916 Pte. W. J. Foreman
7665 Corpl. J. Hines
2386 Lc.-Corpl. W. Keep
23382 Pte. T. May
205720 Pte. W. T. Miller
240525 Sergt. R. G. Silk
5418 Sergt. J. Smith
7752 Pte. T. Bishop
12210 Pte. E. Boakes
17774 Lc.-Corpl. G. Burgess
9813 Pte. P. Hitchcock
9955 Pte. W. Howlett
19283 Pte. G. Langridge
10141 Pte. H. Marley
1597 Pte. G. Pearson
19565 Pte. F. Taylor
18922 Pte. H. Taylor
2769 Lc.-Corpl. A. H. Abbott
203622 Sergt. H. Armstrong
11643 Pte. J. Baker
15233 Pte. H. Bloomfield
17592 Pte. B. O. Brissenden
17593 Pte. T. Bullen
28249 Pte. E. R. Chambers
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13867 Pte. H. Davy
29049 Pte. E. F. Edwards
30902 Pte. C. Edwards
17368 Pte. J. Garlick
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2645 Pte. F. Gregory
21349 Pte. C. Irving
23726 Pte. A. J. Lowden
24563 Pte. R. Marshall
23537 Pte. C. Munns
17842 Pte F. H. Murray
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18374 Pte. A. G. Rawlings
10710 Pte. D. D. Sharp
2085 Pte. F. Stirrup
240951 Lc.-Corpl. L. A. S. Taylor
24771 Pte. G. Tucker
8475 Pte. A. Waite
204634 Lc.-Corpl. A. W. Wallace
5680 Pte. C. Warner
6223 Pte. L. Wiseman
10696 Sergt. F. Wise
25645 Pte. L. Bigginton
200057 Lc.-Corpl. T. Bowles

18599 Pte. W. Buckfield
3467 Pte. C. Hicks
9859 Pte. P. Johnson
242203 Pte. J. M. Lawson
5431 Pte. J. Murphy
11799 Pte. A. D. J. Rogers
19839 Pte. W. A. Ruck
11129 Pte H. Smith
6439 Pte S. A. Stanley
3746 Pte. S. T. Webb
30256 Pte. F. Wilson
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23145 Pte. A. Baker
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9057 Pte. A. Bray
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981 Pte. C. Fletcher
8006 Pte. H. Fletcher
2,910 Pte. E. Frost
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21125 Pte. A. V. Grover
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9356 Pte. W. Long
18204 Lc.-Corpl. L. Lord
6757 Pte. T. Murphy
241671 Pte. C. B. Murrell
11371 Pte. E. Norris
4733 Sergt. E. Oaten
3804 Pte. A. Ovenden
6762 Pte. G. Playfoot
9397 Lc.-Corpl. T. Pizzey
5212 Pte. J. R. Rippin
1584 Pte. E. A. Saint
18617 Pte. A. Savage
8019 Lc.-Corpl. A. Seagraves
1596 Pte. B. Smith
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4737 M. Welch
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428 Lc.-Corpl. J. Aldous
12664 Pte. T. Bellingham
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241051 Pte. V. Connolly
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2289 Sergt. A. Dickman
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19357 Pte. A. C. Powell
18145 Corpl. J. N. Roberts
20574 Lc.-Corpl. A. Sabatine
28480 Pte. J. Savage
205602 Pte. F. Senior
201693 Pte. C. Shurmer

25265 Pte. J. Dean
18380 Corpl. W. Goldie, M.M.
9134 Lc.-Corpl. S. F. Manmore
241705 Pte. F. T. Mapnary
206378 Pte. W. S. Nicholls
18616 Corpl. R. T. Rye
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204632 Pte. A. F. Store
8685 Pte. J. Thomas
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2197 Sergt. W. H. Godden
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20227 Pte. S. Hill
23426 Pte. C. H. Hosmer
17917 Pte. M. Knight
242306 Pte. A. Littlehales
23694 Pte. M. Loveys
5263 Lc.-Corpl. J. Mannering
15459 Pte. D. F. G. Meat
1278 Sergt. J. C. Morris
11108 Corpl. H. Mugridge
6035 Pte. G. Nicholls
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3983 Sergt. J. Nobles
295 Sergt. F. Phyall
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25263 Pte. I. Pritchard
19450 Pte. E. Roome
242231 Pte. J. T. Rutherford
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202279 Pte. B. Stern
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3750 Pte. A. Warren
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205617 Pte. C. Peel
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8015 Pte. W. H. Fraiser
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204639 Pte. R. Grant
204629 Lc.-Corpl. G. Kirby
6248 Pte. S. Mercer
23683 Pte. G. H. Mitchell
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19930 Lc.-Corpl. S. G. Day
13395 Pte. P. Deadman
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11761 Corpl. E. Staples
27359 Pte. J. Tebbutt
20597 Pte. J. A. Vickers
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10316 Pte H. W. Waterman
11575 Pte. L. White
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202455 Pte. F. Miller
202343 Pte. H. J. Mold
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1658 Sergt. E. H. Page
7887 Pte. A. Savage
11106 Pte. G. Slythe
6895 Pte. E. J. Small
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11171 Pte. F. Turner
201279 Pte. S. Wright
10441 Pte. S. Yates
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9148 Corpl. A. Ayres
17551 Pte. F. Bartholomew
24675 Pte. W. Bennett
14722 Pte. J. R. Bishop
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2316 Sergt. W. T. Chapman
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3402 Sergt. H. W. Dungay

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3937 Pte. M. Hitchens
3048 Corpl. G. James
8790 Pte. F. C. Jewiss
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23269 Pte. D. G. Miller
4690 Pte. F. C. Morris
17866 Pte. C. Parsons
8835 Sergt. A. Plater
20598 Pte A. S. Preston
38649 Pte. E. Priestley
11004 Pte. A. Prior
5237 Pte. G. Relf
18929 Pte. W. Sharp
21745 Pte. P. Skidmore
8966 Pte. A. Spooner
13367 Lc.-Corpl. H. J. Woods
20640 Pte. A. Anderson
12273 Pte. W. H. Bannister
19301 Pte. P. Barnes
20280 Pte. C. B. Belmont
21350 Pte. W. R. Birtwistle
3862 Pte. G. Clark
201733 Pte. S. Cole
21306 Lc.-Corpl. A. Deighton
11591 Co. Sergt.-Maj. V. Harris
18612 Pte. A. Hollands
30232 Pte. G. Lewis
23990 Pte. H. Mouncer
24796 Co. Sergt.-Major I. Naylor
20553 Pte. W. A. Peacefull
5561 Pte. W. J. Ross
241289 Pte. S. Seviour
17894 Pte. D. B. Smith
10243 Pte. F. Thomas
2440 Pte. M. Veness
20059 Pte. H. Albone
20602 Pte. E. P. Wildow
203154 Corpl. G. J. Thomas
19501 Pte. T. Fillingham
3163 Lc.-Corpl. T. Holmes
24282 Lc.-Sergt. A. Humphrey
7318 Pte. W. Howe
19324 Pte. A. Lilley
1511 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. T. Munro
28226 Pte. F Oldrieve
16688 Pte. O. Price
12097 Pte. C. Savage
2739 Lc.-Corpl. I. Sheppard
20531 Pte. A. V. Stillwell
6714 Pte. G. Thorpe
7010 Pte. D. Walker
1935 Pte. H. Jenkins
2784 Pte. T. W. Colson

PRISONERS OF WAR RELEASED FROM GERMANY

21244 Pte. J. Donnelly
19385 Pte. C. Istead
204023 Pte. P. A. Smithers
10121 Pte. G. V. Buen
15922 Pte. W. Fidgett
21302 Pte. J. Omerod
15481 Pte. H. Baker

13978 Pte. F. Hall
10407 Pte. C. May
10873 Lc.-Corpl. W. H. Weaver
2802 Corpl. J. Challis
240930 Pte. J. S. Groves
20640 Pte. E. W. Austin
24515 Pte. L. R. Steel

PRISONERS OF WAR RELEASED FROM TURKEY.

8385 Pte. A. Harris
9676 Pte. W. Taylor
9066 Pte. G. Obee
8298 Pte. C. Harrison

9776 Pte. R. Murray
5782 Pte. A. Carlier
9289 Pte. E. Tomlinson

COMFORTS FOR THE "QUEEN'S OWN."

Have been sent as follows:—

2nd BATTALION—Eight Footballs, eight pairs Boxing Gloves, and Sundry Games.

5th BATTALION—Eight Footballs, 8 pairs Boxing Gloves, & Sundry Games

7th BATTALION—12 pairs Football Boots; 12 pairs Knickers, 12 Jerseys, 12 pairs Stockings.

8th BATTALION—48 pairs Canvas Shoes six pairs Boxing Shoes, 12 pairs Football Boots, 12 Jerseys, 12 Knickers

10th BATTALION—52 pairs Football Boots, 48 pairs Canvas Shoes, six pairs Boxing Shoes.

GIFTS IN KIND

Have been received from the following:—

Mrs. Mackreth.
Mrs. Wigan.
Mrs. Scarth.
Mrs. Scarlett.
Mrs. A. Stewart Buckle (2).
Miss Eccles.
Mrs. J. J. Barrow.
W.H.S. Depot, Dartmouth

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

The following Officers, Warrant Officers and Non-commissioned Officers of the Regiment have been mentioned by General Sir E. H. H. Allenby for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the operations in Palestine from March 16th to September 18th, 1918:

Capt. (Temp. Major) H. Smithers, O.B.E., 4th Batt.
203254 Regt. Sergt.-Major W. Austen, 4th Batt.
203325 Co. Q.M.S. L. R. Evans, 4th Batt.

FORMER OFFICERS.

Major-General W. G. B. Western, C.B.
Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. (Temp. Brig.-General) W. S. Leslie, D.S.O.

ATTACHED OFFICERS.

Temp. Lieut. (Acting Captain) N. East (General List), attached 4th Batt.

The undermentioned Officer of the Regiment has been mentioned by Lieut.-General G. F. Milne for gallant conduct and distinguished services rendered with the British Salonica Force during the period March 1st to October 1st, 1918:

Captain and Brevet Major (Temp. Major) C. W. H. Taylor, 3rd Batt.

The heading "Mentioned in Despatches" which appeared in our January issue, the name of

Temp. Captain (Temp. Major) J.C.Cooke, M.C.,

should have appeared under "Former Officers."

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Regiment in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

2nd Lieut. B. SANSOM, M.C., 3rd Batt., attached 1st Batt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the Officers of his Company had become casualties, he led it with success through several days' fighting, particularly on one occasion when, keeping close touch with the Battalion on his flank, he captured a machine gun and six of the enemy who were enfilading it. He showed marked initiative and enterprise. (M.C. gazetted December 2nd, 1918, published in "Queen's Own Gazette" January, 1919).

MILITARY CROSS.

Temp. Lieut. (Acting Captain) C. E. MALPASS, 11th Batt., attached 1/28th Batt. London Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in command of a Company this officer rendered great service in clearing up the situation by personal reconnaissance under heavy fire. Throughout the day his coolness and determination inspired the men in the attack.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

15455 Private J. Kingston 2nd Batt.

SECOND BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

10421 Private J. Stacey, M.M., 7th Batt. (M.M. gazetted November 2nd, 1917, published in "Queen's Own Gazette" December, 1917. First Bar gazetted August 29th, 1918, published in "Queen's Own Gazette" September, 1918).

FIRST BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

21003 Sergt. A. JACKSON, M.M., 7th Batt. (M.M. gazetted August 16th, 1917, published in "Queen's Own Gazette" September, 1917).

19122 Sergeant L. GREEN, M.M., 7th Batt. (M.M. gazetted September 13th, 1918, published in "Queen's Own Gazette" October, 1918).

11679 Private C. C. NORRIS, M.M., 1st Batt. (M.M. gazetted August 6th, 1918, published in "Queen's Own Gazette" September, 1918).

MILITARY MEDAL.

9798 Co. Sergt.-Major J. A. Pennell, 6th Batt.
8298 Sergt. H. Bilby, 6th Batt.
10881 Sergt. R. W. Delaney, 6th Batt.
23253 Sergt. G. Gould, 1st Batt.
265663 Sergt. A. J. Gearing, 7th Batt.
31416 Sergt. W. P. Watts, 6th Batt.
19151 Sergt. C. A. White, 1st Batt.
240922 Lc.-Sergt. B. Blackburn, 1st Batt.
240737 Lc.-Sergt. W. Carter, 1st Batt.
11236 Corpl. H. V. Mills, 1st Batt.
16717 Acting Corpl. A. Lewry, 6th Batt.
23271 Acting Corpl. W. Piggott, 1st Batt.
15120 Lc.-Corpl. W. W. Flack, 6th Batt.
21105 Lc.-Corpl. J. S. Tolhurst, 1st Batt.
29963 Private E. J. Batchelor, 7th Batt.
241961 Private E. Biffin, 1st Batt.
9132 Private A. F. Bishop, 10th Batt.
242121 Private S. Burley, 1st Batt.
17607 Private A. Corbin, 6th Batt.
10741 Private T. Cordingley, 6th Batt.
586 Private A. Farrow, 6th Batt.
31151 Private J. T. Field, 1st Batt.
9373 Private G. L. Fishenden, 6th Batt.
30961 Private F. A. Gard, 1st Batt.
202921 Private G. W. Goble, 6th Batt.
19579 Private A. J. Hawkins, 6th Batt.
31164 Private W. Horan, 1st Batt.
21536 Private M. L. Kelly, 7th Batt.
31255 Private W. Le Petit, 1st Batt.
24335 Private T. Masters, 1st Batt.
20118 Private A. L. Pountain, 1st Batt.
11467 Private H. Saxby, 1st Batt.
20011 Private H. Sorensen, 6th Batt.
21501 Private M. J. Sterry, 7th Batt.
31294 Private F. J. Tilling, 6th Batt.
14614 Private F. Webberley, 7th Batt.
20293 Private G. Weldrake, 1st Batt.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Regiment in recognition of valuable services rendered with the armies in the Field or in connection with the War:

D.S.O.

Captain (Brevet Major) C. W. H. Taylor, 3rd Batt.

O.B.E.

Captain (Temp. Major) N. Smithers, 4th Batt.

To be Brevet Lieut.-Colonel: Major J. Twistleton-Wykeham-Fiennes 1st Batt.

To be Brevet Major (on promotion to Captain): Lieut. (Acting Major) J. Le Fleming, 4th Batt.

M.S.M.

1347 Regt. Q.M.S. F. A. Ifould, 8th Batt.
5309 Co. Sergt.-Major J. Miles, 10th Batt.
1886 Sergt. W. C. Carr, 8th Batt.

7946 Sergt. E. P. Harvie, 6th Batt.
280 Sergt. (Acting Co. S.M.) G. Jenner, 6th Batt.
11624 Sergt. J. Longden, 10th Batt.
881 Sergt. T. G. Lynch, 6th Batt.
8074 Sergt. F. T. Pragnell, 10th Batt.
8742 Sergt. A. Smith, 10th Batt.
19176 Sergt. P. S. Smith, 10th Batt.
10559 Corpl. A. Keattch, 10th Batt.
2779 Corpl. H. R. Verrall, 8th Batt.
15978 Private W. A. Basham, 6th Batt.
914 Private H. Bevan, 1st Batt.
6292 Private C. E. Eley, 1st Batt.
359 Private H. C. Pullen, 6th Batt.

FORMER OFFICERS.

C.B.

Colonel (Temp. Brig.-General) A. Martyn, C.M.G.

C.B.E.

Colonel (Hon. Brig.-General) F. Wintour, C.B.

O.B.E.

Temp. Major W. F. Soames.

D.S.O.

Temp. Captain (Temp. Major) J. C. Cooke, M.C.

ATTACHED OFFICER.

M.C.

Temp. (Acting Captain) C. J. Wood, 5th East Kent, attached 2/4th.

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE.

Capt. G. E. Wingfield-Stratford, M.C., 1st Batt.
30944 Private P. W. Mellors, 7th Batt.

R.W. KENT PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

The following donations received during the month of January are acknowledged with thanks:—

	£	s.	d.
Colonel E. D. Caird	3	5	0
Lieut.-Colonel N. I. Whitty, D.S.O.	1	0	0
Church Parade, 3rd Batt. (per Rev. J. T. Phillips, C.F.)	1	15	5

No further donations are required.

OFFICERS' AND SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNDISPOSED OF.

There is available for distribution amongst the next-of-kin or others entitled the sum of money set opposite to the names of each of the undermentioned Officers and Soldiers, who formerly belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment.

Applications should be addressed by letter by persons supposing themselves to be entitled as next-of-kin to

THE SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE,
Imperial Institute, South Kensington,
London, S.W. 7.

And marked outside "Effects":—

	£	s.	d.
Captain W. M. Boucher	166	7	1
Captain M. W. Graham	12	11	8
2nd Lieut. T. Cambridge	111	6	11
2nd Lieut. A. C. Mitchell	58	11	8
Private V. Bridgland	7	14	8
Private W. H. Collins	3	3	0
Private L. G. Dence	4	3	9
Private P. Francis	0	14	8
Private J. Hull	1	13	7
Corporal T. Jackson	2	4	10
Private C. J. Johnson	42	17	3
Private T. H. Jones	0	2	4
Corporal J. Mussell	7	9	5
Private W. J. Rowe	12	4	9
Private J. Stein	1	13	0
Private B. F. Whitman	1	5	8
Private N. S. Bevan	5	0	11
Private E. Dempster	4	9	11
Private W. E. Cooper	2	13	0
Private C. R. Lock	1	17	2
Private G. H. Mowson	0	10	11
Private W. Mummery	11	14	4
Private A. Smith	0	12	3
BALANCES DUE TO SOLDIERS DISCHARGED.			
Private G. F. Hunt	3	14	11
Private S. Piper	23	8	5
Private I. W. Cottrill	1	8	4

TABLE OF AWARDS.

The following table gives the Honours, Promotions, and Mentions gained by all ranks of the Regiment from the commencement of the war up to Jan. 31, 1919. This table will be repeated monthly.

	PRESENT OFFICERS.	FORMER OFFICERS.
V.C.	2	—
Major General	—	1
Hon. Major General	—	1
Brevet Colonel	3	4
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	9	5
Brevet Major	4	5
Major Art. 33, R.W.	1	—
Capt. Art, 33, R.W.	—	1
K.C.B.	—	1
C.B.	1	2
C.M.G.	2	13
Third Bar to D.S.O.	1	—
Second Bar to D.S.O.	2	—
First Bar to D.S.O.	3	1
D.S.O.	38	14
D.F.C.	1	—
First Bar to Military Cross	10	—
Military Cross	154	6
C.B.E.	—	1
O.B.E.	1	1
M.B.E.	2	—
Higher Rate of Pay	2	—
FOREIGN DECORATIONS—		
French	8	6
Russian	2	1
Belgian	2	2
Serbian	1	1
Italian	—	1
Egyptian	2	—
Greek	1	—
DESPATCHES—		
Six Times	1	1
Five Times	4	2
Four Times	9	8
Three Times	11	2
Twice	24	6
Once	110	16

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s AND MEN.

	PRESENT.	FORMER.
V.C.	1	1
Military Cross	4	
First Bar to D.C.M.	6	
D.C.M.	125	
Second Bar to Military Medal	1	
First Bar to Military Medal	28	
Military Medal	535	
Meritorious Service Medal	45	
FOREIGN DECORATIONS—		
French	10	
Belgian	14	
Russian	8	
Italian	2	
Serbian	12	
DESPATCHES—		
Twice	1	
Once	187	

N.B.—W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men who have received awards in those ranks and who have since been granted commissions are shown under the heading of Officers.

With the exception of the V.C. gained by Corpl. Coppins we have no information as to awards granted to former W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men.

REGIMENTAL COMPASSIONATE FUND.

The Officer Commanding the Depot acknowledges the receipt with thanks of the following subscriptions and donations:—

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. E. H. Churchill	0	10	6
Frank Hyde, Esq. (Proceeds of Exhibition of his War Picture)	31	15	6
G.H.Q. Signalling School, Italy (per Major J. C. Parker)	10	0	0
Officers 3rd Batt., Nov. (per Major J. C. Parker)	11	17	6
Officers 3rd Batt., Dec. (per Major J. C. Parker)	14	2	6
Balance of Christmas Cheer Fund (per Mrs. M. F. D. Daniell)	112	1	8
	£180	7	8

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Roll of Officers on strength of 1st and 2nd Battalions at the outbreak of the War, showing how employed then, and how employed now, giving cause, if any, of becoming non effective.

Batt.	AUGUST 1, 1914.		CAUSE OF BECOMING NON-EFFECTIVE.
	LIEUT.-COLONELS.		
2	S. H. Pedley	Commanding 2nd Batt.	Expiration of Period of Command
1	A. Martyn	Commanding 1st Batt.	Ditto
	MAJORS.		
1	M. P. Buckle, D.S.O.	2nd in Command, 1st Batt.	Killed in Action while in Temp. Command of Batt.
2	R. J. Woulfe-Flanagan	2nd in Command, 2nd Batt.	
1	C. G. Pack-Beresford	With 1st Batt.	Killed in Action
s	J. W. O'Dowda	G.S.O. 2, Rawul Pindi	Promoted Lieut.-Colonel R. Dublin Fusiliers
1	P. M. Robinson, C.M.G.	Commanding Depot	
s	H. Isacke, Bt. Lieut.-Col.	G.S.O. 2, Staff College, Quetta	
2	C. E. Kitson	With 2nd Batt.	
1	P. Hastings	With 1st Batt.	Killed in Action
	CAPTAINS.		
s	T. H. C. Nunn, D.S.O.	Bde. Maj., S. Midland Bde., T.F.	
2	F. J. Joslin	With 2nd Batt.	Killed in Action
2	C. Bonham Carter	Depot	
1	G. D. Lister	With 1st Batt.	
s	R. J. T. Hildyard	Bde. Maj., 7th Bde., 3rd Div.	
1	R. M. G. Tulloch	With 1st Batt.	
c.o.	L. H. Hickson	2nd in Com., 3rd Batt" K.A.R.	
1	H. D. Buchanan Dunlop	With 1st Batt.	
e.a.	C. H. Stigand	Bimbashi, E.A., 2nd Inspector Mongalla Province	
1	G. F. H. Keenlyside	With 1st Batt.	Killed in Action
m.c.	J. Twisleton-Wykenam Fiennes	Officer Co. G. Cadets, R.M.C.	
2	A. K. Grant	Depot	
t.f.	E. H. Norman	Adjt. 20th Co. of London, T.F.	
2	J. W. Nelson	With 2nd Batt.	
1	J. C. Parker	Depot	
2	H. D. Belgrave	Staff College, Quetta	
1	R. Lynch-White	With 1st Batt.	
2	C. R. Ingram	With 2nd Batt.	
t.f.	A. d'E. Knox	Adjt., Kent Cyclist Batt.	
2	M. J. Dinwiddy	With 2nd Batt.	
t.f.	B. Johnstone	Adjt. 7th Batt. R. Warwick Regt.	
t.f.	A. S. Hewitt	Adjt. 4th Batt.	
2	C. W. Case-Morris	With 2nd Batt.	
2	O. Y. Hibbert	With 2nd Batt.	
1	W. C. O. Phillips	With 1st Batt.	Killed in Action
1	H. A. Waring	Adjt., 3rd Batt.	
e.a.	R. G. C. Brock	Bimbashi, E.A., 2nd Inspector Bahr-el-Ghazal Province	
m.c.	C. F. Adams	Officer Co. G. Cadets, R.M.C.	
	LIEUTENANTS.		
1	F. Fisher	With 1st Batt.	Killed in Action
2	A. K. Searight	With 2nd Batt.	
1	G. B. Legard	Adjt. 1st Batt.	Killed in Action
2	M. W. Graham	With 2nd Batt.	Killed in Action
1	H. J. Vicat	With 1st Batt.	Killed in Action

Batt.	FEBRUARY 1, 1919.	
	C.B., Colonel	Commg. Troops, Barrow-in-Furness.
	C.B., C.M.G., Colonel (Temp. Brig.-General)	Commg. Troops, South Africa.
	LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.	
2	R. J. Woulfe-Flanagan D.S.O.	Commg. 2nd Batt., M.E.F.
	C.B., C.M.G., Bt. Col., Temp. Brig.-General	Commg. a Brigade, M.E.F.
s	P. M. Robinson, C.M.G., Temp. Brig.-Gen.	Commg. a Brigade, B.E.F.
	MAJORS.	
s	H. Isacke, C.M.G., Bt. Col., Temp. Brig.-Gen.	Director of Military Training, India
s	C. E. Kitson, D.S.O., Bt. Lieut.-Col.	A.Q.M.G., Poona.
s	T. H. C. Nunn, D.S.O., Bt. Lieut.-Col.	G.S.O., Humber Garrison, Hull.
s	C. Bonham Carter, D.S.O., Bt.Col. Temp. Brigadier-General	Brig.-General, General Staff, B.E.F.
1	G. D. Lister	Commg. Depot, P. of W. Repatriated
s	R. J. T. Hildyard, C.M.G., D.S.O., Bt. Lieut.-Col. Temp. Brig.-General	Commg. a Brigade, M.E.F.
s	R. M. G. Tulloch, D.S.O.	G.S.O. 2, Chief Instr. Officers S. of I., Berkhamstead.
1	L. H. Hickson, D.S.O.	Commg. 7th Batt., B.E.F.
1	H. D. Buchanan-Dunlop, D.S.O., Bt. Lt.-Col.	Commg. No. 2 M.G.C. Batt., B.E.F.
e.a.	C. H. Stigand	Miralai Bey, E.A., Governor Mongalla Province.
s	J. Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes, Bt. Lieut.-Col.	G.S.O. 2, Instr. Officers S. of I., Berkhamstead.
s	A. K. Grant, D.S.O., Temp. Lieut.-Col.	G.S.O., 1, B.E.F.
	E. H. Norman, D.S.O., Temp. Lieut.-Col.	Commg. a Musketry and Reinforcement Camp, B.E.F.
2	J. W. Nelson, D.S.O.	Prisoner of War, repatriated.
1	J. C. Parker	With 3rd Battalion.
s	H. D. Belgrave, D.S.O., Bt. Lieut.-Col.	A.Q.M.G., Western Command.
1	R. Lynch White, D.S.O., Temp. Lieut.-Col.	Commg. Lab. Group, H.Qrs., B.E.F.
s	C. R. Ingram, D.S.O.	D.A.Q.M.G., M.E.F.
s	A. d'E. Knox	D.A.A.G., B.E.F.
2	M. J. Dinwiddy	Prisoner of War, repatriated.
1	B. Johnstone, D.S.O., Bt. Lieut.-Col.	Commg. 1st Batt., B.E.F.
s	A. S. Hewitt, D.S.O., Temp. Lieut.-Col.	Dep. Provost Marshal, Cl. X., I.E.F.
2	C. W. Case-Morris, Temp. Lieut.-Colonel	Commg. No. 1 Res. Batt., Bangalore.
2	O. Y. Hibbert, D.S.O.	Prisoner of War, repatriated.
1	H. A. Waring, D.S.O., Temp. Lieut.-Col.	Special Appointment, Cl. B.B.
e.a.	R. G. C. Brock	Kaimakam Bey, E.A., Senior Insp. Act. Governor Mongalla Province
s	C. F. Adams	Brigade Major.
	CAPTAINS.	
2	A. K. Searight	Special duty, Baghdad, M.E.F.

c.o.	W. G. Yates	3rd Batt., Nigeria Regt., W.A.F.F.	
2	N. I. Whitty	On Leave from India	
e.a.	R. B. L. Bazley-White	Bimbashi, E.A.	
2	A. E. Hardy	Adjutant 2nd Batt.	
1	G. E. Wingfield-Stratford	Depot	
1	D. J. Johnson	With 1st Batt.	
2	E. F. Moulton-Barrett	Depot	
2	A. S. Bredon	With 2nd Batt.	
1	W. V. Palmer	With 1st Batt.	
2	J. J. B. Ford	With 2nd Batt.	...Killed in Action
2	J. K. Kay	With 2nd Batt.	
1	W. F. MacNeece	Flying Officer ,R.F.C.	
1	W. Newton	With 1st Batt.	...Killed in Action
2	P. F. Wilberforce-Bell	On Leave from India	
2	P. N. Anstruther	On Leave from India	
2	C. F. Battye	With 2nd Batt.	
2	V. S. Clarke	With 2nd Batt.	
	2nd LIEUTS.		
2	J. E. G. Brown	On Leave from India	...Killed in Action
2	O. G. R. Barnes	With 2nd Batt.	
2	H. B. Howell	With 2nd Batt.	...Killed in Action
1	W. K. Ames	With 1st Batt.	...Killed in Action
1	H. B. H. White	With 1st Batt.	
1	M. F. Broadwood	With 1st Batt.	...Killed in Action
1	S. K. Gore	With 1st Batt.	...Killed in Action
2	A. G. Balbernie	With 2nd Batt.	
1	A. A. E. Chitty	With 1st Batt.	
1	W. R. A. Dawson	With 1st Batt.	...Died of Wounds
	QUARTERMASTERS.		
d	J. Couch, Hon. Major	Depot	
1	H. G. Rogers, Hon. Lieut.	With 1st Batt.	
2	F. Grey, D.C.M., Hon. Lieut.	With 2nd Batt.	

s	W. G. Yates, Temp. Major	D.A.A. and Q.M.G.
1	N. I. Whitty, D.S.O., Temp. Lieut.-Col.	Special Appointment, Cl. B.B.
e.a.	R. B. Bazley-White, D.S.O.	Bimbashi, 3rd Batt, E.A.
2	A. E. Hardy, M.C., Acting Major	2nd in Command, 2nd Batt. M.E.F.
s	G. E. Wingfield-Stratford, M.C.	Brigade Major, B.E.F.
1	D. J. Johnston	Commg. Co. Officers' Cadet Unit, Cl. F.F.
s	E. F. Moulton-Barrett, M.C., Bt. Major	D.A.Q.M.G., B.E.F.
2	A. S. Bredon	With 2nd Batt., M.E.F.
m.c.	W. V. Palmer	Officer Co., G.C. Cadets, R.M.C.
1	J. K. Kay, D.S.O., Acting Major	2nd in Command, 1st Batt., B.E.F.
r.a.f	W. F. MacNeece, D.S.O., D.F.C., Temp. Lt. Col.	Wing ommander, R.A.F., B.E.F.
2	P. F. Wilberforce-Bell, M.C.	With 2nd Batt., M.E.F.
1	P. N. Anstruther, D.S.O., M.C.	Brigade Ed. Officer 13th Bde., 5th Div., B.E.F.
2	C. F. Battye, M.C., Temp. Major	Commg. Co. M.G.C., M.E.F.
2	V. S. Clarke	Prisoner of War, repatriated
2	O. G. R. Barnes	Adjt., 37th Kurd Lab. Corps, M.E.F.
e.a.	H. B. H. White, D.S.O.	Bimbashi, E.A., Staff Officer, Khartoum.
2	A. G. Balbernie, M.C.	Adjt., 2nd Batt., M.E.F.
m.c.	A. A. E. Chitty	Officer Co. G.C. Cadets, R.M.C.
	D.S.O. (3 Bars), Temp. Lieut.-Col.	Commg. 6th Batt., B.E.F.
	QUARTERMASTERS.	
d	J. Couch	Major, retired pay, Depot.
1	H. G. Rogers ,M.C.	Captain, with 3rd Batt.
2	F. Grey, D.C.M.	Major, with 2nd Bat., M.E.F.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID TO Q.O.G. JANUARY, 1919.

W. Snell, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. Donaldson, to Nov., 1919
Major H. W. Beeching, to Dec., 1919
Lieut. V. H. Collins, to Dec., 1919
Major E. W. Brown, to Dec., 1919
Capt. Rogers, Dec., 1919
Capt. H. B. Hayden-White, D.S.O., to Dec., 1919
Lieut. L. F. Schooling, to Nov., 1919
Mr. J. R. Wood, to Dec., 1919
Major Sir H. B. Cohen, Bart., to Dec., 1919
F. Coppard, to Dec., 1919
Br.-Gen. H. Isacke, C.M.G. to Dec., 1919
J. H. E. Whitehead, to Dec., 1919
Capt. W. B. P. Tugwell to Dec., 1919
2nd Lieut. W. J. Green, to Dec., 1919
Sergt. J. L. Potter, to Dec., 1919
Band-Sergt. F. W. Edmunds, to Dec., 1919
Lt.-Col. C. R. Crosse, C.M.G., M.V.O. to Dec., 1919
Capt. and Q.M. A. F. Pye, to Dec., 1919
Cpl. A. T. Cole, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. A. G. Wood, to Dec., 1919
A. H. A. Churchill, to Dec., 1919
Major A. M. Cohen, to Mar., 1919
Miss E. M. Barrow, to Mar., 1920
Lt.-Col. Buchanan-Dunlop, D.S.O., to Dec., 1919
H. Wain, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. Woodhall, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. Reynolds, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. Standen, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. Colyer, to Dec., 1919
2nd Lieut. C. W. Treacher, to Dec., 1919
J. Muddle, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. Saunsell, to Dec., 1919
Miss W Eccles, to Dec., 1919
J. McGregor, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. B. Munn, to Dec., 1919
F. Grey, to Dec., 1919
Lt.-Col. E. A. Hitchins, D.S.O., to Dec., 1920
Major J. G. Smith, to Dec., 1919
Rev. the Hon. W. T. Fiennes, to Dec., 1919
Lieut. T. Fuller, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. Tapsell, to Dec., 1919
Cl.-Sergt. J. T. Hunt, to Dec., 1919
Lieut. -. A. Stow, to Dec., 1919
A. E. Playford, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. Harvey, to Dec., 1919
W. Cotton, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. Carter, to Dec., 1919
Col. J. T. Tweedie, D.S.O. to Dec. 1919
Q.M.Sergt. G. C. Baker, to Dec., 1920
Mr. F. Hannan, to Dec., 1919
Sergt. A. E. Scrase, to Dec., 1919
Lieut. A. E. J. Borden, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. -. Mallan, to Dec., 1919
Capt. E. F. Weston, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. Fittall, to Mar., 1921
J. A. Druce, to Dec., 1919
A. Bellingham, to Dec., 1919
Col. W. H. Bayly, to Dec., 1919
Lt.-Col. C. R. Bradshaw, to Dec., 1920
Mrs. Kevan, to Dec., 1919
Capt. J. F. Bellman, M.C. to Dec., 1919
Mrs. Nicholas, to Dec. 1919,
Capt. A. A. E. Chitty, to Dec., 1919
Capt. D. Jackson, to Dec., 1919
Mrs Sumner, to Dec., 1919
Sergt.-Major Hyde, to Dec., 1919
Mr. Nicholls, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. Cockle, to Dec., 1919
Capt. N. B. Green, to Dec., 1919
Major Couch, to Dec., 1919
Col. J. Bonhote, to Dec., 1919
Col. Satterthwaite, C.B., to Dec., 1919
J. A. Hensley, to Dec., 1919
Capt. Sutherst, M.C., to Dec., 1919
Sergt. H. H. Cater, to Dec., 1919
Sergt. J. G. Galley, to Dec., 1919
Mr. L. Maynard, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. E. Shrubb, to Dec., 1919
Capt. A. D. H. Dodson, to Dec., 1919
Lt.-Col. H. -. Waring, D.S.O., to Dec., 1919
Mrs. R. G. Waring, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. F. Fisher, to Dec., 1919
Sergt.-Major J. Smith, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. K. T. Whitty, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. M. M. Butler, to Dec., 1919

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Officer Commanding 3rd Battalion has very kindly sent us a card which he is giving to all men now with the Battalion who have served overseas with any unit of the Regiment.

The front page of the card bears the crest of the Regiment, with a drawing of two soldiers, one in the uniform of 1816 and the other in that of 1918. The other three pages give a short history of the Regiment. It is a most excellent production, and will, we are sure, be very much appreciated by the recipients.

We acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of this paper in answer to our appeal:

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	167	9	9
Mr. J. I. Barrow	1	1	0
Lieut.-Col. C. R. Crosse, C.M.G., M.V.O.	1	0	0
Major A. M. Cohen	4	16	0
Lieut.-Col. T. H. C. Nunn, D.S.O.	1	1	0
Lieut.-Col. C. F. Hitchins, D.S.O.	1	1	0
Mr. W. Cotton	0	2	6
Colonel W. H. Bayly	1	0	0
Captain J. F. Bellman, M.C.	0	6	0
Colonel J. Bonhote	0	6	0
Brig.-Gen. A. Martyn, C.B., C.M.G.	1	0	0
Colonel J. L. Tweedie, D.S.O.	1	0	0
P.R.I. Depot (5th monthly instalment)	2	0	0
Major G. D. Lister	1	5	0
Major J. Couch	0	5	0
Captain D. P. Forestier-Walker	0	5	0
Captain R. H. Eccles	0	5	0
Captain A. Reeves	0	5	0
Captain G. H. Hodgson	0	5	0
	£184	13	3

In addition to the above a cheque for Rupees 320 has been received from O.C. 2nd Battalion. Its equivalent in £ s. d. has not yet been ascertained.

The following is a statement of our Receipts and Expenditure for January, 1919:

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1st: Balance Cr.	65	3	6
Jan. 31st: Subscriptions	17	16	6
Donations	17	3	6
Interest on War Loan	1	15	0
	£101	18	6

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Jan. 31st: Publisher's Account	21	0	5
Postage, Stationery, etc.	4	11	4
Wrappers	7	0	0
Balance Cr.	69	6	9
	£101	18	6

Our thanks are given to Col.-Sergt. J. Hunt for so kindly supplying us with a copy of "The Queen's Own Gazette" for November, 1914.

The following subscriptions to "The Queen's Own Gazette" expire this month:

Lieut. H. L. Burns
Mrs. Clackett
2nd Lieut. H. J. Clapham
E. A. Faulkner, Esq.
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Mrs. J. W. Nelson
Mrs. C. Thompson
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In the event of a subscription not being paid when due, a bill will be sent, and should the subscription not be paid within two months after such bill is sent out it will be assumed that no more copies of the paper are wanted, and the name will be taken off the books.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Has a soldier of any rank, attached to Royal West Kent Regiment, Repatriated Prisoner or otherwise, discovered near to Dicksbusche, Ypres, the grave of SECOND LIEUT. J. O. KNIGHT, Royal West Kent Regiment? This Officer was reported Missing after night patrol on 1st November, 1916. A German Captain (via the International Peace Bureau, Berne) stated that Lieut. J. O. Knight was killed on 28th November, 1916, and that his grave was "well marked." Any information concerning his fate, or his grave, will be gratefully received by Lieut. Knight's parents at The Old Rectory, Rushden, Northamptonshire.

Any information regarding 10152 LANCE-CORPL. G. TRUEMAN, 15th Platoon, "D" Co., 1st Battalion, who was reported Missing on July 22nd, 1916, will be gratefully received by Mrs. Trueman, 4, Billet Cottages, Bickley, Kent.

Any information regarding 8773 PTE. F. NEAL, 1st Battalion, who was reported Missing on October 26th, 1917, will be gratefully received by Mr. and Mrs. Neal, 7, Hurst Road, Sidcup, Kent.

Any information regarding 361 LANCE-CORPL. L. MAYATT, "A" Co., 7th Battalion, who was reported Missing on March 21st, 1918, will be gratefully received by Mrs. Mayatt, Lower Halling, Rochester.

Any information regarding 69 PRIVATE C. W. BROWN, 4th Platoon, "A" Co., 6th Battalion, who was reported Missing on October 7th, 1916, will be thankfully received by Mr. and Mrs. Brown, 24, Prospect Place, Maidstone.

Any information regarding 31544 PRIVATE ALBERT JAMES COLLINS, 7th Battalion (late 4th Border Regiment), who was reported Missing on August 27th, 1918, will be thankfully received by his parents, 9, Albert Square, Manchester.

Any information regarding CO. SERGT.-MAJOR W. LAMB, "D" Co., 10th Battalion, who was reported Killed on September 29th, 1918, at Comines, and whose body was never identified, will be gratefully received by Mrs. Lamb, South View, West Woodside, Haxey, Doncaster.

Any information regarding 18198 PRIVATE F. G. GIBBON, No. 2 Platoon, "A" Co., 7th Batt., who was taken Prisoner on March 21st, 1918, will be gratefully received by his father, Mr. W. Gibbon, 2, Horns Lane, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire. A postcard was received from him on June 18th, 1918, dated April 29th, 1918, saying he was a Prisoner, but without any camp address.

Any information regarding 205407 SERGT. R. THOMPSON, "B" Co., 10th Battalion, who was reported Missing on March 23rd, 1918, will be gratefully received by his wife, Mrs. Thompson, 11, Eleanor Street, Cullercoats, Northumberland.

Can any returned Prisoner of War give any information concerning 7639 PRIVATE L. G. PILCHER, 8th Battalion. He was last heard of on October 1st, 1918, from Head Camp (A), Gustrow I.M. Please address Mr. G. Pilcher, 52, Bryant Road, Strood, near Rochester.

Any information regarding 203971 PRIVATE H. LANE, 12th Platoon, "C" Co., 6th Battalion, who was reported Missing on July 2nd, 1918, will be gladly received by his wife, Mrs. Lane, 21, Millfield Road, Horbury Junction, near Wakefield, Yorkshire.

Any information regarding 18051 PRIVATE F. C. PALMER, 8th Platoon, "B" Co., 10th Battalion, who was reported Missing on March 23rd, 1918, will be gratefully received by Miss E. Groom, 122, Wilberforce Road, Leicester.

Any information regarding 939 SERGT. G. W. RAYNER, who was reported Missing on April 12th, 1918, will be thankfully received by Mrs. Rayner, care of Editor "Reynolds' Newspaper," 8, Temple Avenue, London, E.C. 4.

Any information regarding LANCE-CORPL. J. W. SHRUBB, 2nd Battalion, who Died on May 6th, 1916, will be thankfully received by Mr. and Mrs. Shrubb, 10, Station Road, Strood, Kent.

Any information regarding 20565 PRIVATE F. W. RIDLEY, who was reported Missing on March 21st, 1918, will be gratefully received by his mother, Mrs. C. Ridley, care of Editor, "Reynolds' Newspaper," 8, Temple Avenue, London, E.C. 4.

Tommy Atkins' Regimental Account Book, compiled by Henry J. Bass (Warrant Officer), "The Queen's Own" (R.W. Kent) Regiment. A handy and ready reference to the Pay Account of all ranks for all branches of the Army and Royal Air Force. Contains sufficient accommodation for 12 months' accounts, and the various headings under which Pay, Allowances, and Stoppages are dealt with by the Pay Office. Published by Messrs. H. B. Skinner and Co., Printers, 124/6 Denmark Hill, London, S.E. 5. January, 1919. Price 1/-. Post Free 1/2. Copyright. The above is a most useful work, and should be in the possession of every soldier.

1st BATTALION "D" COMPANY.

At last I am able to write to you about our doings of the last month.

The first fortnight we were very busy with our Football Competition, and I am very pleased to say that D Company proved the winners of the first half.

A versus B was the first match, and ended in A winning by the odd goal in five. The next match was D versus C, which proved to be one of the best matches ever played in the Battalion, and ended in a goalless draw, although on the play D should have won. In this match D Company were not at full strength, having three of their best players away on duty.

The next match was between A and C, which ended in an easy win for A Company by three clear goals.

The following match was D versus B, and proved another good match, D winning by the only goal.

And the last game was between D and A Companies. A Company started pressing, but found the defence of D Company too strong, and the play was taken to the other end, and D Company opened the scoring. D Company had most of the play and put on four more goals, and then A Company broke away and scored their only goal. This match drew a large crowd, and much excitement was caused, especially between the officers of the opposing Companies.

On the 13th of December the Battalion started on their march to play their part in the occupation of Germany. Bad weather caused the march to be very miserable, but generally the men enjoyed themselves at the large towns where they were billeted.

At last, after ten days' marching, we reached our destination, which is N.W. of Namur, and I am sorry to say that the Battalion is divided in three villages, so that no sport can be carried out as wished.

Having only arrived at our destination two days before Christmas, we were unable to give our usual Christmas dinner, but it was given on New Year's Day under Company arrangements, and every man had a very enjoyable time. On the 2nd of January the Sergeants of the Battalion had their dinner, and under the capable management of the Regimental Sergt.-Major it proved a great success. At seven o'clock each N.C.O. sat down in their Companies, with their Company Sergt.-Majors, set out by C.S.M. Hylands and C.S.M. Edwards. The menu comprised: Soup, turkey, pork, beef, chicken, cabbage and potatoes, Christmas pudding and custard, red and white wine and fruit.

After dinner the usual custom of inviting the officers was upheld, and under the Colonel every officer attended and took their places with their respective Company N.C.O.'s. At 9.15 the concert commenced, and some very good songs were sung by the following: Sergt. Smith, A Company; Sergt. Tillett, D Company; Sergt. Gregory, D Company; C.S.M. Hylands, D Company; and the R.S.M., and the Colonel obliged by giving "Put me amongst the girls," and as he said he would try and set an example to some of the junior officers to sing.

During the evening a toast was given to the Colonel and Officers of the Battalion, and in answer the Colonel made a speech. Commenting on the fact that he was not a Hyde Park orator, he said he appreciated the good work that the W.O.'s and Sergeants of the Battalion had done to keep up the honour and traditions of the Regiment. At 11.30 the Colonel left, and as he left the room the pianist struck up "He's a Jolly Fellow," and followed by that old song, "Will he not come back again," and the Colonel left amongst the cheers of everyone present. At one o'clock the party broke up with the usual "Auld Lang Syne" and everyone left, after having a very good evening.

Directly we are settled down and can find a good ground, we hope to carry on the football matches.

1/4th BATTALION BOXING.

During their stay amidst the stony wastes and rugged heights of Baluchistan, the 1-4th Battalion have been improving the shining hour by indulging in "the noble art" with the object of keeping up the boxing tradition of the Regiment. Quetta, where the Battalion is stationed, is one of the boxing centres of India, and has always figured largely in the Army and Navy Championships. At the present time there are in the station the 1st Battalion South Lancashire Regiment, twice holders of the All India Trophy, the 2nd Battalion the King's Regiment, a strong boxing Company of the Machine Gunners and the ubiquitous Gunners. All these have their teams of boxers and not a few champions are sprinkled throughout the station.

For the Annual Divisional Boxing Tournament which commenced on Monday, September 30th, 1918, Lieut.-General R. Wapshare, C.B., C.S.I., Commanding 4th (Quetta) Division, offered a "Wapshare Novices Challenge Trophy" to be competed for by teams of British Units in the Division, the winners to hold the cup for one year. Teams were entered by the South Lancs., the King's, the Gunners, and the 1-4th Battalion, the last-named entering 22 men, four bantams, five feather weights, seven light weights, five welter weights and one middle weight.

The men trained with extraordinary keenness during August and September, and showed during the "two preliminary canters" that were held in Kitchener Barracks, great possibilities for the forthcoming Tournament. The results, however, far surpassed even the most sanguine expectations. Four out of the five weights were carried off and in the fifth weight the Battalions were runners up.

Pte. Faircloth, B Company, disposed of all comers in the Bantams, his hardest fight being against Pte. Bates, C Company, in the final. Drummer Wood, D Company, won the Feathers in more or less comfortable fashion and it was unfortunate that he should meet Pte. Parkes, B Company, in the final. Wood is one of the cleverest boxers in the Battalion and should go a long way in Army Boxing.

A word should be said here about Pte. Parkes. In the second round of the Feather Weights he met Pte. Birchett, of the King's, and during a terrific first round was sent to the boards by a smashing right swing. To all intents and purposes he was out but was saved by the gong and taken to his corner. His seconds worked like Trojans, with the result that when time was called, Parkes staggered dizzily to his feet and advanced to the centre of the ring. His opponent rushed in to finish him and to everybody's amazement Parkes revived and gave blow for blow. A furious set to ensued, which lasted perhaps half a minute, and culminated in Parkes landing a right to the mark followed by a slogging left to the point and knocking Birchett clear out. The spectators rose in the excitement of witnessing one of the best fights ever seen in the Quetta Gymnasium.

As a memento of the fight the Officers of the Battalion presented Parkes with a gold watch suitably inscribed.

The Light Weights went to the King's Regiment, but Corpl. Allen, D Company, brought points to the Battalion as runner-up.

Pte. Green, F., A Company, the Captain of the team and a keen enthusiast, won the Welters, and Corpl. R. Paulley, D Company, carried off the Middles from the Gunners. The final scores were:—

The Queen's Own	39 points.
The King's Regiment	12 points.
South Lancashire Regiment	9 points.

General Wapshare, who presented the cup in a few well chosen words, congratulated the Battalion on its efforts in carrying off the cup in such decided style.

All the weight winners were presented with medallions by the Company Officers and also received their Battalion Colours.

On Wednesday, October 9th, 1918, the Officers of the Battalion entertained the boxing team to dinner, and at the conclusion Lieut.-Colonel C. N. Watney, T.D., Commanding the Battalion, congratulated the team and passed round the cup converted for the occasion into the "Cup that cheers."

On October 15th a team was sent to Calcutta to compete in the All India Championship. The men worked and fought very well against champions from all over India, and though no trophies were won, great credit was gained by the sporting way in which the team fought.

The next meeting will be in January, when the Companies will enter teams to compete for the Inter-Company Cup, a handsome silver trophy which has been presented by the Officers of the Battalion.

Apart from Boxing, the Battalion held very successful Athletic Sports towards the end of August, and D Company succeeded in winning the Athletic Challenge Cup presented by Major A. M. Cohen. The sporting spirit is very high in the Battalion at the moment and tremendous efforts will be made to wrest the Quetta Football Challenge Cup from the present holders, the South Lancashire Regiment.

1-4th The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).
(Winners of "Wapshare Novices Challenge Cup" for 4th Quetta Division, October 1918).

Boxing Dinner held in Regimental Institute, Kitchener Barracks, Quetta, Wednesday, October 9th, 1918.

Menu (Get to your corners!)

Royal Soup (Gong!)

Round 1.—Filet Salmon and Turtle. (An interesting mix-up. Seconds! Now is the time for the bottle!!)

Round 2.—Roast Duck, Green Peas, Roast Potatoes. (Punishing body work. Bottle and Massage!)

Round 3.—Roast Saddle Mutton, Red Currant Jelly. (Phew! hot work! Going groggy but still smiling).

Round 4.—Apple Pudding with Cream. (Now we are settling down).

Round 5.—Pate de Foi Gras. (Down and out!! The Time-keeper's dead).

Cheese and Biscuits

Dessert. (Doctor's Orders). Coffee.

The Men who won the Cup:—Corpl. R. Paulley, D Company, winner Middle Weight; Pte. F. Green, A Company, winner Welter Weight, Corpl. H. Chapman, D Company, Pte. W. Haynes, A Company, Dmr. C. Foyle, C Company and Pte. R. Ball, A Company, Welter Weight; Corpl. A. Allen, D Company, runner up Light Weight, Pte. A. Beney, C Company, Dmr. A. Young, A Company, Pte. C. Hayles, C Company, Pte. C. Perfect, B Company, Pte. S. Dallas, A Company, and Dmr. W. Wootton, A Company, Light Weight; Dmr. H. Wood, D Company, winner Feather Weight, Pte. G. Parkes, B Company, runner up Feather Weight, Cpl. A. Chatfield, B Company, Pte. F. Jeffery, C Company, and Pte. F. Williams, B Company, Feather Weight; Pte. O. Faircloth, B Company, winner Bantam Weight, Pte. A. Bates, C Company, runner up Bantam Weight, Pte. J. Green, B Company, and Pte. D. Payne, A Company, Bantam Weight.

Trainers.—Sergt. A. Moon, B Company; Sergt. R. Forbes, C Company; Lce.-Corpl. Higgins, South Lancs. Regiment; Pte. Heppenstall, South Lancs. Regiment.

RECORD OF THE COUNTY REGIMENTS.

The following letter appeared in the "Kent Messenger" of January 25th :—

To the Editor of the Kent Messenger.

Sir,—Your columns have contained very much valuable information as to the splendid services of the County Regiments in the war. Could not these records be made the foundation for a complete history of The Buffs and Royal West Kents, to be published at a reasonable figure, with the names of all the men who served in the world war? Such a book would form a fine memorial, not only of the regiments but of the patriotism of the county. If necessary, a guarantee fund to cover any possible loss on publication might be formed.—Yours faihtfully,

"BOROUGH GREEN."

TRONES WOOD.

It is proposed, should a sufficient number of subscribers be booked, to publish a photogravure of Mr. Hyde's painting. Any one who desires a proof is requested to forward name and address only to Frank Hyde, Esq., Glenlyon, Clarence Parade, Southsea. The price of proof will be £1 5s. 0d.

The following names have been received :

Mr. C. Forsyth
Mr. F. Hannen.
Lieut.-Col. E. C. Ryall.
Mrs. Hoadley.
Mr. Maurice Lees.
Lieut.-Col. T. H. C. Nunn, D.S.O.
Mrs. A. Colyer.
Mr. H. Lewin.
Mr. J. H. Outten.
aior W. H. B. Long.
Major G. Stevenson.
Capt. H. B. H. White, D.S.O.
Mr. H. Cockle.
Mr. E. Outred.
Mrs. A. W. Watney.
Lieut.-Col. J. P. Dalison.
Col. G. W. Maunsell, C.M.G.
Capt. R. Hogg.
Major H. C. W. Beeching.
Mr. E. Hart.
Mr. S. H. Wright.
Rear Admiral Anstruther.
Lieut.-Col. Crosse, M.V.O., C.M.G.
Colonel Sir A. G. Boscawen.
Mrs. Thorn.
Capt. G. E. Wingfield-Stratford, M.C.
Colonel W. H. Bayly.
Capt. C. H. Wickham.
Major W. F. Soames, O.B.E.
Mrs. Roffey.
Sergt. H. L. Pink.
Capt. G. Goble, M.C.
Lieut.-Col. H. B. Lang.

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

MARCH.

March 2nd, 1814—50th Present at Capture of Aire.

March 2nd, 1841—97th Arrived at Corfu from Ireland.

March 4th, 1878—50th Arrived at Edinburgh from Kinsale

March 8th, 1801—British Expedition under Abercrombie landed at Aboukir Bay. 50th Brigaded with 27th and 79th, forming 3rd Brigade, under Lord Cavan. 97th (Minorca) formed part of 5th Brigade under Stuart.

March 13th, 1865—50th Present at Kakaramea, New Zealand

March 14th, 1858—97th Present at Storming of Kaiser-Bagh, Lucknow. Casualties, one officer and 23 men.

March 16th, 1885—Wing of 50th Returned to Korti from Desert.

March 17th, 1885 Camp at Korti broken up.

March 18th, 1880—50th left Edinburgh for Colchester.

March 21st, 1801—50th and 97th at Battle of Alexandria, the latter Regiment Capturing a French Standard, now in Chelsea Hospital. Casualties of 50th : Four officersr, 38 men ; of 97th : Thirteen officers, 200 men.

March 21st, 1858—97th Present at Final Capture of Lucknow.

March 22nd, 1855—97th Present at Repulse of Sortie from Sevastopol. Captain Hedley Vicars killed in this action.

March 24th, 1838—97th Arrived at Dublin from England.

March 24th, 1782—Stanton's 97th arrived at Gibraltar from Minorca to reinforce Garrison of former, which was terrified by French and Spaniards.

March 25th, 1824—Present 97th raised at Winchester by Lieut.-Colonel C. Hamilton, C.B., and given light blue facings, from which they derived the nickname of "Celestials."

March 29th—97th Sailed from England on Belleisle Expedition.

11th BATTALION.

The following letter has been received by the Mayor of Maidstone :

War Office, London, S.W.,
31st December, 1918.

33/Gen. No./1827 (A.G.2.a.).

Sir,—I forward the following brief statement of the services rendered to the Country during the present hostilities by the 11th (Service) Battalion The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Lewisham Battalion), feeling sure that it will be of great interest to you and to all those connected with the Regiment.

The recent re-organisation of Infantry in France involved the disbandment of certain battalions, amongst which is the 11th (Service) Battalion The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Lewisham Battalion).

The Battalion was formed on the 8th May, 1915, and after training in England proceeded to France and landed at Havre on 3rd May, 1916. After a period of attachment to the 9th Cameronians in the Ploegsteert sector it took over part of the line on May 29th. It served in this sector through the summer and moved in September to the Somme, where it was in action at Flers on September 15th. It was again in action at Eaucourt L'Abbaye on October 3rd, where it gained some ground.

In the end of October it returned to Flanders and held Voormezeele sector during the rest of the year. The Battalion remained in the same area, south of Ypres throughout the early part of 1917, and made a most successful raid on February 8th, inflicting considerable damage on the enemy and taking 12 prisoners. After a period of training in May, it took part on June 7th in the battle of Wytschaete-Messines, in which it gained all its objectives. It made a further successful advance on the 14th and repulsed a counter-attack. After this the Battalion remained out of the line till July 23rd, when it went into the line opposite Hollebeke. On July 31st it captured that village. The Battalion helped to consolidate and hold the positions captured for several days, subsequently moving out to a reserve area.

On September 19th-22nd the Battalion was again engaged a little further North, and captured the Tower Hamlets Ridge, taking 53 prisoners (including 2 officers), together with a trench mortar and three machine guns. Among the wounded was its Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. A. C. Corfe, who for his gallantry in this action was awarded a second bar to his D.S.O. Other decorations earned in this action by the Battalion were 2 D.S.O.'s, 4 M.C.'s, 2 D.C.M.'s, 10 M.M.'s and 2 bars to the M.M. After spending October in back areas and in reserve on the coast, the Battalion was transferred in November to Italy and relieved the Italians in the Montello sector on December 1st. In the end of December and beginning of January it took over the Nervesa sector until disbanded in April, 1918.

Battalions of this Regiment have served in all quarters of the globe, and have taken part in such historic battles as Vimiera, Corunna, Almaraz, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Nive, Orthes, Peninsula, Punniar, Moodkee, Ferozeshah, Aliwal, Sobraon, Alma, Inkerman, Sevastapol, Lucknow, and in the campaigns in New Zealand, Egypt 1882, Nile 1884-85, and South Africa 1900-02.

Although the 11th Battalion has been disbanded, the Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men have not been lost to the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment; they have all been drafted into other Battalions of the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment and will continue to uphold the name and traditions of this Regiment with the same spirit loyalty and esprit de corps as they have done in the 11th (Service) Battalion.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient and humble servant,
(Signed) G. M. W. MACDONOGH, Lieut.-General,
Adjutant General to the Forces.

(A more detailed account of the doings of the 11th Battalion will appear in our next issue).

LIEUT.-COL. W. R. A. DAWSON, D.S.O.

A Memorial Service was held on February 5th at St. Mary Abbotts Church, Kensington, for Lieut.-Col. W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O., Commanding 6th Batt. (Captain and Brevet Major 1st Batt.). Representatives from all the Battalions of the Regiment were present, but owing to the weather and the strike on the Underground Railways, many who were desirous of attending were prevented from doing so. The "Last Post" was sounded by the Buglers from the Depot.

To the Editor Queen's Own Gazette

Sir,—In three weeks' time I shall have several Leather Footballs (both Rugby and Association), New Football Boots, Boxing Gloves, Punching Ball, and New Hockey Sticks in hand. I thought it possible that the Battalions of the Regiment re-forming at home might like to buy some of these, as they will be very cheap. If you will be kind enough to publish this letter Officers i/c Sports could write to me direct for further particulars.—Your obedient servant,

W. WILBERFORCE, Major (Captain R.W. Kent),
Attached 14th Royal Warwick Regt., 5th Div., B.E.F.

REGIMENTAL MEMORIAL TO OUR FALLEN COMRADES.

"Their name liveth for evermore."

The Colonel of the Regiment, Major-General Sir E. Leach, K.C.B., appeals to all ranks of "The Queen's Own" past and present for generous donations towards a memorial to our Comrades who have fallen in the war.

The exact form of memorial must depend on the amount raised, and will be entirely Regimental and in no way connected with the proposed County Memorial. The General Committee, with the Colonel as President, is composed of all Officers Commanding Battalions, but as it will be difficult for them to take an active part in the matter, Major-General Sir E. Leach has appointed an Executive Committee, consisting of the Officer Commanding the Depot, and a representative Officer from the Special Reserve, Territorial, and Service Battalions respectively.

It is hoped to raise a sufficient amount to enable a suitable memorial to be erected in Maidstone, and in addition to place a substantial sum to the credit of the Regimental Compassionate Fund, the calls on which will, in the near future, be many and constant.

Donations should be sent to Officer Commanding the Depot, The Barracks, Maidstone, and will be acknowledged in "The Queen's Own Gazette."

"None of these men were enervated by wealth or hesitated to resign the pleasures of life; none of them put off the evil day in the hope, natural to poverty, that a man though poor, may one day become rich. But, deeming that the punishment of their enemies were sweeter than any of those things—that they could fall in no nobler cause—they determined at the hazard of their lives to be honourably avenged, and to leave the rest. They resigned to hope their unknown chance of happiness; but in the face of death they resolved to rely upon themselves alone, and when the moment came they were minded to resist and suffer rather than to fly and save their lives; they ran away from the word of dishonour, but on the battlefield their feet stood fast, and in an instant, at the height of their fortune, they passed away from the scene, not of their fear, but of their glory . . .

"The whole earth is the sepulchre of famous men; not only are they commemorated by columns and inscriptions in their own country, but in foreign lands there dwells also an unwritten memorial of them, graven not in stone but in the hearts of men."

Thus spake Pericles of the Athenian dead, and how can we do better than echo his words with pride.

The Officer Commanding the Depot gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following donations in reply to the above Appeal:—

	£	s.	d.
Major-General Sir E. Leach, K.C.B.	10	0	0
Lady Leach	5	0	0
Brig.-General P. M. Robinson, C.M.G., 1st Batt.	10	0	0
Lieut. G. Bullen, R.A.F.	2	0	0
Captain V. H. Holroyd, 6th Batt.	1	0	0
Lieut. L. M. Kennard, M.C., 6th Batt.	1	0	0
Lieut. A. Stiebel, 4th, attached 6th Batt.	2	0	0
Captain K. Bull, M.C., 3rd Batt.	2	0	0
Captain R. P. P. Rowe, 6th Batt.	1	1	0
2nd Lieut. H. S. Hunt, 6th Batt.	2	0	0
Lieut. S. G. Wright, M.C., 6th Batt.	2	0	0
Brig.-Gen. C. S. Owen, C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Welsh Fusiliers	2	0	0
2nd Lieut. E. A. Stow, 6th Batt.	0	10	6
Captain H. M. Thurburn, West Kent Yeomanry	1	0	0
Captain H. S Margetts, 6th Batt	1	0	0
2nd Lieut. R. E. Coleridge, 6th Batt.	0	10	6
Captain Mills, late 6th Batt.	0	12	0
Lieut. S. Tuller, 6th Batt. (per Mrs. Tuller)	2	0	0
Lieut. H. Hibbett, 1st, attached 6th Batt.	2	2	0
Lieut. H. Bottomley	0	11	6
Lieut. J. Scott-Fleming, 4th Batt.	0	11	6
Major J. Couch, Depot	1	1	0
Lieut. A. Eason, 1st, attached 6th Batt.	0	11	6
2nd Lieut. G. L. Donaldson, 6th Batt.	0	10	6
Lieut. C. L. Faunthorpe, 3rd Batt.	0	11	6
Major G. D. Lister, 1st Batt.	2	0	0
Captain G. A. Lyon Hatton, 6th Batt.	2	0	0
Lieut. V. J. Burtt, 3rd Batt.	0	10	6
Colonel J. Bonhote, late 3rd Batt.	5	0	0
Colonel E. Vansittart, late 8th Batt.	5	0	0
Col. E. Satterthwaite, C.B., late 2nd V.B.	1	1	0
Captain N. Smithers, 4th, attached 6th Batt.	1	10	0
Lieut. L. Langlands, 6th Batt.	2	0	0
Captain A. R. Hogg, 7th Batt.	2	2	0
Captain W. L. Reynolds, R.A.M.C.	1	1	0
Captain R. Maltby, 7th Batt.	1	0	0
Lieut. G. F. Richmond, 7th Batt.	0	11	6
Lieut. P. D. Bertram, 7th Batt.	0	11	6
2nd Lieut. C. F. Baldwin, 7th Batt.	0	10	6
2nd Lieut. S. A. Stapely, 7th Batt.	0	10	6
2nd Lieut. F. G. Morris, 7th Batt.	0	10	6
2nd Lieut. T. S. Leeming, 7th Batt.	0	10	6
Lieut.-Colonel G. C. Ryall, late 7th Batt.	2	2	0
Major J. G. Smith, late 2nd Batt.	2	2	0
Colonel T. H. Brock, late 1st Batt.	5	0	0
Major H. W. Beeching, late 2nd Batt.	5	5	0
Captain R. H. Eccles, late 2nd Batt.	2	2	0
Lieut.-Colonel C. R. King, late 1st Batt.	2	0	0
Captain D. P. Forestier-Walker, late 1st Batt.	5	0	0
Mr. A. M. Streatfield-Moore, late 2nd Batt.	1	1	0
2nd Lieut. R. Dancy, 6th Batt.		10	6
Colonel Doran, late 1st Batt.	5	0	0
Brigadier-General R. Style, late 1st Batt.	20	0	0
Captain G. H. Hodgson, 6th Batt.	2	2	0
Captain H. A. Beeching, late 4th Batt.	1	1	0
Major A. E. Phillips, D.S.O., 7th Batt.	5	0	0
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Colonel W. H. Bayly	5	0	0
Mr. Bobby Fittal (late 1st Battalion)		2	6
Captain C. Druce	5	0	0
Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Kitson, D.S.O.	5	0	0
Br.-General P. Umfreville, C.M.G.	2	0	0
Lieutenant-Colonel B. Johnstone, D.S.O.	2	12	0
W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men Depot R.W. Kent Regt.	25	0	0
Mr. Robert Dark	1	0	0
Mr. H. M. Cobb	5	0	0
Major G. D. Lister	1	0	0
Captain Heygate	5	0	0
Per Mrs. Schooling	264	0	0
,, Mrs. Travers Hawes	83	4	6
,, Mrs. Pownall	40	0	0
,, Mrs. Hibbert	11	2	0
,, Mrs. Broadwood	30	10	0
,, Mrs. Buckle	53	5	0
,, Mrs. Arthur Cornwallis	48	4	0
,, Mrs. Wingfield-Stratford	48	9	0
,, Mrs. Dinwiddy	32	9	6
,, Mrs. Best Dalison	28	6	0
Collected by "Kent Messenger"	255	7	7
	£986	14	1

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
British and American Tobacco Co	226	0	0
Messrs. E. Sharp and Sons, Ltd.	206	8	9
Messrs. Foster Clark, Ltd.	42	3	8
Cash to Battalions	400	0	0
Balance to Regimental Compasionate Fund	112	1	8
Total...	£986	14	1

"Kent Messenger," Christmas Cheer Fund for the Royal West Kent Regiment.

	£	s.	d.
Total subscribed and acknowledged in the columns of the "Kent Messenger"	259	19	1
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To the Editor of the Kent Messenger.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of all ranks of "The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kent Regiment), I write to thank you very much indeed for all the trouble you have taken in collecting for our Christmas Cheer Fund, which resulted in the splendid cheque for £255 7s. 7d. which I received from you yesterday.

May I, through you, offer the thanks of the Regiment to all those who have subscribed so generously to our Fund.

I enclose a statement of monies received, etc.

Yours truly, G. D. LISTER, Major,

Officer Commanding Depot "The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kent Regiment).

P.S.—Since the accounts were made up I have also received from Russell's Gravesend Breweries, Ltd., the sum of £2 2s. 0d., per "Kent Messenger."

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Second Lieut. W. A. Simpson to be Lieutenant (July 1st, 1918).

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Captain (Temp. Major) W. Wilberforce, M.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel on ceasing to command a Service Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment (November 17th, 1918).

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Captain (Acting Major) J. K. Kay, D.S.O., to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding a Battalion (October 28th, 1918).

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Second Lieut. (Acting Captain and Adjutant) R. Brown, M.C., to be Acting Major whilst serving as Major on Headquarters of a Battalion (October 28th, 1918).

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Major P. A. Wilson, M.C. (R. of O.) to be Brigade Major (December 28th, 1918).

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Quartermaster and Captain E. Mills is seconded for service with R.A.F. (July 1st, 1918).

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Captain N. I. Whitty, D.S.O. (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel, M.G.C.), to hold a special appointment (Class B.B.) and to retain his temp. rank whilst so employed (November 15th, 1918)

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Captain (Temp. Major) H. Peploe to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding a Service Battalion (November 7th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. F. Corke, Service Battalion, to be Acting Captain (with pay and allowances as Lieutenant) whilst acting as Adjutant (December 12th, 1918).

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Gentleman Cadets T. H. P. Beeching and D. H. Mothersole, from R.M.C., to be 2nd Lieutenants (December 20th, 1918).

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Brevet Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Snow, D.S.O., R. of O., to be A.A. and Q.M.G. and to be Temp Lieut-Colonel whilst so employed (November 21st, 1918)

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. C. F. Parker to be Temp. Lieutenant for service with West African Regiment (December 16th, 1918).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temp Captain T. E. Tatham to be Adjutant vice Temp. Captain E. R. Slaney (June 18th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants from General List (I.A. R. of O.) to be Temp. Second Lieutenants: A. M. Phillips, A. S. Roberts (September 25th, 1918); R. Alexander and M. C. Stiles (October 9th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. H. W. H. Bothamley relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on Active Service and retains the rank of Lieutenant (January 18th, 1919).

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Temp. Lieut. (Acting Captain) R. D. Jackson, from Training Reserve, to be Temp. Lieutenant (Acting Captain) (December 1st, 1917, seniority November 12th, 1915).

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Temp. Lieut. (Acting Captain) R. D. Jackson resigns his commission on account of ill-health contracted on Active Service, and retains the rank of Captain (March 14th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. H. R. Smith, M.C., to be Temp. Captain (August 13th, 1918) (since killed in action).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants': B. Keates (August 11th, 1918, with precedence next below P. J. W. Cocker); W. E. Arnold (October 26th, 1918, with precedence next below H. S. Carter).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Lieut. T. I. F. Moffatt to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Section Tank Corps (November 4th, 1918).

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Captain T. K. Wright to be Acting Major whilst employed as Commandant G.H.Q. Signalling School (January 1st, 1918).

Captain H. F. Westmacott to hold a special appointment, Class G.G. (December 20th, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. P. G. Rand to be Lieutenant (September 1st, 1918).

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Captain G. L. Herman to be Staff Captain and to be seconded (September 2nd, 1918).

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Second Lieut. J. D. Pettigrew to be Lieutenant (May 22nd, 1918).

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Captain (Temp. Major) Fitz H. H. Liebenrood, attached M.G.C., relinquishes his appointment (Cl. E.E.) as Instructor with a British Military Mission (December 20th, 1918).

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Second Lieut. E. W. Day is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health caused by wounds (January 29th, 1918).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS

Lieut. A. Stiebel, 4th Battalion, relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and retains the rank of Lieutenant (January 9th, 1919).

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4th Battalion.—2nd Lieut. A. H. Butler to be Lieutenant next below Lieut. L. J. Lumby and to remain seconded (July 1st, 1917); Second Lieut. E. H. Bird to be Lieutenant (October 28th, 1918).

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Captain J. M. Pritchard, 5th Battalion, to be Staff Captain, and to be seconded (September 3rd, 1918).

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Second Lieut. G. M. Meates, 4th Battalion, to be Lieutenant (October 26th 1918).

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Captain F. L. Engledow, 5th Battalion, to be Assistant Director of Agriculture (Class X.), to be Temp. Lieut.-Colonel whilst so employed and to be seconded (August 1st, 1918).

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4th Battalion.—Lieut. H. Ambrose is seconded for service as Brigade Transport Officer, 72nd Infantry Brigade (September 9th, 1918); Second Lieut. H. E. Needham is seconded for service with the Labour Corps (November 28th, 1918).

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5th Battalion.—Second Lieut. A. E Mileham is seconded for service with R.A.F. (October 31st, 1918).

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5th Battalion.—Captain L. G. Brooks is seconded whilst employed in the Directorate of Local Resources (July 6th, 1918).

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4th Battalion.—Captain (Acting Major) P. Jude, 5th Batt. East Kent Regiment, relinquishes the acting rank of Major on ceasing to be employed as Second in Command (January 8th, 1918).

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5th Battalion.—Lieut. P. A. Gedge to be Temp. Captain whilst employed as Station Accountant Officer (January 6th, 1918.)

NOTES.

Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) W. S. Leslie, D.S.O., 31st Punjabis, who served for some years in 1st Battalion, from G.S.O. 1st Grade, to be a Brigade Commander and to be Temp. Brigadier-General whilst so employed.

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Brigadier-General A. Martyn, C.B., C.M.G., has arrived in England from South Africa.

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Captain D. P. Forestier Walker has been released from service at the Depot.

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Roll of Honour.

It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment as reported in the War Office Weekly Casualty List during the period January 27th to February 23rd, 1919:

OFFICERS.

WOUNDED.

2nd Lieut. G. A. Bishop

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

2nd Lieut. J. F. Heatley

WARRANT OFFICER.

DIED OF WOUNDS,

8438 Co. Sergt.-Major Bovis

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

DIED OF WOUNDS,

205305 Sergt. B. Osborne

DIED.

200032 Sergt. F. Gammon
240336 Lc.-Corpl. P. G. Webb

WOUNDED.

9020 Corpl. G. E. Gouldin

MISSING.

23854 Lc.-Corpl. A. Winterflood

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS,

201103 Sergt. T. H. Skipper
7371 Lc.-Corpl. W. Philpott

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

9322 Lc.-Sergt. F. Chanklin
240942 Lc.-Corpl. W. G. Johnson
240454 Lc.-Corpl. E. G. Anscombe

PRIVATES.

DIED OF WOUNDS,

241474 T. H. Bush
24962 J. Chad
15848 F. Page
24967 C. Foster
15345 A. Spottiswood

DIED.

9426 J. Collyer
28597 M. Cohen
19843 T. Nairn
12335 R. Peerless
6436 H. C. Nixon
31554 W. Green
6015 A. Osmotherly
241352 J. F. Woolway
39336 E. Gates

MISSING,

11790 W. A. S. Jones
19721 E. W. White

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS,

31446 P. R. Bacon
20145 G. W. Wool
205123 J. Lloyd
202923 B. Hilsdon
38650 H. Shields

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

242286 W. Nash
31544 A. J. Collins
31527 F. W. Jay
31443 P. W. Billings
30236 0. Manning
21446 R. Dowdeswell
7629 W. Bull
19408 S. Barlow
30218 H. Dubrey
39512 C. Jones

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW KILLED. OR DIED OF WOUNDS, OR AS PRISONERS OF WAR.

17772 R. F. Averns
8486 F. Burton
20100 J. Higgins
19390 A. Tolley
12231 W. McFerran
8558 J. Barry
241314 W. Phillips
9570 A. Burgin
7646 S. A. Sargent
8350 J. McCarthy
20625 G. Turvill
9887 G. Western
8581 F. G. Bolton
30236 A. Manning
24743 A. E. Sallis
11154 E. Cox
8358 H. Barden
23406 A. Knott
6289 J. Brooks
10665 F. W. Penny
9148 — Longhery
242450 J. G. Read
8421 F. Smith
20442 H. E. Squires
25947 H. H. Sharp
8985 W. Amess
18692 A. J. Baker
9658 J. Butler
9277 S. Dry
9604 L. Waterman
204666 P. V. Pearce
8496 C. Briseldon
20656 G. Prettyjohn
240660 L. Fostall
20578 H. Smith
8216 W. Obee
9248 J. Walls
11268 W. E. Kemp

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW NOT MISSING,

27501 F. H. Webb

N.B.—"Killed in Action" includes "Died of Wounds," and "Wounded" includes "Shell Shock" or "Concussion" or "Gas Poisoned."

PRISONERS OF WAR RELEASED FROM GERMANY ARRIVED IN ENGLAND,

Lieut. P. B. Whitrow
2nd Lieut. J. S. Crighton
1038 Pte. H. Bennett
18138 Pte. W. Dawes
242269 Pte. H. Dunsby
7899 Pte. W. Hay
10376 Pte. H. W. Best
20585 Pte. C. B. Sear
204582 Pte. A. Griffen
2282 Lc.-Corpl. E. Phipps
24852 Pte. T. Harris
4672 Pte. J. Richards
28490 Pte. F. Lane
1889 Pte. W. J. Barden
28905 Pte. W. Baker
9815 Pte. W. Christie
8866 Pte. H. Harvey
9881 Pte. D. Eagan
19838 Pte. A. Lander
8254 Pte. A. Friend
28306 Pte. G. Willet
205546 Pte. G. L. Gath
23591 Lc.-Sergt. H. C. Presland
631874 Pte. A. Hall
18864 Pte. J. Cashen
8931 Pte. H. Kent
18600 Pte. A. Charman
1284 Pte. T. J. Killock
15426 Pte. R. Dunce
203135 Pte. W. Salthouse
24007 Pte. W. Flood
7295 Pte. J. Sullivan
23888 Pte. A. James
18390 Pte. R. R. West
20542 Pte. E. G. Monk
8396 Pte. C. S. Whitehead
205630 Pte. V. E. J. Sampson
9056 Pte. N. Mitchell
7615 Pte. F. Seabrook
24495 Pte. A. E. Atkins
19453 Pte. G. Stanley
12057 Pte. H. J. Bennett
30252 Pte. B. V. Thompson
21177 Pte. T. Blunden
28481 Pte. A. Tyler
2451 Pte. W. Bridle
205144 Pte. W. J. Wright
22884 Pte. G. Brown
205632 Pte. A. E. Evans
21042 Pte. C. Collins
18597 Pte. A. Hams
19005 Pte. H. Crouch
19931 Pte. A. Glaysher
200967 Sergt. C. Leggett
30226 Pte. R. C. Hellard
28387 Pte. J. Mann
20159 Pte. A. N. Shewan
230237 Pte. R. P. Mattier
2461 Pte. H. Cadge
5108 Pte. W. Miles
2569 Pte. F. Bassett
10557 Lc.-Corpl. A. Pratt
21143 Pte. W. G. Collins
11041 Lc.-Corpl. T. Rhodes
203553 Lc.-Corpl. W. T. Howard
25974 Pte. F. Rhodes
8500 Pte. G. North
23830 Pte. D Shea
10055 Pte. A. Townes
29055 Pte W. E. Rose
7795 Pte. H. Wallace
21217 Pte. E. Tredgett
8050 Pte. P. Bramble
4493 Pte. W. Cridland
9899 Pte. H. Cooksey
10056 Pte. J. Curtis
2852 Pte. J. Green
6839 Pte. F. J. Peel
8986 Pte. J. Handyside
9734 Pte. G. Thomas
17514 Pte. N. Pizzey
20642 Pte. W. Wilcox
6388 Pte. G. T. Samuels

PRISONERS OF WAR RELEASED FROM GERMANY,

20659 Lc.-Corpl. G. Weekes
201338 Pte. A. T. Bright
7634 Pte. H. Mercer
24412 Pte. L. Cooper
17980 Pte. H. Richardson
9752 Pte. W. Dyke

PRISONER OF WAR RELEASED FROM BULGARIA,

9563 Pte. J. W. Newland

PRISONERS OF WAR RELEASED FROM TURKEY.

7909 Co. Q.M.S. E. Bough
8132 Lc.-Corpl. A. Dade
202611 Pte. A. Frisby
7399 Pte. D. Holymeyer
8490 Pte. W. Kew
10134 Pte. P. Palmer
9828 Pte. S. H. Prescott

PRISONER OF WAR RELEASED FROM GERMANY DIED SINCE RELEASE.

20348 Pte. W. Norris

PRISONERS OF WAR RELEASED FROM GERMANY AND RETAINED IN HOLLAND.

19351 Pte. E. C. Pierce 13851 Pte. W. A. Reynolds

COMFORTS FOR THE "QUEEN'S OWN"

Have been despatched :—

1st Battalion	£10, 1 Bale Woollen Comforts.
2nd Battalion	30,000 Cigarettes, 40lbs. Tobacco, 6 Dozen Packs of Cards.
5th Battalion	30,000 Cigarettes, 40lbs. Tobacco, 6 Dozen Packs of Cards, 1 Bale of Socks.
6th Battalion	Supply of Indoor Games, Cleaning Materials.
7th Battalion	Cleaning Materials.

ROYAL WEST KENT COMFORTS FUND.

BALANCE SHEET JULY 1st, 1918, to JANUARY 31st, 1919.

RECEIPTS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at Bank :		
Current Account	599 17 5	
On Deposit	575 0 0	
		1174 17 5
Interest on Deposit		14 2 10
War Loan Dividend		37 10 0
Interest on Exchequer Bond		1 15 0
Donations in July		4 0 0
Donations in August		6 0 0
Donations in September		2 1 0
Donations in December		6 0 6
From Vice-Lieutenant's Fund		750 0 0
Small Payments		0 8 0
Donations to Christmas Cheer Fund		986 14 1
		£2983 8 10

EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.
R. Dickeson and Co.	133 13 4
E. Sharp	22 18 4
Hon. Secretary (petty cash)	8 0 0
A. P. Margetts (Prisoners of War)	52 13 0
F. J. Parsons	3 8 9
J. Brownie	12 12 11
"Kent Messenger"	3 6 9
Gorringe and Co.	15 10 8
Harrod's	47 19 6
A. W. Gamage	117 15 6
J. Weekes	34 8 10
Safety Razors (A. P. Margetts)	35 0 0
Insurance for Goods	3 10 0
Cheque Stamps	0 8 4
British-American Tobacco Company	47 11 2
Corfe and Son	23 0 0
Free Copies of "Queen's Own Gazette," Battalions and Hospitals	60 0 0
Parcel to Prisoner	1 0 0
J. Wisden	150 8 1
J. Gasson	1 15 0
W. E. Thorpe	7 6 6
Conversion of War Loan	1 8 2
Expended on Christmas Cheer	874 12 5
To Regimental Compassionate Fund	112 1 8
Cash at Bank 287 19 11	
Less Unpresented Cheques 100 0 0	
	187 19 11
On Deposit Account	1025 0 0
	£2983 8 10

Examined with vouchers and found correct (£1,500 5 per cent. War Loan and £100 5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds exhibited).

FREDERICK COLE.

13th February, 1919.

GIFTS IN KIND

Have been received from:—

Miss K. Champion (Mereworth Work Party)	Mrs. Brock-Hollinshead
Miss Stretch	Miss Mendel
Mrs. and Miss Johnson	Miss Richards
Mrs. Hart Dyke	Mrs. Sidgwick
Miss Agnes Standing	Mrs. Waring

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

The following Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Regiment have been mentioned by Lieut.-General Sir W. R. Marshall for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the operations in Mesopotamia :

Lieut.-Col. R. J. Woulfe-Flanagan, Commanding 2nd Batt.
Lieut.-Col. F. A. Frazer, Commanding 5th Batt.
Major C. R. Ingram, D.S.O., 2nd Batt.
Temp. Capt. F. L. Bassett, 1st Batt.
Captain A. K. Searight, 2nd Batt.
Lieut. E. C. Layton, 2nd Batt.
9584 Sergeant S. E. Brooks, 2nd Batt.
240033 Sergeant W. E. Evens, 5th Batt.
240610 Sergeant H. Quiller, 5th Batt. —
8844 Lance-Corpl. (Acting Sergt.) J. G. Lakev, 2nd Batt.
25084 Lance-Corpl. (Acting Sergt.) J. W. Webster 2nd Batt.
15319 Lance-Corpl. (Acting Corpl.) E. S. Rogers, 2nd Batt.
200161 Pte. (Acting Sergt.) A. W. E. Dowsett, 5th Batt.
265919 Pte. (Acting Sergt.) H. Martin, 2nd Batt.
9761 Pte. (Local Sergt.) W. F. Pallett, 2nd Batt.
10799 Pte. E. Crook, 2nd Batt.

FORMER OFFICERS.

Lieut.-Col. (Brevet Col., Temp. Brig.-General) J. W. O'Dowda, C.B., C.M.G.
Lieut.-Colonel (Temp. Brig.-General) H. E. C. B. Nepean, C.M.G.

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards to the under-mentioned officers of the Regiment in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field.

D.S.O.

Captain (acting Lieut.-Colonel) W. WILBERFORCE, M.C., 1st Battalion, attached 14th Battalion Royal Warwick Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Gouzeacourt on September 27th, 1918, in the attack on the trench system up to Dunraven trench, and then the formation of a defensive flank to the right. He successfully controlled a very difficult advance diagonally across three parallel lines of trenches. When the enemy counter-attacked with fresh troops and specially trained bombers, driving back his battalion and another, it was largely due to his efforts that a new line of defence was formed and held.

SECOND BAR TO M.C.

Temporary Lieut. H. J. M. HARRIS, M.C., 6th Battalion, attached 7th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and devoted to duty at Trones Wood on August 28th, 1918. He led his company to their objective, and drove back a counter-attack, although the troops on his flank had not got up. In spite of heavy fire of all descriptions, he maintained his position throughout the day, his example doing much to sustain the efforts of his men.

(M.C. gazetted August 25th, 1916. Published in "Q.O.G.," September, 1916. 1st bar gazetted November 7th, 1918. Published in "Q.O.G.," December, 1918).

Lieut. (Temporary Captain) A. V. McDONALD, M.C., 1st Battalion, attached 7th Battalion.

For great gallantry and enterprise throughout operations near Sailly-Saillisel, September 1st and 2nd, 1918. In the attack he gained and held his objective, in spite of extremely heavy shell and machine-gun fire. When it was thought the enemy were preparing a heavy counter-attack, he advanced his offensive patrols and found that the enemy were retiring; whereupon he collected all available troops and pressed on. His reports were always valuable, and his example to the men of a very high order.

(M.C. gazetted June 4th, 1917. Published in "Q.O.G.," June, 1917. 1st bar gazetted November 7th, 1918. Published in "Q.O.G," December, 1918)

FIRST BAR TO M.C.

Temporary Captain R. MALTBY, M.C., 7th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the action east of Albert on August 23rd, 1918. Taking over command of the battalion in the middle of the operations, he supervised the consolidation of the line, and then personally reconnoitred to the front, establishing forward patrols. He handled his men with energy and resource

(M.C. gazetted, August 25th, 1917. Published in "Q.O.G.," September, 1917).

Temporary Lieut. (acting Captain) D. V. SUTHEREST, M.C., 7th Battalion, attached 53rd Light T.M.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty east of Albert on August 23rd, 1918, in handling a battery of Stokes's mortars in co-operation with an infantry attack on some craters. He reconnoitred positions, placed his guns and supervised the firing under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire. His determination materially assisted the infantry in gaining their objective and capturing 250 prisoners.

(M.C. gazetted June 4th, 1917. Published in "Q.O.G.," June, 1917).

M.C.

Temporary 2nd Lieut. H. CAMBROOK, 8th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy strongly attacked a neighbouring position north-west of Lens on September 26th, 1918. When the platoon on his left was driven back and prepared a counter-attack, he collected two sections of his platoon and led them across the open with a view to cutting off the enemy. Although he was severely wounded, the enterprise was successful, for the enemy, threatened in front and flank, retired in disorder, losing heavily. His quick initiative came in most useful.

T.-Lieut. F. CORKE, 1st Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations near Gouzeaucourt, September 27th and 28th, 1918. As battalion intelligence officer he knew the ground, and volunteered for the operation, although it was his turn to be in reserve. He led four daylight patrols in face of heavy machine-gun fire, and when all officers of the two assault companies had become casualties took charge of the foremost line of posts, continually visiting them under heavy fire and encouraging the men.

T.-Second Lieut. A. B. CULLERNE, 7th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and enterprise during the operations at Bernafay Wood on August 27th and 28th, 1918. Keeping close up with the barrage he reached the objective with his company, and, pressing on, he gave the enemy no time to reorganise. Later, when the troops on both flanks were driven back, he superintended the defence of the flanks under heavy fire and ultimately enabled the line to be re-established.

Lieut. C. T. DAVIS, 1st Battalion, attached 8th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on September 24th, 1918, north-west of Lens, when a post had been captured by the enemy. He at once collected two sections, organised a rifle grenade barrage, and led a counter-attack across the open. He drove the enemy out of the post, capturing three. A few days previously he had taken part in a daylight raid, destroying a dug-out, and bringing back a dead enemy officer and machine gun. His determination and coolness were most marked.

Sec. Lieut. H. T. L. DIBBEN, 4th Battalion, seconded, 42nd Battalion M.G. Corps.

In the attack on Marcooing on September 28th, 1918, this officer noticed a considerable gap between the divisions. Without hesitation he at once went forward under heavy machine-gun fire, collected some men, and with them and his two machine guns succeeded in closing the gap, thereby securing the line. His gallantry and initiative afforded a most inspiring example at a critical moment.

T-Sec. Lieut. R. B. L. HILL, 7th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination on the night of August 27th, 1918, during the attack on Beveafay Wood, when his platoon was being counter-attacked and had its right flank exposed. He repeatedly rallied his men under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, and, finally beating off the enemy, reached his objective.

Lieut. (A-Captain) B. W. HOUGHAM, 3rd Battalion, attached 5th Batt., Royal Berks Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on August 22nd, 1918, at Meaulte. By a skilful disposition he prevented the enemy from breaking through on the left flank. Later, at Becondel, when his company was out of touch with the division on his left, he formed a defensive against heavy machine-gun fire until the position was relieved. Later, again at Carway, he got his company forward through very heavy machine-gun fire and drove back the enemy. Throughout his cheerful disregard of danger was a great incentive to his men.

Temp. Lieut. R. N. KILLICK, D.C.M., 8th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a raiding party north-west of Lens on September 26th, 1918. As he reached the post to be raided he saw an enemy machine gun coming into action against the other half of his raiding party. He at once ran forward and killed the officer before he could open fire. At the same moment he was severely wounded by a trench mortar shell. He has recently led three daring patrols, both by day and night, gaining useful information in the face of strong opposition.

Temp. Second Lieut. C. P. H. MANLEY, 8th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of an advanced post on the night of September 27-28, 1918, north-west of Lens. The enemy raided the post held by his platoon. Before doing so the post was subjected to shell and trench mortar fire for 20 minutes, during which time he kept his men in a dug-out, but as soon as the shelling lifted he got them out and with Lewis gun and rifle fire drove off the attack. He was severely wounded, but not until he had saved the situation.

Temp. Second. Lieut. W. J. ROGERS, 1st Battalion, attached 2/20th Battalion London Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on September 14th, 1918, near Havrincourt, when during an attack he visited the front line several times, as intelligence officer, collecting valuable information under heavy fire.. Once finding the enemy had broken into the front line, he sent prompt information to Battalion Headquarters, and warned all troops in the neighbourhood, which enabled the situation to be dealt with.

Second Lieut. J. V. TICEHURST, 4th Battalion, attached 1st Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer during operation near Gouzeaucourt on September 26th, 1918. No amount of shelling and machine-gun fire stopped him, and he personally laid and kept in repair two wires to advanced companies, which were cut almost as soon as they were laid. The following night, although twice buried by shells bursting close to him, he continued patrolling his wires and keeping communication open.

Lieut. R. W. TURNER, 5th Battalion, attached 1/24th Battalion, London Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership near Bray on August 22nd, 1918, in command of a company during an attack, when he kept his men together throughout a most trying day under heavy fire. On one occasion while making personal reconnaissance with a N.C.O., he encountered 18 of the enemy, whom he forced to surrender.

Temp. Lieut. L. WILLOUGHBY, 6th Battalion.

On August 27th, 1918, during an attack on Briqueterie, south-east of Montauban, he displayed marked gallantry. When his platoon was held up by a hostile machine gun, he organised a movement to outflank it, and personally attacked the team with bombs. Later, when the position was taken, he proceeded with consolidation, in spite of heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. During the whole attack he displayed great courage and coolness, and set a splendid example to his men.

The following decorations have also been awarded, but the details of the services rendered have not yet been published:—

BAR TO M.C.

Lieut. (Temp. Captain) G. W. HINDLE, M.C., 3rd Batt., attached 10th Batt. (M.C. gazetted April 22nd, 1913, published in "Queen's Own Gazette" May, 1918).

M.C.

2nd Lieut. J. H. DENSHAM, M.M., 4th Batt., attached 10th Batt.
Temp. 2nd Lieut. E. JENKINS, 10th Batt.
Temp. 2nd Lieut. S. R. LAWRENCE, 10th Batt.
Lieut. (Temp. Captain) J. H. SELFE, 4th Batt., attached 8th Batt.
2nd Lieut. E. SQUIBB, 4th Batt., attached 10th Batt.
Temp. 2nd Lieut. E. F. WESTON, 10th Batt.
Captain A. J. PORTER, Kent Cyclist Batt., attached 8th Batt.

BAR TO D.C.M.

205707 Sergeant E. J. SMITH, D.C.M., 1st Batt. (D.C.M. gazetted November 18th, 1918, published in "Queen's Own Gazette" December, 1918).

D.C.M.

205388 Sergeant J. D. AITCHISON, 7th Batt.
201103 Sergeant T. H. SKIPPER, 8th Batt.

M.M.

485 Sergeant E. C. PAGE, 1st Batt.
20447 Corporal G. A. BOTTOM, 6th Batt.
16162 Corporal (Acting Sergeant) T J LADE, 6th Batt.
26369 Lance-Corporal C. JONES, 7th Batt.
39445 Pte. H. G. NEAVES, 1st Batt.
29991 Pte. A. W. WAKEFIELD, 7th Batt.
20683 Sergeant H. M. SINGER, 1st Batt.
9108 Corporal F. JOHNSON, 10th Batt
18968 Lance-Corporal G. W. BURRIDGE, 6th Batt.
10567 Pte. R. P. LARKING, 1st Batt.
17944 Pte. (Acting Corporal) J. W. OTWAY, 1st Batt.
10846 Pte. W. J. WALLER, 6th Batt.

M.S.M.

930 Temp. Sergt.-Major J. T. HYDE, 4th Batt.
8129 Co. Q.M.S. (Acting Q.M.S.) S. CRONK, M.M., 3rd Batt.
265541 Sergeant R. AIANO, Depot.
1089 Q.M.S. E. J. POWERS, Depot
11981 Col.-Sergt. (Co. S.M.) A. E. SIMMONDS, 2nd Batt.
265018 Sergeant W. K. BUSHELL, 1st Batt.

RETURNED PRISONERS OF WAR.

The County of Norfolk entertained 1,050 of their returned Prisoners of War on the 31st January, when General Sir Charles Townsend and General Capper were present, as well as the Earl of Leicester, the Lord Lieutenant of the County, and the Lord Mayor of Norwich. Among the prisoners were the following men of the Regiment: 29050 Pte. Hall, 7th Batt.; 19331 Lance-Corpl. Youngman, 7th Batt.; 29056 Pte. Sandle, 7th Batt.; 9192 Pte. R. Pestell, 7th Batt.; 30252 Pte. Thompson, 7th Batt.; 3215 Corpl. Howard, 6th Batt.; 11444 Corpl. Woodcock, 10th Batt.; 29047 Lance-Corpl. Kidd, 7th Batt.; 29048 Pte. Durrell, 7th Batt.; 9149 Pte. Hollingsworth, 2nd Batt. (taken at Kut). Sergeant-Major Macnamara, who was attached to the Royal West Kents, was also present at the gathering. Major J. H. Kennedy, an old officer of the Regiment, was also present, representing his Battalion of the Volunteers, by whom £620 had been collected for the Norfolk Prisoners of War.

TABLE OF AWARDS.

The following table gives the Honours, Promotions, and Mentions gained by all ranks of the Regiment from the commencement of the war up to Feb. 28, 1919. This table will be repeated monthly.

	PRESENT OFFICERS.	FORMER OFFICERS.
V.C.	2	—
Major General	—	1
Hon. Major General	—	1
Brevet Colonel	3	4
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	9	5
Brevet Major	4	5
Major Art. 33, R.W.	1	—
Capt. Art, 33, R.W.	—	1
K.C.B.	—	1
C.B.	2	2
C.M.G.	2	13
Third Bar to D.S.O.	1	—
Second Bar to D.S.O.	2	—
First Bar to D.S.O.	3	1
D.S.O.	39	14
D.F.C.	1	—
Second Bar to Military Cross	2	—
First Bar to Military Cross	13	—
Military Cross	173	6
C.B.E.	—	1
O.B.E.	1	1
M.B.E.	2	—
Higher Rate of Pay	2	—
FOREIGN DECORATIONS—		
French	8	6
Russian	2	1
Belgian	2	2
Serbian	1	1
Egyptian	2	—
Italian	—	1
Greek	1	—
DESPATCHES—		
Six Times	1	2
Five Times	5	1
Four Times	8	8
Three Times	11	2
Twice	24	8
Once	115	14

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s AND MEN.

	PRESENT.	FORMER.
V.C.	1	1
Military Cross	4	
First Bar to D.C.M.	7	
D.C.M.	127	
Second Bar to Military Medal	1	
First Bar to Military Medal	27	
Military Medal	547	
Meritorious Service Medal	51	
FOREIGN DECORATIONS—		
French	10	
Belgian	14	
Russian	8	
Italian	2	
Serbian	12	
DESPATCHES—		
Twice	2	
Once	196	

N.B.—W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men who have received awards in those ranks and who have since been granted commissions are shown under the heading of Officers.

With the exception of the V.C. gained by Corpl. Coppins, Manitoba Regiment, late 1st Battalion, we have no information as to awards granted to former W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men.

DEATH OF A VETERAN.

We regret to announce the death of one of our Indian Mutiny Veterans, Mr. Wm. John Austin, aged 80. He died at his residence, 16, Hereford Buildings, Church Street, Chelsea. He was a native of Chichester and joined the 97th, now our 2nd Battalion, at an early age, and served with them throughout the Mutiny. He was the possessor of the Indian Mutiny, and Long Service and Good Conduct Medals, and on his discharge he joined the Corps of Commissionaires. He was buried on January 23rd at Fulham Cemetery, and two non-commissioned officers from the Depot attended his funeral, a wreath tied with the Regimental Colours being sent by the officers, w.o.'s, n.c.o.'s and men of the Depot.

TOMMY ATKINS REGIMENTAL ACCOUNT BOOK.

His Majesty the King has graciously accepted a copy of the above work, which we noticed in our last issue. A copy was also submitted to the War Office and the publishers have been notified that the Navy and Army Canteen Board are placing the book on sale in the various canteens under their control. Letters of appreciation have also been received from the Officer in charge of Administration in the Eastern and Southern Commands.

REGIMENTAL COMPASSIONATE FUND.

The Officer Commanding Depot acknowledges the receipt of the following subscriptions and donations with thanks:—

	£	s.	d.
Major-General Sir E. Leach, K.C.B.	2	0	0
Lieut.-General Sir E. A. H. Alderson, K.C.B.	2	2	0
Major-General F. F. Johnson, C.B.	1	0	0
Brig.-General E. A. Grove, C.B.	2	2	0
Brig.-General A. Martyn, C.B., C.M.G.	1	0	0
Brig.-General R. J. T. Hildyard, C.M.G., D.S.O.	0	5	0
Brig.-General H. Isacke, C.M.G.	1	0	0
Brig.-General R. C. Style	2	0	0
Colonel R. H. P. Doran	2	0	0
Colonel W. H. Bayly	1	0	0
Colonel T. H. Brock	2	2	0
Colonel G. W. Maunsell, C.M.G.	1	1	0
Colonel H. S. Bush, C.B., C.M.G.	0	10	0
Lieut.-Colonel F. W. Burbury	1	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel C. R. Bradshaw	1	0	0
Brig.-General P. M. Robinson, C.M.G.	1	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel C. F. Hitchins, D.S.O.	0	10	6
Lieut.-Colonel H. D. Belgrave, D.S.O.	1	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel C. R. Crosse, C.M.G., M.V.O.	1	1	0
Lieut.-Colonel W. R. J. Woulfe-Flanagan, D.S.O.	1	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel L. H. Hickson, D.S.O.	0	5	0
Lieut.-Colonel W. F. MacNeece, D.S.O., D.F.C.	0	10	0
Major C. H. Stigand	1	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel N. I. Whitty, D.S.O.	0	10	0
Major J. W. Nelson, D.S.O.	0	10	0
Major H. C. W. Beeching	1	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel T. P. C. Smith	0	10	0
Major J. K. Kay, D.S.O.	0	5	0
Major G. D. Lister	0	10	0
Major J. W. Jones	1	0	0
Major J. Couch	0	10	0
Major J. C. Parker	1	0	0
Major A. E. Hardy, M.C.	0	5	0
Major O. Y. Hibbert, D.S.O.	0	5	0
Major M. J. Dinwiddy	0	10	0
Captain D. J. Jonnstone	0	5	0
Major E. H. Norman, D.S.O.	0	10	0
Major G. Elgood, D.S.O.	0	10	0
Lieut.-Colonel C. W. Case-Morris	0	5	0
Lieut.-Colonel A. K. Grant, D.S.O.	1	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel A. S. Hewitt, D.S.O.	0	5	0
Major L. Bengough, M.C.	0	10	0
Major R. M. G. Tulloch, D.S.O.	1	1	0
Major C. R. Ingram, D.S.O.	0	10	0
Major W. G. Yates	0	10	0
Major G. E. de St. Stevenson	1	0	0
Major C. F. Adams	0	10	0
Captain W. V. Palmer	0	10	0
Major J. H. Kennedy	1	1	0
Captain J. Lees	5	0	0
Captain G. E. Wingfield-Stratford, M.C.	0	10	0
Captain G. E. Wingfield-Stratford, M.C.	5	0	0
Major E. S. Hudson	1	0	0
Captain W. M. Ogle	0	10	0
Captain P. F. Wilberforce-Bell, M.C.	0	5	0
Major J. C. Cooke, D.S.O., M.C.	0	10	0
Captain C. Druce	2	2	0
Mrs. E. V. O. Hewett	0	10	0
Officers 3rd Battalion	14	0	0
P.R.I. 3rd Battalion	100	0	0
Total	£170	17	6

1st BATTALION.

The following Officers are now at the Depot, forming a nucleus on which the 1st Battalion will be reconstructed:—

Major J. W. Nelson, D.S.O., 2nd Batt., Commanding.
Temp. Major A. J. Jimenez, M.C., 10th Batt.
Lieut. H. Hibbett, 1st Batt., Acting Adjutant.
Lieut. J. Mills, 2nd Batt., Acting Quartermaster.
Temp. 2nd Lieut. W. H. Rix, attached.
2nd Lieut. R. A. Gray, 3rd Batt.
Temp. 2nd Lieut. E. A. R. Lewis, attached.

2nd BATTALION.

We have received a very interesting account of the operations of the 2nd Battalion from October 21st, 1918, to the date of the Armistice with Turkey. To our great regret this has been entirely censored by the Press Bureau, "as the Official Despatch covering the operations described has not yet been published."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We publish a short history of our 11th Battalion this month, for which we are indebted to the Kentish Mercury. We should much welcome similar histories of our other Battalions.

We acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the Funds of this paper in answer to our appeal:

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	184	13	3
Brig.-General H. Isacke, C.M.G.	1	1	0
Miss Robb		6	0
Mrs. Brock-Hollinshead		10	0
Mr. J. Judge		5	0
Captain Allen	1	1	0
Mrs. Yates		6	0
Captain Wingfield-Stratford, M.C.	2	0	0
P.R.I. 1st Batt. (4th monthly instalment)	2	0	0
P.R.I. Depot (5th monthly instalment)	2	0	0
	£194	2	3

The following is a statement of our Receipts ond Expenditure for February, 1919:

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Feb. 1st: Balance Cr.	69	6	9
Feb. 28th: Subscriptions	21	5	1
Donations	9	9	0
	£100	0	10

EXPENDITURE.

Feb. 28th: Publisher's account	27	3	6
Postage	2	5	6
Balance Cr.	70	11	10
	£100	0	10

The following subscriptions to "The Queen's Own Gazette" expire this month:

2nd Lieut. Bothamley
2nd Lieut. J. B. Beck
T. Byers, Esq.
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In the event of a subscription not being paid when due, a bill will be sent, and should the subscription not be paid within two months after such bill is sent out it will be assumed that no more copies of the paper are wanted, and the name will be taken off the books.

Will subscribers please notify any change of address to the Editor, "Queen's Own Gazette," at the Barracks, Maidstone, as the failure to do this has resulted in the following subscribers' Gazettes being returned by the Post Office to the Depot:

Col. C. T. Moore, C.B., V.D., O.C. Convalescent Hospital, Rouen.
Lieut. B. Keets, 6th Batt. R.W.K., B.E.F.
Lieut. O. E. Aylen, 3rd R.W.K., Cannock Chase, Rugeley, Staffs.
Captain W. P. W. Tugwell, 121st Pioneers, I.A., care of Messrs. Grindey and Co., Bromley.
Lieut.-Colonel Clayton-Nunn, D.S.O., The Paddock, Bishopsbourne, Kent.
2nd Lieut. R. H. Clarke, 1st Batt. R.W.K., Belvedere Camp, Strood.
Lieut. F. T. Argent, 21, Honor Oak Park, S.E.
A. M. Razzell, Esq., 67, Crescent Road, Plumstead, S.E.
2nd Lieut. J. Simpson, 3rd R.W.K., Cannock Chase, Rugeley, Staffs.
2nd Lieut. J. Stevens, 3rd R.W.K., Cannock Chase, Rugeley, Staffs.
Lieut.-Col. T. T. Burt, 22nd Training Res. Batt., St. Albans.
Mrs. Hession, Frognal Road, Frognal, Hampstead.
Mrs. E. Snelgrove, Strathray, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.
Mr. F. F. Williams, 3rd R.W.K., Cannock Chase, Rugeley, Staffs.
Lieut. A. A. Phillips, R.W. Kent Regiment, 38, Abingdon Road, Kensington.
Sergt. Dibbey, 4th Batt. M. Gun Training Corps, Clipstone Camp, Notts.

If any subscribers know the present address of any of the above-mentioned, will they be so kind as to communicate same to the Editor, "Q.O.G.," who will feel greatly obliged for such information.

LIEUT.-COLONEL A. C. CORFE, D.S.O.

We learn with great regret that, much against his wish, Lieut.-Colonel Corfe has been compelled to sever his connection with the Regiment, there being no Battalion available for him to command. He has been appointed to the Command of the 51st Batt. The Cheshire Regiment, and has proceeded to France. He joined our 11th Battalion as Second in Command in February, 1916, succeeding to the Command in the following September, remaining with it until its disbandment in February, 1918, when he was transferred to the Command of the 10th Battalion, being unfortunately taken prisoner the following month when about to be appointed to the Command of a Brigade. He is a great loss to the Regiment, and the splendid record of the 11th Battalion, as shortly related on another page, are largely due to his gallantry, fine leadership, and capable handling of his men. He writes to say how deeply he regrets having to remove the badges of The Queen's Own, and we can assure him that the Regiment are more than sorry to lose him.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding 12479 LANCE-CORPORAL A. WIGHTMAN, 8th Battalion, M.G. Section, who was reported Missing on March 21st, 1918, will be gratefully received by Mrs. Wightman, 179, Leavesden Road, Watford, Herts.

Any information regarding 266293 PRIVATE C. S. MARSH, who was reported Missing on October 26th, 1917, will be gratefully received by his mother, Mrs. Marsh, care of Editor, "Reynolds' Newspaper," 8, Temple Avenue, London, E.C. 4.

Any information regarding 24334 PRIVATE ERNEST WOODHEAD, who was reported Missing on March 21st, 1918, will be thankfully received by Mrs. Woodhead, care of Editor, "Reynolds' Newspaper," 8, Temple Avenue, London, E.C. 4.

Any information regarding 1309 PRIVATE FRED WINGROVE, 1/5th Battalion, attached 2nd Battalion, who is presumed to have died as Prisoner of War in the hands of the Turks in Mesopotamia, will be gratefully received by Mr. F. Williams, 20a, Old Road, Chatham. He was last heard of on September 14th, 1916, from the American College Hospital, Tarsus, Asia Minor.

Any information regarding 4980 PRIVATE E. SIMMONS, 6th Battalion, who was reported Missing on May 3rd, 1917, will be gratefully received by his mother, Mrs. W. Simmons, Church Row, West Peckham, Kent.

Any information regarding 28725 PRIVATE W. F. J. CARTER, 7th Battalion, who was taken prisoner on April 24th, 1918, and was last heard of at Gustrow Camp, Macklenburg, Germany, on October 18th, 1918, will be thankfully received by Miss L. Carter, 5, Charlton Street, Maidstone.

Any information regarding 10495 PRIVATE R. ALLCORN, 13th Platoon, 10th Battalion, who was reported Missing on March 23rd, 1918, will be thankfully received by relatives at 1, Acacia Villas, Willington Road, Maidstone.

Mrs. Andrew, 68, Eastwood Road, Goodmayes, Essex, will be grateful if anyone can give her any information, however slight, regarding the death in action of her son, 28897 PRIVATE EWART L. ANDREW, "B" Co., 6th Battalion, on March 28th, 1918.

Any information regarding the grave and place of burial of 423 PRIVATE RINGLAND, 6th Batt., who was killed on October 14th, 1915, will be thankfully received by his brother, Mr. R. Ringland, Foley House, West Kilbride, Ayrshire.

R.W.K. REGT. MEMORIAL FUND.

The Officer Commanding the Depot gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following subscriptions:—

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Amount previously acknowledged in the "Queen's Own Gazette"	219	11	8
Captain Heygate, late 2nd Battalion	5	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel C. Barrow, late 3rd Battalion	3	0	0
Captain P. A. Thorne, 6th Battalion	2	0	0
Per Mess President 3rd Battalion	4	4	0
Captain C. Druce, late 2nd Battalion	10	0	0
Captain J. Lees, late 2nd Battalion	10	10	0
Colonel S. H. Pedley, C.B., late 2nd Battalion	5	0	0
Captain B. W. Parker, 1st Battalion	3	0	0
Major Sir H. B. Cohen, Bart., 4th Battalion	1	1	0
Lieut.-Col. Buchanan-Dunlop, D.S.O., 1st Batt.	5	0	0
Captain K. Dykes, M.C., 6th Battalion	1	1	0
Lieut. P. J. Thurlow, 6th Battalion	2	0	0
Per P.R.I. 7th Battalion	6	17	6
Lieut. C. M. Francis, 6th Battalion	0	11	6
2nd Lieut. H. G. B. Slade, M.C., 6th Battalion	0	10	6
2nd Lieut. E. Newborough, 6th Battalion	0	10	6
2nd Lieut. R. H. F. W. Bernard, 6th Batt.	0	10	6
Per Mess President, 6th Battalion	25	19	5
Colonel Tweedie, D.S.O., late 1st Battalion	1	0	0
Major Elgood, D.S.O., late 1st Battalion	5	0	0
Captain A. Montgomery-Campbell, late 2nd Batt.	1	0	0
2nd Lieut. E. A. R. Hewett	0	10	0
2nd Lieut. S. J. Upfold, M.C., 6th Batt.	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. T. R Thompson	2	0	0
Lieut.-Col. H. D. Belgrave, D.S.O., 2nd Battalion	2	2	0
Captain G. E. Wingfield-Stratford, M.C., 1st Batt.	5	0	0
Major J. H. Kennedy, late 2nd Battalion	5	5	0
Lieut.-Colonel N. I. Whitty, D.S.O., 2nd Battalion	5	5	0
"C" Company, 3rd Battalion	10	10	0
"D" Company, 3rd Battalion	9	11	6
"E" Company, 3rd Battalion	8	9	6
"F" Company, 3rd Battalion	8	0	6
Lieut.-Gen. Sir E. A. H. Alderson, K.C.B., late 2nd Battalion	10	10	0
Lieut. E. O. Phillips, M.C., 6th Battalion	2	0	0
Captain A. Reeves, Depot, late 10th Battalion	2	0	0
Major A. M. Cohen, 4th Battalion	2	0	0
	£387	2	7

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Lieut. Osborne, to Dec., 1919
Mr. W. Button, to Dec., 1919
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Mrs. Newton, to Dec., 1919
2nd Lieut. J. O. Moody, to Aug., 1919
Mr. J. Blount, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. Booth, to Dec., 1919
Mr. J. Mackintosh, to Dec., 1919
Sergt. W. A. Fowler, to Dec., 1919
Lieut.-Col. W. Flanagan, to Nov., 1920
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Capt. Aldworth, to Nov., 1920
Capt. Wilberforce-Bell, M.C., to Nov., 1920
Capt. Bredon, to Nov., 1920
Capt. Balbernie, M.C., to Nov., 1920
Capt. Piggott, to Nov., 1920
Capt. Boulter, to Jan., 1921
Capt. Patisson, to Mar., 1920
Capt. Hooper, to Jan., 1921
Lieut. Buttershill, to Jan., 1921
Lieut. Henn, to Jan., 1921
Lieut. Tindall, to Nov., 1920
Lieut. Stevens, to Nov., 1920
Lieut. Hilder, to Jan., 1921
2nd Lieut. Cowper, to Jan., 1921
2nd Lieut. W. F. White, to Jan., 1921
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2nd Lieut. Capes, to Nov., 1920
Lieut. Fry, to Nov., 1920
Lieut. Lees, to Nov., 1920
2nd Lieut. Reeves, to Jan., 1921
Lieut. Cane, to Nov., 1920
Lieut. Bennett, to Nov., 1920
Lieut.-Col. T. D. C. Belgrave, to Dec., 1919
Mr. S. H. Wright, to Dec., 1919
Corpl. Wingrove, to Jan., 1920
Lieut. Wingfield, to Jan., 1920
Lieut. Hill, to Jan., 1920
Miss Robb, to Dec., 1919
2nd Lieut. Watson-Thomson, to Jan., 1920
Major Le Fleming, to Dec., 1919
2nd Lieut. Huggins, to Dec., 1919
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2nd Lieut. Coles, to Dec., 1919
Regt. Sergt.-Major Gurr, to Dec., 1920
Mrs. Annesley, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. W. Day, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. Brock-Hollinshead, to Dec., 1919
Major May, to Dec., 1919
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Mrs Evans, to Dec., 1919
Lieut. Milford, to Aug., 1919
Mrs. Yates, to Dec., 1919
Capt. Wingfield-Stratford, M.C., to Dec., 1919
Mrs. C. V. Wingfield-Stratford, to Dec., 1919

ARMY OF THE RHINE.

The Secretary of State for War has published details of the Forces that comprise the Army of the Rhine. Our 6th and 10th Battalions form part of the Eastern Division of this Army.

SEVASTOPOL.

We have only space to give two incidents which occurred during the Siege of Sevastopol, one in which the 50th and one in which the 97th were concerned.

On December 31st, 1854, the trenches of the left attack being held by the 50th, the Russians took advantage of the darkness of the night to make a sortie in force. Moving silently, in dense masses, they overlapped our left of the advanced trench, which was held by Captain Frampton, Lieut. Clarke and 150 men. They first came in contact with the advanced sentries, on the left of the third parallel; these gave the alarm at once by firing, and retired into the trench. The enemy then pressed boldly forward between the second and third parallels. The latter, being attacked both in front and rear by overwhelming masses, was taken, and both the officers and nine men were taken prisoners, after many of the men had been killed and wounded, Lieut. Clarke being amongst the latter; a few of the defenders making good their retreat to the second parallel, which was now furiously assailed. Here Major Moller was mortally wounded, dying that evening, and many of the 50th were killed and wounded. But the enemy were repulsed at all points.

By this time the heavy firing had alarmed the camp, and reinforcements having been at once sent down, the advanced trench was retaken, and the Russians retired, leaving many killed and wounded behind them.

General Sir Richard England called on the Commanding Officer (Lieut.-Colonel Waddy) the next day to convey the thanks of the Commander-in-Chief (Lord Raglan) for the successful defence of the trenches, and for the gallant conduct of officers and men of the Regiment. During the first six months of the Siege 340 men of the 50th died of disease, and eight officers were invalided. It is of interest to note that a guard of the 50th, under Captain Thompson, handed over Balaclava to the Russians on the conclusion of peace, the English sentries being relieved by Russians. Captain Thompson was the last British soldier to leave the Crimea. This officer enlisted in the 50th in 1842, served throughout the Sutlej Campaign as a Colour-Sergeant, and was promoted to a commission as Ensign in 1852. He was Adjutant of the Regiment in the Crimea until his promotion to Captain. He succeeded to the Command in 1879, and was promoted to Major-General in 1880.

In addition to the Crimean Medal and Clasps, and the Turkish Medal, decorations as under were granted to the 50th:

C.B.: Lieut.-Colonel R. Waddy.
Legion of Honour: Lieut.-Colonel R. Waddy, 3 other Officers, 1 Colour-Sergeant, 1 Private.
Sardinian Medal: Lieut.-Colonel R. Waddy, 4 other Officers, 2 Privates.
Order of Medjidie: Lieut.-Colonel R. Waddy, 8 other Officers.
French Médaille Militaire: Sergt.-Major Foley, 1 Colour-Sergeant, 1 Sergeant, 4 Privates.
D.C.M.: Quartermaster-Sergeant Clifford, 2 Colour-Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 10 Privates.

The following account is taken from Kinglake's "Invasion of the Crimea:

"On the night of March 22nd, 1855, a body of Russian troops, estimated at 800 men, moved out from the lines of Sevastopol, and ascended the Woronzoff ridge. Undertaking a front attack on the extreme right wing of our advanced parallel the column opposed its strength to the detachment of our 97th Regiment—a detachment comprising no more than some 70 or 80 men, but commanded by a brave, warlike officer—Captain Vicars.

The column, advancing in silence, had not seemingly come up so close as to be yet driving in the out-sentries, when it all at once fired a volley. Then instantly awaiting

no orders, entertaining no doubt, and listening only, it seems, to that gallant spirit of his which used always to prompt him in action, Captain Vicars sprang over the parapet, carrying with him the whole of the 70 or 80 men who formed his little detachment, and their ringing cheer, heard amid the darkness, that gave to every sound a more than treble significance, was the cheer of a soldiery—not halted, but—joyously attacking an enemy.

At the sound of the volley, followed close by the cheer, Colonel Kelly, the Field Officer in command of the section of the trenches, accompanied by Major Gordon, the directing R.E. Officer, who was thoroughly acquainted with the ground, sped off at once to the new scene of action, and were presently in the midst of the 97th, who had sprung over the parapet.

It is supposed that, baffled by darkness, the Russians perhaps may have failed to divine the exceeding scantiness of the impetuous little force that assailed them with a strength of only about one to ten, for when the advance of this detachment of the 97th was becoming what Englishmen mean by a "a charge" the enemy fired a last volley; and then, still hanging together after the manner of Russians in flight, began to retreat at the double, its rear files turning, however, and firing back shots as they ran.

By one of these Parthian shots Hedley Vicars was killed. Our men, in spite of the darkness, saw enough to be sure that their cheers were accelerating the flight of the column, and a brave little bugler of the 97th, whose irrespessible zeal kept him always far out towards the front, was unsparing in the use of a power with which he seemed to think himself armed. As he rightly or wrongly imagined, he made the retreating men spring at the blast of his clarion like a horse that is touched with the whip, and to keep the whole force at a gallop by sounding the 'Advance' in its rear.

Colonel Kelly at last stayed the chase and brought back the detachment of the 97th to its former post at the trench."

In addition to the Crimean Medal and Clasps, and the Turkish Medal, decorations as under were granted to the 97th. Details of the Foreign Decorations are not available:

V.C.: Brevet Major C. H. Lumley, Sergt. J. Coleman.
D.C.M.: Two Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 9 Privates, 1 Drummer.

11th BATTALION.

(The following appeared in the columns of the "Kentish Mercury.")

In March last, something less than three years from the date of the first steps to its formation, the 11th or Lewisham Battalion of the "Queen's Own," the Royal West Kent Regiment, ceased to have an official existence, and the officers and men who survived were distributed among other battalions of that splendid regiment which proudly bears "Invicta" as its motto. The story of the 11th, therefore, is not a long one, but it forms as bright a page as the history of the British Army can furnish; as is attested by its 170 honours. Lieut.-Colonel Corfe, who was in command from a date early in September, 1916, until the battalion was disbanded, set a magnificent example to all ranks by himself winning the D.S.O. with two bars; Captain G. D. Henderson wears the D.S.O. and the M.C, and a corporal, who has acted as "runner" on innumerable occasions and has insisted on carrying all important messages personally, has been awarded the Military Medal and bar, the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and the Croix de Guerre. Yes; the 11th Service Battalion of the Royal West Kent Regiment has done magnificently—and has paid the price!

ENLISTMENT AND TRAINING.

It was on April 26th, 1915, that, at a meeting of the Lewisham Recruiting Committee, Councillor Morley proposed that steps be taken to form a local battalion to be attached to the Royal West Kent Regiment, and this was carried nem. con. It was not, however, until May 12th that at a public meeting it was announced that Lord Kitchener had given his approval to the project and that Major H. L. Searle, D.S.O., was to be given the command of the battalion. In December the battalion was reported at full strength. The men were billeted in Lewisham—many of them at their own homes; headquarters were at the Private Banks Cricket Ground, Catford.

About this date posters appeared in Lewisham: "Our Battalion leaves Lewisham on Thursday: turn out and wish them God-speed." And in the grey light of a dull December morning—the date was the 9th—the 11th marched from Lewisham to Blackheath Station, and there entrained for Aldershot, where they took up quarters in Tournay Barracks. At their head rode Lieut.-Colonel Searle and Captain and Adjutant Pragnell, the latter of whom fell a few months later, not with his battalion, but while doing his duty as a brigade staff officer. The note in the current issue of "The Kentish Mercury" as to the battalion was "All in good, hard condition; a body of men who bore themselves well!" From Aldershot the 11th went to Witley, near Godalming, for six weeks' open country training, and returning to Aldershot passed the final musketry course, and on May 1st, 1916, was despatched overseas, forming part of the 122nd Brigade (Brigadier-General Towsey, C.M.G., D.S.O.), which in turn was one of the constituents of the 41st Division (under Major-General Sir Sidney Lawford, K.C.B.) With this brigade and division the Lewisham battalion saw all its fighting on the western front.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL TOWNSHEND IN COMMAND.

Some two or three months earlier Lieut.-Colonel Townshend (who had been in the Consular Service) had superseded Lieut.-Colonel Searle in the command, the latter officer—much to his own regret and to that of those under him—being debarred by age from serving overseas. His successor—a relative of General Townshend, of Kut—within a very short period earned the warm esteem and confidence of all ranks, and the men were ready to follow him anywhere. The crossing from Southampton to Havre was accomplished without incident, and at Havre orders were given to proceed to a point near Bailleul, where the battalion stayed some three weeks for initiation in the methods then proving most successful in fighting the Boche. Moving up the line, the 11th took over trenches at Ploegsteerte, and remained in this sector—at the time described as quiet—until the beginning of July. A spell at Romain followed, and we next find the battalion in the Messines sector. It was a matter of frequent comment among them that the landmark of this part of the line was a chateau owned by M. Hennessy, of Cognac fame, whose Lutteur III. won the Liverpool Grand National in 1909. In common with other infantry units the 11th suffered some casualties; "Minnies" came whistling over and shrapnel exacted a toll, but losses had not been serious, nor were they when a return was made to Romain. About the end of July the 12th (Irish) Division relieved the 41st, and the 11th West Kents went down the line to Caestre. It was matter of common knowledge that a "big stunt" was in preparation, and the battalion was put through a course of "extensive" training. Entraining at Bailleul they were conveyed to Lompre in the Somme district, and marched up to Fricourt, where, on a hill just behind the Somme, they stayed four or five days in bivouacs.

FLERS: COLONEL TOWNSHEND KILLED.

During the afternoon of September 14th the whole battalion moved up through Montauban to take up a position north of Delville Wood, orders being to attack at 6.20 a.m. on the following day and take Flers. Despite a stiff resistance by "Jerry" the attack was absolutely successful, and Flers was taken, with about 300 prisoners. But it was at heavy cost, for the 11th had an appalling casualty list. Amongst the killed was the commanding officer (who was wounded in the back and died of wounds shortly afterwards), Lieuts. Jones, G. Smith, S. Mansfield and N. T. Barr; Major G. A. Heron, Captain Dickinson, Lieuts. C. E. Malpass and P. T. Cooksey were wounded. Of the combatant officers only three—Captain (now Major) Jimenez, Lieut. (now Captain) Henderson (who was signalling officer), and Captain Hall (intelligence officer)—had come through uninjured, and there were not more than 60 men available for duty. In the trench which they had captured the majority of the survivors sought such rest as was obtainable, while awaiting the arrival of reinforcements, and here Capt. Ball was hit by a fragment of shell. The shattered remnants were taken out during the afternoon of the 16th by the surviving officers, and the command devolved upon Major A. C. Corfe, the second in command, one of the original officers of the battalion, who had previously seen service in South Africa. At first placed in support, about three miles behind the line, they later moved down to Mametz Wood, and then entrained for Dernancourt. Some 16 days were spent in refitting and re-organising the battalion, and training the drafts which were sent up, and then—this most essential work being completed—they marched to Fricourt once again through pouring rain. In a downpour bivouacs were put up; what man who was there is likely ever to forget it? On the morning of the 3rd officers were sent to take over from the 3rd New Zealand Brigade, and the battalion marched up in the afternoon. In the line they remained until the 7th, when at 2.15 p.m. they were due to attack.

A COSTLY ATTACK: FIRST HONOURS.

It was a difficult task they were set; to take a Boche trench almost at right angles to the line, with the Butte de Warlencourt on the left of the objective. En route a ridge had to be passed, and all went well until this was reached. As the attack reached the top of the ridge, the Boche spotted the 11th, and his machine guns spat out a murderous fire. Heavy losses notwithstanding the West Kents went ahead and secured the crest of the ridge, and later sent out another party with the object of pressing further into the enemy lines, but this attempt had to be given up, and after having gone ahead only about 300 yards it

had to be recognised that further progress was for the moment out of the question. Other units on right and left had found themselves pinned down to their starting point. Of something like 500 men of the battalion engaged in the attack there were about 350 casualties, and 14 of the 17 officers figured in the same list. Lieut. H. W. E. Bainton, the transport officer, was awarded the Military Cross for bringing up rations and organising stretcher-bearers to get the wounded away, and Lieut. Henderson received this decoration for taking charge of the party which went ahead and for subsequently reorganising the remainder of the battalion and consolidating on the ridge under heavy machine gun fire. The killed included Lieuts. B. Purver, J. O. Heath, H. G. R. Prior. During the night of October 9th-10th the battalion was relieved, and after a couple of days in support went down the line. At Dernancourt, where three or four days were spent in billets, a big draft—probably 200 strong—was received from the East Kent Yeomanry, very fine men, under Captain J. C Beadle, who was destined later to write his name large on the battalion records. A week or so was spent in re-organising, and then the battalion went north by rail to Eecke, and subsequently to Reninghoulst, and so to the line north of St. Eloi.

UNEVENTFUL WINTER MONTHS.

During the greater part of the winter the 11th remained in this sector. The trenches were bad; about the worst of which they had had experience, and the time passed uneventfully, save for occasional raids. In one of these Lieut. R. S. French gained the Military Cross; about a dozen Germans were captured and much valuable information obtained. The first important engagement in 1917 was on June 7th, when the 122nd Brigade was told off to "leap-frog" another brigade after this had taken Damstrasse and reach Pheasant Wood and other points of importance. Their part of the operations was carried out without a hitch, but at the cost of severe casualties. A week later they were engaged in an operation of minor importance—the taking of a portion of the line where the enemy had held out stubbornly—and did all that was asked of them. Among the casualties on this day was Captain F. G. Fraser, M.C. About this time, too, the award of the D.S.O, to Colonel Corfe—"for continuous good service"—was announced and was received with general approbation, for no commanding officer ever enjoyed the trust of his men in a greater degree or better deserved it. On July 31st the 11th was engaged in an attack south of the Ypres-Comines Canal, and met stubborn resistance. They took Hollebeke, lost it when the Germans counter-attacked, and then—personally led by Colonel Corfe—re-took it. For his share in the day's doings Colonel Corfe was awarded a bar to his D.S.O., and Captain T. Rooney a bar to his M.C.

TOWER HAMLETS.

Re-fitting and re-organisation followed as a matter of course, and after a spell in support the battalion moved up the line once more. On September 20th the 41st Division was ordered to take Tower Hamlets—a position of immense strength. Three lines had to be taken in succession, and at the first objective the 122nd Brigade was held up. Colonel Corfe, while leading his men to the attack, was wounded in the arm and chest, but had the gratification of learning later that all the objectives had been reached. His services were recognised by a second bar to the D.S.O., and this decoration was also awarded to Captain Henderson, who had been left to "carry on," and who did so gallantly. Although the enemy counter-attacked heavily, and although the right flank of the battalion was "in the air," there was only a temporary and partial retirement, and all the ground taken was held. Other honours in a most strenuous day, in which the battalion again suffered severely, included a D.S.O. to Lieut. Arthur Drumgould, who started for an advanced point with some 20 men, reached it with eight, and hung on there for three days; Lieuts. A. V. D. Morley, D. Lowden and Rushden gained the M.C. Back to Caestre to re-fit and re-organise was the order, and, this completed, the battalion was transferred to La Panne on the Belgian coast. Here they spent a most enjoyable time in good billets, and had plenty of bathing. Then, taking over from a South African Brigade, they moved north of Dunkirk, and went on coast defence work, holding a stretch of coast in isolated posts. Orders were received to take over part of the line in the Nieuport sector, but these were countermanded on the eve of departure, and hurriedly the 11th prepared for the Italian front. At this time Lieut.-Colonel Beadle, M.C., was in command; he took over on September 21st, and remained in command until the end of the following February, with Major Jimenez, M.C., as his "second," and Captain R. Kerr, M.C., as adjutant.

TO AND FROM ITALY—AND DISBANDMENT.

After some ten days spent in re-fitting, the journey—the initial stages of which were made by motor 'bus—was undertaken on November 13th; through Paris and Toulon to Nice, and so along the Cote d'Azur (the train actually pulled up in sight of the Casino at Monte Carlo; "grim-visag'd War" obtruding his "wrinkled front" in the chosen haunt of Pleasure) into Italy. Detraining at Asolo (Browning students could not but be reminded of "Pippa Passes") the 11th met a fine reception from the population. In three days they covered 60 miles, and then had two days' rest at Isola della Scala. A two days' march to Campo San Martino followed, then a day's rest, and from this point onward to the line on the Piave. It was a delightful experience; at every halt wine was brought forth and flowers were pressed upon the soldiers. The sentiment of the notice displayed at Lonigo was faultless if the language was not: "Good healt at the Allies!" After 19 days in the line on the San Croce sector, the 11th went back to Cusignana for seven days' rest, and during this period, a little in advance of the festival, ate its Christmas dinner—a sumptuous feast of turkey, pork and other good things. Twenty days in the Nervesa sector followed, and then came a move to Crespana at the foot of Mount Grappa. From Crespana the battalion was transferred to Riese, for training in open-country fighting; then a spell in a new sector as battalion in brigade reserve—and, on March 5th, 1918, orders to return to France! By the northern route the return journey was made, and on the 15th General Lawford conveyed news to the battalion at Halloy that, as "numerically" the last unit of the Royal West Kent Regiment, it was to be disbanded. Sincere regret was expressed on all hands, but orders are orders, and so Colonel Corfe, with Major Jimenez, Captains Kerr and Hall, and Lieut. Hale, and some 200 men, went to the 10th Battalion, while the remainder of the officers and men were transferred to reinforcement battalions. And here ends the story, legitimately, of the 11th; at some future date it may be found possible to trace the subsequent doings of some of those who helped to make history in its ranks.

To the Editor Queen's Own Gazette

I attach a copy of a letter received with reference to an N.C.O. of this Battalion who was killed in the early part of the present war.

It is thought that this might be of some interest in connection with the "Queen's Own Gazzette."

Corporal Banks was serving with "C" Company of this Battalion at the time of his death.

F. CORKE, Captain for Major,
Commanding 1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment.
19th February, 1919.

COPY.

From O.C., 249th Field Coy, R.E., B.E.F.
To D.A.G., 3rd Echelon.

10th January, 1919.

I enclose herewith

(a) Soldier's Pay Book, Robert Banks, Royal West Kent Regiment.
(b) One letter addressed to his wife in Maidstone by Pte. E. Wright, Royal West Kent Regiment.
(c) One photograph (taken in Maidstone).

These have been handed to me by: M. Alcymedon Molhant, Grande Route, Quaregnon, Pres de Mons.

(b) and (c) apparently belong to same person, but this is not certain. M. Molhant states that these soldiers with others were killed during the retreat from Mons by hostile rifle fire; that they made a fine stand against overwhelming numbers and there was no attempt to surrender to the Germans—each man fighting to the end. The date of the fight was 24th September, 1914—(?) Aug. 24th, 1914.—Ed.)—at Wasmes south of the Mons-Conde Canal, near Mons. M. Molhant further states that those killed in this action were buried at Wasmes (near the "Charbinnage" of which he is Cashier), but that they were exhumed by the Germans in the month of September, 1918, and both British and Germans were re-interred (by the Germans) at Hautrages near St. Chislain (on Mons-Conde Canal) in a military cemetery.

(Signed) J. W. PATTERSON, Major R.E.,
Officer Commanding 249th Field Company, R.E.

From "Kent Messenger," of February 15th.

THE KENTISH KOBS.

3rd WEST KENTS ON THE STAGE.

Through the instrumentality of Major G. D. Lister, the Officer Commanding the Depot of the Royal West Kent Regiment at Maidstone, the Kentish Kobs Concert Party visited the county town on Wednesday and gave a matinee at the Palace Theatre in the afternoon on behalf of the West Kent General Hospital. The concert party is composed of non-commissioned officers and men of the 3rd Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment, now stationed at Chatham. All of them belonged to the Expeditionary Force and were invalided home as the result of wounds or illness. As several are men of undoubted talent on the entertainment platform, they organised themselves into a concert party, assuming the apt sobriquet of the Kentish Kobs. Each of the men belongs to the West Kent, and Maidstone is not unrepresented. During the past nine or ten months they have given numerous concerts in different places, and have thus raised hundreds of pounds on behalf of war funds and other charities. On their coming to the town where the depot of the regiment exists, it was only to be expected that the Theatre would be crowded. As a matter of fact, many of the audience were content to remain standing for more than two hours in order to enjoy the privilege of hearing the party. The Mayor and Mayoress (Councillor and Mrs. G. Foster Clark) occupied one of the boxes, and the attendance included the wounded soldiers from the Howard de Walden V.A.D. Hospital, while nurses from this and Hayle Place V.A.D. sold programmes. By kind permission of the Officer Commanding the band of the 3rd Gloucestershire Regiment played selections of music, under the direction of Bandmaster Brown.

The entertainment commenced with a scene in a billet in France during the great European War. The curtain rose on a cheerless billet, where about a dozen West Kents were lying upon the ground asleep, rolled up in their blankets. Being the lucky possessors of a brazier

they had a fire burning, but the only illuminant was a few candles placed in all manner of extraordinary positions. The billet was devoid of furniture except for a few broken jam boxes. Suddenly the noise of exploding bombs in an air raid aroused the weary sleepers. Tommy was never an alarmist, and very soon work and fun commenced notwithstanding the raid. Some men began preparing breakfast, while others polished their buttons; the more favoured were absorbed in the parcels and letters which arrived, while the disappointed ones indulged in practical jokes on each other. Meanwhile the musical Tommies enlivened the proceedings with their songs. Sergt. Twigg, Corpls. Robson and Smales and Lce.-Corpl. Barrow set the ball rolling with a swinging chorus "On his six days' leave," and then came Corpl. Rice with an animated rendering of "When the Sun goes down in Dixie." Co.-Sergt.-Major Coe, notwithstanding a severe cold, gave a spirited interpretation of "Have we got the wind up?" and the chorus replied "No," with no uncertain sound. Corpl. Robson's "Day to Day" was very amusing, as was also Sergt. Twigg's "Rations in the Army" and Corpl. Smales' "How dare you?" while Lce.-Corpl. Barrow contributed "A Blighty Girl." The fine tenor of Corpl. Robbins was heard to advantage in "The Hymns of the Old Church Choir," in which the chimes were introduced and the lines from several well known hymns were taken up by the chorus. Meanwhile two "French girls," frightened by the falling bombs, sought refuge in the billet, and one of them (Pte. H. Harper) was induced to sing "When the great red dawn is shining." He possesses a wonderful voice of feminine quality and reaches the highest notes with apparent ease. This, with the make-up, made many regard him as a lady. The billet scene closed with a violin solo, cleverly played from memory by Lce.-Corpl. Tyler, and the ladies retired as the men enveloped in their blankets, laid down to rest. In addition to those mentioned, assisting in the chorus were Sergt. Urquhart (as a French girl), Ptes. Sweet, Francis and Grubb.

The second part of the programme consisted of a pierrot entertainment, for which the party were suitably attired in costumes either of two shades of blue, or black. The opening chorus, "Merry and Bright," was vivaciously rendered by the Troupe, and then followed a number of songs. Contagious was the mirth of Pte. Francis, who with coloured face and "ruby" lips sang "Lonesome Coon" and manipulated the bones. Corpl. Robbins gave a fine interpretation of "Absence," with violin obligato, and Co.-Sergt.-Major Coe was remarkably good with "Fed Up"—doctors, nurses, sergeants and the army generally coming in for criticism. Pte. Harper's beautiful singing of "Tramp, tramp, tramp upon the highway" received an encore, and he responded with "There's a land." "Shurrup" by Corpl. Robson pleased everyone, and Lce.-Corpl. Tyler was recalled for a well-played violin solo. Very attractive was the duet "Wonderful girl, wonderful boy," by Pte. Harper and Lce.-Cpl. Barrow, and exceedingly picturesque the accompanying limelight effects. An encore was inevitable, and Pte. Harper then revealed the fact that he was not the charming lady he appeared to be, but a "good old West Kent." Sergt. Twigg caused much laughter with "My Old Woman," and amusingly effective was the song and chorus "Chu Chin Chow" by Lce.-Corpl. Barrow and the Troupe. The musical items were interspersed with smart stories and amusing jokes, while Pte. Grubb caused some fun with his gamboling. Corpl. Sweet made an excellent stage manager and the accompanist throughout was Pte. Sweet.

The following letter has been received by Major Lister:—

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone,
25th February, 1919.

Major G. D. Lister, The Barracks, Maidstone.

Dear Sir,—It is with very great pleasure I acknowledge the receipt of cheque £118 17s. 2d., the proceeds of the Concert so kindly arranged at the Palace Theatre on 12th inst. Will you be good enough to convey to all who have helped in the attainment of this magnificent result, and also accept for yourself, my Committee's hearty thanks. We greatly appreciate the kindness and interest which prompted and carried the entertainment through to so successful an issue.—Yours faithfully,

(Signed) H. ST. JOHN WOOD, Secretary.

NOTES.

Lieut. H. Woodcock and 2nd Lieut. H. Densham had the honour of being received by the King on February 13th, when His Majesty decorated them with the Military Cross.

Lieut. D. Dean had the honour of being received by the King on February 15th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Victoria Cross.

Major J. Nelson had the honour of being received by the King on February 15th, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Corfe, D.S.O., has been appointed to the Command of a Young Soldiers' Battalion of the Cheshire Regiment at Ipswich.

Major O. Y. Hibbert had the honour of being received by the King on March 1st, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of the Distinguished Service Order.

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Major J. T. Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade (December 27th, 1918).

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Captain (Temp. Major, Acting Lieut.-Colonel) H. Peploe to command a Service Battalion and to be Temp. Lieut.-Colonel (December 4th, 1918; seniority May 29th, 1918).

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Lieut. (Temp. Captain) R. Gee, V.C., M.C., from Royal Fusiliers, to be Captain and to remain seconded (February 7th), but to retain his temp. seniority whilst holding his present appointment.

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Lieut. R. H. Cale, M.C., 3rd Batt., to be Acting Captain (additional) (December 26th, 1918).

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Lieut. A. D. H. Dodson, 5th Batt., relinquishes the acting rank of Captain (January 12th, 1919).

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Lieut. H. Wilkin, M.C., attached 5th Battalion Bedford Regiment, to be Temp. Captain whilst acting as a Staff Captain (October 14th, 1918).

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Captain A. K. Searight to be a Special Service Officer Class FF. and to be seconded (June 26th, 1918).

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Cadets to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenants: W. J. Alderman, A. E. J. Coulter, G. L. Parkin (February 3rd, 1919); D. B. Lott, F. A. Hurn, A. Porter, C. T. Wickings-Smith, L. S. Wilkey (February 4th, 1919).

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Temp. Captain F. L. Bassett is seconded for duty whilst specially employed G.H.Q. Mes. E.F. (December 15th, 1918).

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Cadets to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenants: F. W. Beavan, W. L. Francis, W. G. Francis, D. Rayner, M. F. Starling, J. C. Eggers, R. H. Goodwin, J. D. Ashman, W. Lyford (February 3rd, 1919); R. M. Smith (February 4th, 1919); W. J. Doye, R. A. Trice, G. J. Beaven, D. A. C. Aiers, A. T. Jukes, S. W. New, W. W. Rixon, L. F. W. Lawrence, H. G. Perkins, F. A. Theis, C. Gray, G. B. Lane, L. J. A. Randall, K. R. Slade (February 5th, 1919).

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Captain D. Y. Hibbert, D.S.O., to be a Brigade Major (February 11th, 1918) and to be Major (December 17th, 1916).

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Temp. Lieut. L. Hinge (attached) relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company Grad. Batt. Royal Sussex Regiment (October 4th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. H. B. Bennett to be Temp. Lieutenant (December 27th, 1916), substituted for "Gazette" notification of January 28th, 1918.

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temp. 2nd Lieuteants to be Temp. Lieutenants: C. G. Tiley, H. E. Outram (December 27th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. H. V. Davis relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (February 4th, 1919) and retains rank of Lieutenant.

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: D. V. Sutherst, M.C. (January 31st, 1918), precedence next below W. D. de P. Hall, and P. J. Hill (December 28th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. G. F. Johnstone relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds (February 4th, 1919) and retains the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants: A. Royle (Sept. 28th, 1918), precedence next below W. R. Smith, and H. G. Chandley (December 27th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. A. A. Phillips resigns his commission on appointment to R.A.F. (October 30th, 1918)

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants: H. S. P. Johnson (December 26th, 1918), and J. W. Lowe (December 27th, 1918), with precedence next below H. G. B. Slade.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. R. H. Rose relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service (February 8th, 1919) and retains the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

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Captain R. P. P. Rowe relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service (February 9th, 1919) and retains the rank of Captain.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. G. F. Tillman to be Temp. Lieutenant whilst employed as a Co. Officer, Officers' Cadet Batt, Egypt (August 11th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. F. D. Lyons relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service (February 11th, 1918) and retains the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. Daltry to be Temp. Lieutenant (December 27th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. F. H. Stock resigns his commisison on appointment to R.A.F. (April 20th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. W. A. Waterman to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (November 9th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. R. V. P. Keyworth to be Temp. Lieutenant (Dec. 27th, 1918), precedence next below J. W. Lowe.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. F. Wraight relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (February 14th, 1919) and retains the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. S. H. Thomson to be Temp. Lieutenant (December 27th, 1918), precedence next below C. G. Tiley.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. W. F. J. Truran to be Temp. Lieutenant (Dec. 26th, 1918), precedence next below H. S. P. Johnson.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. C. Hudson to be Temp. Lieutenant (December 27th, 1918), precedence next below R. V. P. Keyworth.

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Temp. Lieut. (Temp. Captain) L. Hinge relinquishes the appointment of Brigade Musketry Officer, and the temp. rank of Captain (February 1st, 1919).

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Lieut. C. C. Berger, M.C., to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company (November 7th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. G. F. Johnstone to be Temp. Lieutenant (December 27th, 1918), precedence next below W. F. J. Truran.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. F. S. Holliday relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds (February 20th, 1919) and retains the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

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Temp. Major G. Playfer to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst employed as Commandant Base Depot (October 23rd, 1918).

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Temp. Captain H. G. Margetts relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds (February 21st, 1919) and retains the rank of Captain.

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Temp. 2nd Lieuts. F. W. Robinson and A. E. Ashman to be Temp. Lieutenants (December 27th, 1918), precedence next below C. G. Tilly.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. N. V. Standen to take rank and precedence as if his appointment as Temp. 2nd Lieutenant bore date Nov. 1st, 1918.

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants: W. S. Newsholme (May 22nd, 1918), precedence next below C. J. Fabb; H. G. B. Slade, M.C. (December 27th, 1918), precedence next below J. Daltrey.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. S. J. Upfold, M.C., relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (February 26th, 1918) and retains the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

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The following Temp. Captains are seconded for duty as specified against their names:—

E. S. Holland, while employed Headquarters of Army .

F. S. Clay, while employed Grad. Batt. York Regiment.

A. V. MacDonald, M.C., while employed Instr. 4th Army Infantry School.

C. H. Wild, while employed 2nd in Command 8th Batt. London Regt. T.F.

J. H. Parmenter, M.C., while employed 3rd Batt. S.R. (December 18th, 1918).

F A. D. Mosely, while employed 3rd Batt. S.R. (January 13th, 1919).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Lieut. J. W. F. Rowe, M.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Captain (January 9th, 1919).

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Cadets to be 2nd Lieutenants: H. W. Matthews, J. L. Potter (Feb. 3rd, 1919), T. H. J. Clayton (February 5th, 1919).

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Lieut. R. P. Baker, M.C., relinquishes the temp. rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed with a Service Battalion (January 7th, 1919).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

5th Battalion.—2nd Lieut. R. Richardson is seconded for service as Brigade Instruction Officer 37th Infantry Brigade (August 4th, 1918).

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5th Battalion.—Lieut. (Acting Captain) P. M. Lampson to be Temp. Captain (October 24th, 1918).

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4th Battalion.—Lieut. N. A. Charrington relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (February 4th, 1919) and retains rank of Lieutenant.

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4th Battalion.—Lieut. A. C. MacNicol relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service (February 4th, 1919), and retains rank of Lieutenant.

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5th Battalion.—2nd Lieut. E. H. Dyke is seconded for service with 43rd Garr. Batt. Royal Fusiliers (December 8th, 1918).

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4th Battalion.—2nd Lieut. P. Maxey to be Lieutenant (December 26th, 1918).

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4th Battalion.—Cadets to be 2nd Lieutenants: D. C. Hodson, T. B. Davies (February 4th, 1919), F. B. Duke and J. Marshall (February 14th, 1919).

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5th Battalion.—Captain R. Alston to be an Equipment Officer 3rd Cl. R.F.C. (March 29th, 1918).

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5th Battalion.—Lieut. R. S. Cole to be Temp. 2nd Lieut. R.A.F. (K.B.) and to be Hon. Lieutenant (November 2nd, 1918).

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4th Battalion.—Lieut. W. T. Monckton to be Temp. Captain whilst employed as Education Officer (December 29th, 1918).

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4th Battalion.—2nd Lieut. H. W. Cooke relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (February 23rd, 1919) and retains the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

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4th Battalion.—2nd Lieut. A. J. Gibson to be Lieutenant (February 1st, 1919).

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4th Battalion.—2nd Lieut. W. H. Cumber relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service (February 25th, 1919) and retains rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

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MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

APRIL.

3rd, 1904—Major-General Sir E. Leach, K.C.B., appointed Colonel of the Regiment.

7th, 1825—97th Embarked for Ceylon.

10th, 1814—Battle of Toulouse, 50th Brigaded with 71st and 92nd, forming First Brigade of Hill's Division.

11th, 1741—Formation of old 50th (or 7th Marines).

13th, 1819—"Vittoria," "Pyrenees," "Nive" and "Orthez" added to Colours of the 50th.

17th, 1915—Storming of Hill 60 by 1st Battalion.

18th, 1918—11th Battalion disbanded.

22nd, 1794—50th Present at Capture of Bastia.

27th, 1841—s.s. "Ferguson," carrying a Detachment of 50th from Australia to Calcutta, completely wrecked in Torres Straits. No casualties

28th, 1916—Surrender of Kut-el-Amara to the Turks. A wing of the 2nd Battalion formed part of the Garrison. Five officers and about 300 men taken prisoners.

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Roll of Honour.

It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment as reported in the War Office Weekly Casualty List during the period February 24th to 28th, 1919. The War Office announce that no further lists will be issued :

PRIVATES.

DIED.

1586 N. Skews.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW KILLED.

38627 H. Laurence.

PRISONERS OF WAR RELEASED FROM GERMANY, ARRIVED IN ENGLAND.

205714 Lc.-Corpl. R. J. Brett. 2647 Pte. G. Whitelock.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. J. H. E. Whitehead, who served as Second Lieutenant in the 9th Service Battalion of the Royal West Kent Regiment from November, 1914, until he was invalided out in consequence of having contracted the disease from which he suffered until his death on March 13th. The elder and only surviving son of Sir George and Lady Whitehead, of Wilmington Hall, near Dartford, he was educated at the Old Ride, Bournemouth, at Clifton College, and Trinity College, Oxford. A keen cricketer, he was prominent in the Clifton XI. for two years, one of his best performances with the bat being 70 and 58 against Rugby School; and in addition he was a useful leg-break bowler and a splendid field. In the 1910 Freshman's match at Oxford he scored 17 and 57, and in 1912 captained Trinity. After leaving Oxford he did good service with the Old Cliftonians and the Authentics. He played frequently for the Kent Second XI., and in 1912, while still at Oxford, he ran up to London and back two days running in order to play at the Oval against Surrey Second, and made 85, he and Mr. L. H. W. Troughton putting on 200 runs between them. Standing nearly 6ft. 2½in. and of fine physique, he developed his hitting powers, and on one occasion he hit a ball out of the Oval, and in his last match he made nine sixes in a score of 89. In 1912 he represented Oxford against Cambridge in the Hurdles, and in 1913 and 1914 he was champion hurdler of the Stock Exchange, of which he was a member, being a partner in his father's firm. His brother, Lieut. G. W. E. Whitehead, was killed in action on October 17th, 1918.

COMFORTS FOR THE "QUEEN'S OWN"

Gifts in kind have been received from:—

Mrs. H. C. Lewin. Mrs. Pownall.
Miss K. Bogue. Miss Stretch.
Mrs. T. H. C. Nunn.

Further gifts are no longer required.

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

The King has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned promotions and awards to the following Officers and N.C.O.'s of the Regiment for Distinguished Services in connection with Military Operations in Mesopotamia :—

TO BE BREVET COLONEL.

Lieut.-Colonel R. J. Woulfe-Flanagan, Commanding 2nd Battalion.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. (Temp. Brigadier-General) R. J. T. Hildyard, C.M.G., D.S.O.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

240728 Pte. (Acting Corporal) H. S. Clarke, 5th Batt.

FORMER OFFICER.

C.S.I.

Lieut.-Col. (Temp. Brigadier-General) H. E. C. B. Nepean, C.M.G.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers, W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men of the Regiment in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field (France and Flanders) :—

THIRD BAR TO D.S.O.

Captain and Brevet Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O., 1st and 6th Battalions.

MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. R. Bartholomew, 10th attd. 6th Batt.
2nd Lieut. F. T. Cooper, 10th Batt.
Capt. (Temp. Major) F. T. Kirk, 7th Batt.
2nd Lieut. A. H. Oakley, 7th Batt.
Capt. J. C. Orchardson, 8th Batt.
2nd Lieut. A. M. Razzell, 3rd attd. 10th Batt.
2nd Lieut. H. N. H. Woodcock, 6th Batt.

ATTACHED OFFICERS.

Lieut. L. M. Kennard, R.A.S.C., attd. 6th Batt.
2nd Lieut. B. M. Oliver, West Kent Yeomanry, attd. 7th Batt.

D.C.M.

976 Lance-Sergt. A. Gregory, 7th Batt.
1324 Co. Q.M.S. (Acting Co. S.M.) J. Gutteridge, 8th Batt.
18681 Lance-Corpl. J. Malyon, 10th Batt.
265393 Sergt. A. E. Pilcher, 10th Batt.
21501 Sergt. M. J. Sterry, M.M., 7th Batt.

BAR TO M.M.

15263 Pte. A. Yates, M.M., 8th Batt. (M.M. gazetted Nov. 2nd, 1917, published in Q.O.G. Dec. 19th, 1917).
7718 Sergt. T. C. Smith, M.M., 1st Batt. (M.M. gazetted Jan. 28th, 1918, published in Q.O.G. Feb., 1918).
8832 Pte. G. Vaughan, M.M., 1st Batt. (M.M. gazetted Jan. 28th, 1918, published in Q.O.G. Feb., 1918).
21501 Sergt. M. J. Sterry, M.M., 7th Batt. M.M. gazetted Jan. 24th, 1919, published in Q.O.G. Feb., 1919).

M.M.

8168 Co. Sergt.-Major T. Hylands, D.C.M., 1st Batt.
12712 Sergt. R. Alderman, 8th Batt.
205342 Sergt. H. Goff, 7th Batt.
3819 Sergt. A. W. Westbury, 8th Batt.
201117 Corpl. J. Eversfield, 8th Batt.
21445 Corpl. C. S. Smith, 7th Batt.

18187 Lance-Corpl. H. Binks, 8th Batt.
484 Pte. J. A. Bodie, 1st Batt.
9992 Lance-Corpl. W. A. Booth, 1st Batt.
204659 Pte. H. Breeds, 7th Batt.
266799 Pte. M. R. Brooker, 7th Batt.
28509 Pte. J. Burton, 1st Batt.
242131 Pte. J. Chillery, 7th Batt.
202768 Pte. H. Christopher, 1st Batt.
29663 Pte. C. J. Colk, 1st Batt.
7734 Lc.-Corpl. E. Degavino, 1st Batt.
31135 Pte. F. J. Goddard, 1st Batt.
240904 Pte. W. G. Goodwin, 8th Batt.
31531 Lc.-Corpl. A. V. Hoddinott, 7th Batt.
15385 Pte. L. J. Judge, 1st Batt.
201622 Pte. A. King, 7th Batt.
20274 Pte. F. Lock, 7th Batt.
5336 Pte. J. Lonsdale, 1st Batt.
10184 Lc.-Corpl. D. H. McCormick, 7th Batt.
80974 Pte. G. Mead, 1st Batt.
342046 Pte. B. Moodnick, 7th Batt.
240384 Pte. R. Morris, 8th Batt.
202235 Pte. F. Piggott, 7th Batt.
31147 Lc.-Corpl. J. R. Ridley, 1st Batt.
5938 Lc.-Corpl. J. Stares, 7th Batt.
242103 Pte. A. W. Wareham, 7th Batt.
24849 Pte. W. J. Woodcock, 7th Batt.

M.S.M.

120 Corpl. J. Brooks, Essex Garr. Batt., late 1st Batt.
240728 Pte. (Acting Corpl.) H. S. Clarke, 5th Batt.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S LIST.

The following Officers, W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s of the Regiment have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for valuable services rendered in connection with the War:—

Major R. M. G. Tulloch, D.S.O., 1st Batt.
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) A. K. Grant, D.S.O., 2nd Batt.
Capt. C. Druce, late 2nd Batt.
Temp. Captain P. Clarke-Richardson, 11th Batt.
Captain (Temp. Major) F. H. Liebenrood, 3rd Batt.
Lieut. C. W. P. Selby, 1st Batt.
Temp. Lieut. H. Cosham, late 9th Batt.
Temp. Lieut. R. Wade, late 8th Batt.
6594 S/Q.M.S. L. A. Dowker.
10123 Pte. (Acting S/Q.M.S.) C. S. Peterkin.
8129 Co. Q.M.S. (Acting R.Q.M.S.) L. Cronk, M.M.
7138 Co. Q.M.S. (Acting Co. S.M. Instr.) W. H. Keeble.

RETURNED PRISONERS OF WAR.

The residents of Beckenham entertained their returned Prisoners of War on March 27th at the Public Hall. The Reception Committee included Miss C. K. Macy, who has done such splendid work in connection with the men of The Queen's Own.

Among the guests were the following men of the Regiment:

Pte. E. Barton
Lc.-Corpl. W. Clark
Pte. A. H. Collins
Pte. P. Cooper
Pte. W. Hobbs
Pte. G. Jones
Pte. W. Perry
Pte. H. Richards
Pte. J. Verrall
Pte. J. Wilson
Pte. E. A. Bennett
Pte. E. Coles, M.M.
Pte. H. Collis
Pte. T. Dow
Corpl. A. E. Jennings
Sergt. J. Morris
Pte. A. Peters
Pte. A. E. Stone
Pte. W. C. Weatherill

An invitation was also sent to Pte. H. Harrod, who was taken prisoner at Kut, being exchanged for a Turkish prisoner, but he was unable to accept, being a Staff Sergeant in India. Amongst the Beckenham men who died whilst prisoners of war were the following men of ours:

Lance-Corpl. G. Harrod, died in Tarsus October 16th, 1916, whilst a prisoner in Turkish hands (a brother of Pte. H. Harrod).

Pte. G. Wakenell, died whilst a prisoner in Turkish hands.

Lance-Corpl. W. Beasley, died of wounds July 16th, whilst a prisoner of war in German hands.

During the course of the evening Pte. E. Coles was presented with the Military Medal.

Each guest was presented with a programme tastefully got up, with the Flags of the Allies surrounding a shield which bore the words "Welcome Home." This little booklet contained the names of all the Beckenham prisoners of war whether present at the reception or not.—From the "Beckenham Journal."

TABLE OF AWARDS.

The following table gives the Honours, Promotions, and Mentions gained by all ranks of the Regiment from the commencement of the war up to March 28, 1919. This table will be repeated monthly.

	PRESENT OFFICERS.	FORMER OFFICERS.
V.C.	2	—
Major General	—	1
Hon. Major General	—	1
Brevet Colonel	5	4
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	9	5
Brevet Major	4	5
Major Art. 33, R.W.	1	—
Capt. Art, 33, R.W.	—	1
K.C.B.	—	1
C.B.	2	2
C.S.I.	—	1
C.M.G.	2	13
Third Bar to D.S.O.	1	—
Second Bar to D.S.O.	2	—
First Bar to D.S.O.	3	1
D.S.O.	39	14
Second Bar to Military Cross	2	—
First Bar to Military Cross	13	—
Military Cross	180	6
C.B.E.	—	1
O.B.E.	1	1
M.B.E.	2	—
Higher Rate of Pay	2	—
FOREIGN DECORATIONS—		
French	8	6
Russian	2	1
Belgian	2	2
Serbian	1	1
Egyptian	2	—
Italian	—	1
Greek	1	—
DESPATCHES—		
Six Times	1	2
Five Times	5	1
Four Times	9	8
Three Times	11	2
Twice	23	8
Once	120	15

	WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s AND MEN. PRESENT.	FORMER.
V.C.	1	1
Military Cross	4	
First Bar to D.C.M.	7	
D.C.M.	132	
Second Bar to Military Medal	1	
First Bar to Military Medal	31	
Military Medal	579	
Meritorious Service Medal	53	
FOREIGN DECORATIONS—		
French	10	
Belgian	14	
Russian	8	
Italian	2	
Serbian	12	
DESPATCHES—		
Twice	3	
Once	200	

N.B.—W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men who have received awards in those ranks and who have since been granted commissions are shown under the heading of Officers.

With the exception of the V.C. gained by Corpl. Coppins, Manitoba Regiment, late 1st Battalion, we have no information as to awards granted to former W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Can any of our readers supply us with any of the following issues of "The Queen's Own Gazette":

October, 1914, 2 Copies.
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July, 1915, 1 Copy.
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September, 1915, 2 Copies.
November, 1915, 2 Copies.
January, 1916, 1 Copy.
August, 1916, 2 Copies.

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The Press Bureau has now permitted the publication of the account of the operations of the 2nd Battalion up to the date of the Armistice, and it will be found in another column of this issue. Will not the other Battalions send us something similar? News of any kind will be welcome. Unless the Editor receives the straw he cannot make the bricks.

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We acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of this paper in answer to our appeal:

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	194	2	3
Major-General W. G. Western, C.B.....	2	16	0
Lieut. R. M. Lees	1	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel W. F. MacNeece, D.S.O., D.F.C.	0	15	0
Lieut.-Colonel N. H. S. Lowe	2	0	0
Mr. C. Forsyth	0	2	0
Captain W. M. Ogle	1	1	0
Brig.-Gen. C. Bonham-Carter, D.S.O....	1	0	0
Lieut. and Qr.-Mr. G. Allen	1	0	0
Mr. A. Brown	1	0	0
Depot 2nd Battalion	1	0	0
P.R.I. (6th monthly instalment)	2	0	0
	£207	16	3

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The following is a Statement of our Receipts and Expenditure for March, 1919:

RECEIPTS.

		£	s.	d.
Mar. 1st:	Balance Cr.	70	11	10
Mar. 31st:	Subscriptions	6	8	0
	Donations	13	14	0
		£90	13	10

EXPENDITURE.

		£	s.	d.
Mar 31st:	Publisher's account	21	0	8
	Postage	3	19	3
	*Over credited	2	10	0
	Balance Cr.	63	3	11
		£90	13	10

*This amount was credited under subscriptions in January, and credited again erroneously' under donations in February.

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The free issues of the Gazette to Battalions in France or Germany will cease after the April issue, and to Battalions in Mesopotamia after the July issue. They will, however, continue to be sent to Hospitals.

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The following subscriptions to "The Queen's Own Gazette" expire this month:

Mrs. F. Beaumont.
2nd Lieut. W. R. Batchelor.
2nd Lieut. H. E. Bond.
2nd Lieut. W. G. Barrett.
2nd Lieut V J. Brown.
2nd Lieut. E. O Burgess.
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Mr. W. Morris.
2nd Lieut. E. Newborough.
2nd Lieut. A. A. Oakley.
2nd Lieut. G. A. Owen.
2nd Lieut L. Pannell
Sergt. H. L. Pink.
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Lieut. E. H. Siddeley.
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Captain J. Sawers.
2nd Lieut. D. Tirbutt.
2nd Lieut. J. E. B. Tedham.
2nd Lieut. F. Travis.
2nd Lieut. W. H. Waring.
Captain H. F. Westmacott.
Miss F. Wells.
Mrs. A. Wheeler.
V. C. Warr, Esq.
G. Wilkinson, Esq.

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INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding 23278 SIGNALLER F. S. TAPSELL, who was reported Killed on July 31st, 1917, will be gratefully received by his mother, Mrs. Tapsell, care of Editor, "Reynolds' Newspaper," 8, Temple Avenue, London, E.C. 4.

Any information regarding 18807 PRIVATE ARTHUR JAMES ALLUM, who was reported Missing on July 31st, 1917, will be gratefully received by Mrs. E. Allum, care of Editor, "Reynolds' Newspaper," 8, Temple Avenue, London, E.C. 4.

Any information regarding 27695 PRIVATE DAVID ANDREW, 1st Battalion, who was reported Missing on October 26th, 1917, during an attack near Ypres, will be thankfully received by his mother, Mrs. Andrew, care of Editor, "Reynolds' Newspaper," 8, Temple Avenue, London, E.C. 4.

Any information regarding 10101 LANCE-CORPORAL G. J. ALLEN No. 3 Platoon, A Co., 6th Batt., who was reported Missing at Vandhuele on September 21st, 1918 will be gratefully received by his father, Lieut. and Quartermaster G. Allen, 24th Labour Group, Headquarters, B.E.F.

Any information regarding 30867 PRIVATE W. BEESON, who was reported Missing on April 24th, 1918, will be gratefully received by his mother, Mrs. Beeson, care of Editor, "Reynolds' Newspaper," 8, Temple Avenue, London, E.C. 4.

Any information regarding 30534 PRIVATE R. A. BELLAMY, who was reported Missing on April 25th, 1918, will be thankfully received by his mother, Mrs. Bellamy, care of Editor, "Reynolds' Newspaper," 8 Temple Avenue, London, E.C. 4.

PRESENTATION OF THE KING'S COLOUR TO THE 6th BATLALION.

As is well known, the King has presented to each Service Battalion a Union Jack in silk, which after consecration was to become the Unit's King's Colour. The Colour of the 6th Battalion was consecrated by the Rev. Berkley, S.C.F., 12th Division, and presented to us by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales on February 4th. It was a wretched afternoon, with a thick layer of snow on the ground, and fine snow falling during the whole ceremony, though it did not interrupt it. The 37th Infantry Brigade was formed up in three sides of a square, with the 6th Battalion forming the left hand side. The Prince arrived with his Aide and the Divisional Commander and Staff. After the Royal Salute the Prince waked round each rank and inspected the Battalions. Then the Colours of each Battalion were placed on the Battalion's drums in the centre of the square and the service of consecration gone through. The Prince then presented the Colours, ours being received on bended knee by Lieut. L. Willoughby, M.C. The two senior Co. Sergeant-Majors of the Battalion provided the escort, and on Lieut. Willoughby rising, the Colour Party turned about and the Colour was allowed to fly. The Brigadier then ordered the Royal Salute to the Colours, after which the massed bands played "God Save the King," while the Colour Parties marched back to their respective Battalions. The Prince then made the following speech:

"Brigadier-General Incledon Webber, Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and soldiers of the 37th Infantry Brigade:—

"It gives me very great pleasure to be here to-day and to have the honour to present the King's Colours to

"The 6th Battalion, 'The Queens,'

"The 6th Battalion, 'The Buffs,' and

"The 6th Battalion, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).

"You were raised in August, 1914, and came out to France in the 12th Division, in May, 1915.

"Since that date, in addition to much hard fighting in minor engagements and long periods of strenuous work in the trenches, you have taken a conspicuous part in the following battles:—

LOOS, HOHENZOLLERN CRATERS, SOMME 1916, ARRAS, CAMBRAI, SOMME 1918, EPEHY and the German Retreat to the Scheldt, which culminated in the final victory of our arms.

"I know full well that these Colours will always be honoured and cherished by you, and that you will worthily uphold in the future, as you have always done in the past, the glorious traditions of the Regiments to which you belong.

"These Colours are emblems of the heroic deeds which have been performed by your Battalions. I now entrust them to you, confident that you will guard them as worthy successors to those gallant soldiers who have so gloriously fallen in their service of their King and Country."

After the Brigadier had made a suitable reply and called for three cheers for the Prince, the Brigade marched past in review order and then returned to billets.

The Colour is a great treasure, especially as the Battalion has now been sent as a Unit to the Rhine. Here it finds itself in the same Brigade, the 101st, as the 10th Battalion. At present we are at Wahn, seven miles south-east of Cologne, trying to reform the Battalion from the nucleus of the old.

A large number of the old Officers have volunteered to remain, together with the Regimental Sergeant-Major and Quartermaster-Sergeant and many other N.C.O.'s, but we are very badly off for Bandsmen and Drummers.

PRESENTATION OF KING'S COLOUR TO 8th BATTALION.

ON THE

CHAMPS DE MANOUVRES, TOURNAI,

ON FRIDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1919.

The following troops were on parade:

9th Batt. East Surrey Regiment: Lieut.-Colonel E. A. Cameron, C.M.G., D.S.O.

8th Batt. Royal West Kent Regiment: Captain C. F. Penton. (Lieut.-Col. H. Wenyon, D.S.O., was unfortunately unable to attend).

12th Batt. Sherwood Foresters (Pioneers): Lieut.-Colonel F. J. Roberts, M.C.

The latter Battalion taking the place of the 1st Batt. North Staffordshire Regiment, which, being a Regular Battalion, was already in possession of Colours.

The parade was under the Command of Brigadier-General R. W. Morgan, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding 72nd Infantry Brigade, who had with him the Brigade Major (Capt. T. B. Hankey, M.C., A.M.) and Lieut. F. S. W. Shute, M.C.

The presentation was to have been made by General Sir Henry Horne, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Commanding First Army, but he was unfortunately indisposed, and deputed Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Holland, K.C.B., D.S.O., Commanding First Corps, to take his place.

The consecration was performed by the Rev. C. Charke and the Rev. J. C. Sharpe, Chaplains attached to the Brigade.

The Brigade was drawn up in three sides of a square, the 9th Batt. East Surrey Regiment forming the right face, 8th Batt. Royal West Kent Regiment the centre, and 12th Batt. Sherwood Foresters the left face.

Punctually at 11 a.m. Sir Arthur Holland arrived, accompanied by Major-General A. C. Daly, C.B., Commanding 24th Division, and the Corps and Divisional Staffs.

The weather which had been very wet during the night and early morning, now became brilliantly fine, and a bright sun was shining.

The Corps Commander was received with a General Salute, and the Consecration Service then commenced. On its conclusion the Colours were handed to the Presenting Officer by the Seconds-in-Command, and were received from him by the Senior Subalterns kneeling on the right knee, in the following order:

9th Batt. East Surrey Regiment: Second in Command, Major J. C. Brown, M.C. Senior Subaltern, Lieut. E. G. Birtles, M.C.

12th Batt. Sherwood Foresters: Second in Command, Major J. H. Pearson, D.S.O., M.C. Senior Subaltern, Lieut. P. C. Rogers.

8th Batt. Royal West Kent Regiment: Second in Command, Captain F. Proctor. Senior Subaltern, Lieut. E. O. Gouden, M.C.

The presenting Officer then addressed the parade as follows:—

"Brigadier-General Morgan, Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the 72nd Infantry Brigade. The first thing I have to do, is to apologise for the absence of the Army Commander. He had fully intended to come, and had been looking forward to the privilege of presenting these Colours, but I am sorry to say he is unwell, and consequently has been unable to come. I have, therefore, the privilege of being here, in his place, and the honour of presenting the King's Colour to the Battalions now on parade, an honour enhanced in this case by the fact that the presentation takes place at the moment of victory, and to Battalions which have fought in this, the greatest war in the history of the British Empire.

"The Colours which I have entrusted to your keeping are the symbols of your allegiance to your King and to your Country, and, as such, they will I know full well, be honoured and guarded by you on all occasions, and at any price, and that you by your deeds and by your conduct, will worthily uphold the glorious traditions of your Regiments, not only in War, but equally in Peace. I want you to remember that the trials which will face you in peace, are as great, and more insidious, than the trials which you have so heroically overcome during this War, but if, when you return to civil life, you face these trials with the same loyalty, steadfastness and self-sacrifice which have been the mainsprings of your actions, and the foundations of your success out here, then I am convinced that no stain will be placed on the fair fame of your Regiments by any act of yours.

"The 72nd Infantry Brigade has a magnificent record throughout this War. It first fought at LOOS in 1915, after a long and trying march up from the Coast. It was next engaged in the attack on GUILLEMONT, and in the heroic defence of DELVILLE WOOD. It was then transferred to the 1st Corps, and performed fine service during the VIMY RIDGE operations, when, just prior to the attack, it held the Canadian assault trenches, and endured with the utmost steadiness the brunt of the German artillery counter preparation. The Brigade then moved North and took a distinguished part in the Battle of MESSINES and in the Third Battle of YPRES. In the Great German Offensive in 1918, the 72nd Infantry Brigade played a glorious part, holding up many overwhelming attacks, and, by its courage and fighting spirit, saving the situation on many occasions.

"To such gallant Battalions I, with absolute confidence, entrust these Colours in the name of His Majesty the King, asking you to remember that as they represent all that is most glorious in the past history of your Regiments, so they must be an inspiration enabling you to add to your Country's glory in the future."

Brigadier-General Morgan, in a brief speech of thanks, said:—

"Sir,—In the name of the 72nd Infantry Brigade, and on behalf of the Battalions on parade to-day, I beg to thank you for the honour done to them in the presentation of Colours, and for the reference to their services in your address. The Third Battalion of the Brigade, 1st Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment, being a regular Battalion and already in possession of colours, is not represented on parade, its place being taken by the 12th Battalion Sherwood Foresters, the Divisional Pioneer Battalion.

"These Battalions are justly proud of their record in the War, and speaking for myself, I have always felt it a very great honour to have them under my command.

"All may soon cease to exist as Units, but the Colours will remain as a lasting symbol of their loyalty and devotion to His Majesty; and, should it ever be found necessary to re-form the Battalions, the flags which you have just presented to them will form a rallying point round which will again be displayed that lofty sense of duty, comradeship and devotion, which has ever distinguished the 9th Battalion East Surrey Regiment, the 8th Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment, and the 12th Battalion Sherwood Foresters."

Battalions then moved to the Saluting Base and marched past, after which the Brigade formed up in line, advanced in Review Order and gave a General Salute.

Sir Arthur Holland congratulated all ranks on their turn-out and steadiness in the ranks.

The parade was then dismissed.

PRESENTATION OF COLOURS TO 10th BATT.

On February 11th, 1919, General Sir Herbert C. O. Plumer, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., A,D,C,, in Command of the 2nd Army, presented Colours to the 10th Battallion Royal West Kent Regiment on the Exerzier Platz Sports Ground, Coln-Kalk. The Colour Party consisted of Lieut. Truran and C.S.M.'s Corral, M.M., and Gardner, M.M. The General first inspected the Battalion in line and expressed himself very satisfied with the men's appearance and turn-out.

After the inspection the Battalion formed three sides of a square and the short Service of Consecration was performed by the Rev. Dodd, C.F., of the 23rd Middlesex.

This was immediately followed by the actual presentation of the Colours—a ceremony at once impressive and dignified.

Major F. A. Wallis, M.C., the C.O., read out a short record of the Battalion's service since the 10th left England, and the Army Commander followed immediately with an eloquent address. He pointed out that Colours were always given as a token of service rendered. Officers and other ranks were reminded that the Romans and warlike tribes of all ages had been filled with a pride of their country, and always had done everything possible to keep their colours from dishonour. We, of to-day, belonged to a great race, and a mighty Empire, and Britons always ought to feel proud of their national badges. He had listened with great interest to the record of the Battalion; it was a record of which any Battalion ought to feel proud, and he trusted the Royal West Kents to keep up their great traditions and never do anything to bring dishonour to the Colours he had that day presented to them.

The Army Commander then took up his position at the saluting base and the Battalion marched by in column of companies. During the march back to billets—a distance of about a mile through the principal street of Kalk—with Colours flying, a cordon of sergeants compelled every male German to doff his hat or forcibly removed it for him. Thus was the Hun taught to shew respect to the British flag. It was undoubtedly a red-letter day in the annals of the 10th Battalion.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL A. MARTYN, C.B. C.M.G.

The following announcement appeared in the "London Gazette" of March 27th:

"Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General) A. Martyn, C.B., C.M.G., retires on retired pay on account of ill-health contracted on Active Service, and is granted the hon. rank of Brigadier-General."

At the outbreak of the war Lieut.-Colonel Martyn was commanding the 1st Battalion and went out with it to France, and was in action with it at Mons and throughout the retreat, and in several other actions on the Aisne and elsewhere, until he was appointed to the Command of the 13th Brigade on October 12th, 1914, being the first Commanding Officer to get a Brigade. He was wounded on November 17th and sent home. On his recovery he was appointed to the Command of the 55th Brigade on June 3rd, 1915, and went out with it to France shorly after. On October 21st he was transferred to the Command of the 67th Brigade and went with it to Salonica. He was invalided home on January 26th, 1916. On being reported fit for Home Service only he was given Command of the Bordon and Longmoor Sub-District in the Aldershot Command on June 10th, which position he held until December 15th, when he was appointed to the Command of the 172nd Brigade in France, but was again invalided home on May 10th, 1917, but being shortly after again reported fit for Home Service he was given the 217th Brigade, then quartered in Essex on July 10th, 1917, and on January 30th, 1918, was appointed to the Command of the Troops in South Africa, which post he held until his retirement.

He was promoted Brevet-Colonel in February, 1915, and substantive Colonel in March, 1916. He has been mentioned five times in despatches and was awarded the C.M.G. and later the C.B.

The fame earned by the 1st Battalion—(as Sir H. Smith-Dorrien said "Give them a job, and they'll do it")—is largely due to his training and leadership.

We add a further appreciation of his services when in Command of the Troops in South Africa.

The following is taken from the "Cape Times" of December 25th, 1918:

General A. Martyn, C.M.G., General Officer Commanding South African Military Command, leaves for England by to-day's mail steamer. General Martyn, in the comparatively short time in which he has held the Command in South Africa, has not only added to the very distinguished reputation he had already established in the field by an exceptional administrative capacity, but has won golden opinions from the public at large. He has gained hosts of friends in this country, who will sincerely regret that considerations of health have necessitated his departure from South Africa.

Brigadier-General Martyn on his leaving Cape Town received the following telegram from Lord Buxton, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Union of South Africa:

"My Ministers have heard with great regret of your impending departure from South Africa. They will have the warmest recollection of your cordial co-operation with them in all official matters during your command here. They ask me to convey to you their best wishes for the future."

Another telegram from Lord Buxton says:

"I most sincerely regret that you are leaving—a regret that will I know be warmly shared by the Government, by the Defence Force, and generally. You have done a remarkable work during your short period."

Brigadier-General Martynalso received most complimentary letters from General Botha, Sir R. Bourne, Secretary for Defence; the Right Hon. J. X. Merriman, Sir T. Smartt, the Naval Commander-in-Chief, the Mayor of Cape Town, and other influential men, eulogising his work and recognising his constant courteous assistance, cordial co-operation, consideration and tact.

BRIGADIER GENERAL P. M. ROBINSON, C.M.G.

The following announcement appeared in the "London Gazette" of March 24th:

Royal West Kent Regiment.—Lieut.-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General) P. M. Robinson, C.M.G., is placed on the half-pay list at his own request. Dated Jan. 10th, 1919.

At the outbreak of the war Brigadier-General Robinson was the Major in Command of the Depot, and was immediately appointed to raise the 6th Battalion and given the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel. When Major M. P. Buckle, D.S.O., Commanding 1st Battalion, was killed in October, 1914, Lieut.-Colonel Robinson was sent to France to take command of the 1st Battalion, which command he held until appointed to the Command of the 112th Brigade with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General in October, 1915.

He was promoted Brevet Lieut.-Colonel on June 3rd, 1915, and substantive Lieut.-Colonel on March 21st, 1916.

He has held command of the 149th Brigade for some time, and is now Commanding the 50th Division. He has been mentioned four times in despatches.

He is a very great loss to the Regiment, and the 6th Batt. owe much to his careful training, power of organisation, and sense of discipline. To quote what Lieut.-Colonel Dawson said of him: "He has imbued us with the keenest esprit de corps, and made us anxious to carry out the traditions of the Regiment." He also did splendid work when in Command of the 1st Battalion, and fully maintained its reputation as "a magnificent Battalion" (Sir J. French).

A thorough sportsman, a fine cricketer, polo player and footballer, Brigadier-General Robinson's place will be hard to fill.

THE QUEEN'S OWN ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENTAL MEMORIAL FUND.

The Officer Commanding the Depot gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following subscriptions:—

*This appeared as £387 2s. 7d. in last "Q.O.G.," but was a clerical error.

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged in the "Q.O.G."	*387	12	7
Officers and Men "D" Company, 7th Batt.	4	0	0
Men of Headquarters, 7th Batt.	2	10	0
Major F. T. Kirk, M.C., 7th Batt.	1	1	0
Col. H. S. Bush, C.B., C.M.G., late 1st Batt.	2	2	0
2nd Lieut. M. J. Clapham, 7th Batt.	0	16	0
Lieut.-Col. H. A. Waring, D.S.O., 1st Batt.	2	0	0
Mr. James Judge	0	10	0
P.R.I. 2/1st Kent Cyclists	10	10	0
Major Hoyland, 6th Batt.	1	5	0
Colonel Maunsell, C.M.G., late 1st Batt.	5	5	0
Lieut.-Colonel C. Disney Roebuck, late 4th Batt.	2	2	0
Lieut.-Colonel N. Lowe, late 2nd Batt.	5	0	0
Lieut.-Col. W. F. MacNeece, D.S.O., D.F.C., 1st Batt.	5	5	0
Captain Woodhouse, 7th Batt.	3	3	0
Captain Phipps, 7th Batt.	1	1	0
2nd Lieut. E. W. Day, 7th Batt.	2	2	0
2nd Lieut. W. J. Goddard, M.C., 7th Batt., attd. R.A.F.	1	1	0
W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men 6th Batt., Fs. 442	16	19	7
Mrs. M. P. Buckle	5	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. C. Forsyth	1	1	0
Lieut.-Col. C. R. Crosse, C.M.G., M.V.O., late 2nd Battalion	5	5	0
Brig.-Gen. C. Bonham-Carter, D.S.O., 2nd Batt.	5	0	0
Lieut. A. Graham-Wigan, 10th Batt.	1	1	0
Brig.-Gen. R. J. T. Hildyard, C.M.G., D.S.O.	5	0	0
Major A. T. Williams, 1st Batt., attd. R.F.C.	1	0	0
Captain and Q.M. C. T. Ruse, 4th Batt.	1	1	0
Lieut.-Col. C. D. Barrow, late 3rd Batt. (2nd donation)	2	0	0
Colonel E. H. Dyke	2	0	0
Lieut. T. W. C. Cocker, 6th Batt.	0	15	0
Mrs. Newton	1	0	0
Captain G. Bonham-Carter, 3rd Batt.	1	2	0
Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men "D" Company, 10th Batt.	11	0	0
Lieut. G. P. Couch, 10th Batt.	1	1	0
Lieut.-Col. W. H. Annesley, C.M.G., D.S.O., late 1st Battalion	10	0	0
Major O. Y. Hibbert, D.S.O., 2nd Batt.	2	0	0
Lieut.-Col. J. T. W. Fiennes, 1st Batt.	5	5	0
Lieut.-Col. T. H. C. Nunn, D.S.O., 1st Batt.	2	0	0
Major C. V. Molony, late 1st Batt.	5	5	0
Lieut. and Qr.-Mr. G. Allen, late 1st and 6th Batts.	2	0	0
Captain G. de St. C. Stevenson, 1st Batt.	5	5	0
Lieut. M. W. Montague, late 6th Batt.	1	1	0
Lieut. F. J. Lander, 2nd Batt.	0	15	0
Lieut.-Col. D. T. C. Belgrave, late 1st Batt.	2	0	0
Major C. E. S. Phillips, 5th Batt., late 3rd V.B.	10	10	0
2nd Lieut. T. E. Dadd, 6th Batt.	0	10	6
2nd Lieut. W. V. Jenkins, 3rd Batt.	0	10	6
2nd Lieut. D. C. S. Bryan, 1st Batt.	0	10	6
2nd Lieut. L. W. Browning, 6th Batt.	0	11	6
Lieut. and Qr.-Mr. W. F. Murphy, 6th Batt.	0	10	6
Captain M. H. Carre, M.C., 6th Batt.	0	11	6

The following Officers of the 8th Battalion have sent donations:—

Lieut. P. C. Brunger
Lieut. C. L. A. Hutchison
Capt. C. F. C. Macaskie
Major H. S. Brown, M.C.
2nd Lieut. A. H. Jackson
Lieut. F. C. M. Chauncy, 1st Batt., attached 8th
2nd Lieut. W. J. Green
2nd Lieut. J. J. Pearse
Lieut. H. R. James
Capt. S. G. Thompson, M.C.
Lieut. C. Trenchard-Davis, M.C., 1st Batt., attached 8th
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Lieut. D. H. Tanner, M.C.
Lieut. D. J. Dean, V.C.
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2nd Lieut. M. V. Barnes
2nd Lt. W. E. W. Thomas
2nd Lt. J. E. W. Argent
2nd Lieut. H. G. Machie
2nd Lieut. C. W. Herd
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8th Battalion:

		£	s.	d.
Officers, W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men of "A" Co., Fs. 470				
Officers, W.O.s, N.C.O.'s and men of "B" Co., Fs. 145				
Officers, W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men of "D" Co., Fs. 158		28	14	4
W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men 2nd Batt., Rs. 1066	12 0 0	79	9	6
Captain R. P. Wilson, 1/4th Batt.	Rs. 20 0 0	1	8	4
Lieut.-Colonel T. T. Burt, late 1st Batt.		5	5	0
2nd Lieut. H. S. Burns, 2nd Batt.		1	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel Kay, D.S.O., 1st Batt.		2	2	0
Major Brown, M.C., 1st Batt.		1	1	0
Captain Doe, M.C., late 1st Batt.		1	0	0
Captain Stern	1st Battalion	1	0	0
Captain Corke, M.C.	1st Battalion	1	0	0
Captain Mattison, D.C.M.	1st Battalion	1	5	0
Captain Lewis-Barned, M.C.	1st Battalion	1	0	0
Lieut. Evans	1st Battalion	1	0	0
Lieut. Gordon	1st Battalion	1	0	0
Lieut. Cathcart	1st Battalion	1	0	0
Lieut. Marke, M.C.	1st Battalion	1	1	0
Lieut. Sansom, M.C.	1st Battalion	1	1	0
Lieut. Thorning	1st Battalion	1	0	0
Lieut. Oram	1st Battalion	1	1	0
Lieut. Ouzman, M.C.	1st Battalion	1	0	0
Lieut. Hollands	1st Battalion	1	0	0
2nd Lieut. Evans, D.C.M.	1st Battalion	1	0	0
2nd Lieut. Mulcock	1st Battalion	1	1	0
2nd Lieut. Purchase, M.C.	1st Battalion	2	0	0
2nd Lieut. Randall	1st Battalion	1	1	0
2nd Lieut. Burgess	1st Battalion	1	0	0
2nd Lieut. Vincent	1st Battalion	0	10	6
2nd Lieut. Clarke	1st Battalion	0	10	6
2nd Lieut. Ticehurst, M.C.	1st Battalion	1	0	0
Capt. Fallet, M.C.	1st Battalion	0	10	0
Rev. Kenworthy-Brown	1st Battalion	1	1	0
Colonel H. W. Snow, C.M.G., D.S.O., late 1st Batt.		2	2	0
Lieut. G. F. Doble, M.C., 6th Batt.		0	16	0
W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men "A" Co., The Depot		12	10	0
W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men "B" Co., The Depot		4	6	6
Lieut.-Col. A. S. Hewitt, D.S.O. and Mrs. Hewitt		5	5	0
Major M. J. Dinwiddy		2	0	0
Colonel Sir A. Boscawen		5	0	0
Major A. J. Bonsor		1	1	0
Officers, W.O.'s N.C.O.'s and men of Headquarters 10th Battalion		14	0	0
Total		799	3	4

DOVER PATROL MEMORIAL FUND.

The Officers, W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men of the Depot have subscribed £10 to the above fund.

TRONES WOOD.

The following is a list of further subscribers to the photogravure of Mr. Hyde's picture of the 7th Battalion in Trones Wood. Anyone who desires a proof is requested to forward name and address to Frank Hyde, Esq., Glenlyon, Clarence Parade, Southsea. The price of proof will be £1 5s. 0d.:

Brig.-Gen. H. Isacke, C.M.G.
Lieut.-Col. H. J. Weuyon, D.S.O.
Sergt. T. H. Potts.
2nd Lieut. H. Hunt.
Capt. D. V. Sutherst, M.C.
Lieut. F. S. Martin.
Capt. C. F. Ruse.
Corpl. M. E. Herbert.
Lieut.-Col. T. T. Burt.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO Q.O.G. PAID IN MARCH, 1919.

Lieut. G. E. Neves, to Dec., 1919
Major J. W. Jones, to Dec., 1919
2nd Lieut. M. J. Clapham, to Feb., 1920
Major-Gen. Western, C.B., to Dec., 1919
Sergt. Pilcher, to Dec., 1919
Col. Bush, C.B., C.M.G., to Dec., 1919
C. J. Tuch, to Dec., 1919
Sergt. Whelan, to Dec., 1919
Lieut. E. Edwards, to Jan., 1920
C. Forsyth, to Dec., 1919
Lieut. Kingham, to Jan., 1920
G. N. P. Stringer, to Feb., 1920
Capt. W. M. Ogle, to Dec., 1919
W. J. Goss, to Dec., 1920
F. Sullivan, to Dec., 1919
Capt. W. G. Lock, to Oct., 1919
Lieut. F. J. Lander, to May, 1919
Mrs. J. W. Nelson, to Feb., 1920
Lieut. F. P. Johnson, to Feb., 1920
R. S. Broc, to Dec., 1919
D. F. K. Gray, to Dec., 1919
Q.M.S. H. J. Buss, to Feb., 1920
Mrs. Crouch, to Dec., 1919
E. W. Waghorn, to Jan., 1920
Lieut.-Col. H. W. Snow, C.M.G., D.S.O., to Dec., 1919
M. Lees, to Dec., 1919
R.S.M. T. H. Martle, to Dec., 1919
A. G. Bonsor, to Feb., 1920
Mrs. A. Brown, to Dec., 1919

From the "Kent Messenger."—Colonel J. F. C. Boyes, Commanding the 1st Cadet Battalion Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, has just disclosed one of the secrets of the war on the Home Front. The Cadet Battalion was mobolised in 1914 and its first important work was guarding the reservoirs at Orpington which feed the forts at Woolwich. There they captured a spy, "who afterwards found his way to the Tower," meaning he paid the full penalty of his spying.

WAR LYRICS.

A copy of a volume of poems by the late 2nd Lieut. J. S. Yates, 3rd Battalion, who was killed in action on October 8th, 1915, whilst attached to 6th Battalion, has been kindly sent to us. The following critique on them is taken from "The Times Literary Supplement" of March 6th:—

WAR LYRICS and other Poems. By James S. Yates. With a preface by the Rev. H. A. P. Sawyer. 8 by 5¼. xii. plus 75 pp. Oxford: Blackwell. 3s. n.

Mr. Yates went to Hertford College, Oxford, from King's School, Canterbury, in 1908; was an assistant master at St. Bees School until he received his commission at Easter, 1915; and fell at the front on October 8th of that year. The present collection is a striking memorial of a genuine literary gift. Sometimes he is obscure, sometimes stilted (as in the little prose introductions to his War Lyrics). He does not very often strike a chord of true beauty or arresting melody. But his thought is always restrained, scholarly; and the chief characteristic of his work is a literary maturity which makes every poem satisfying. His sonnets have the well rounded rhythm of the Elizabethans; and he has an exquisite ear for the blending harmonies of rhythm. We may call in evidence such a sonnet—though its meaning is by no means obvious—as the following:—

"THE YEARS TEACH MUCH THAT THE DAYS NEVER KNEW."

Has not my soul looked out these three long years,
Out through her desolate windows every day,
And faltering whispered, "Will he pass this way?"
Nourishing my heart with sunshine—or with tears?
Have I not known the sick despair that sears,
When he was gone and would no longer stay,
Then laid me down, with sleeping lips to say
"Will he be mine when daylight doth appear?"

Daylight and dark, O God, daylight and dark
With Thee are both alike; but I am weak,
Let me not curse Thee when I cannot praise.

Teach me the message of the years; for hark,
The footsteps of the night are drear and bleak;
I have but known the message of the days.

2nd BATTALION.

After a long period spent in training, railway construction, etc., the Battalion has been on active operations again culminating in the surrender of the entire Turkish Army on the Tigris, numbering some 11,000 men, 50 guns, 130 machine guns and much ammunition and transport animals.

Practically the whole of the Division had been suffering from Spanish 'flu, but the Battalion had managed to steer clear of it until two days before the operations commenced, when the epidemic set in with a vengeance, with the result that we went into action with only 15 officers and 443 other ranks.

The following is an account of the ten days' operations, a very strenuous ten days of continuous marching and fighting over very bad roads and country intersected with deep Nalas (ravines); with this a scarcity of water, very hot days and very cold nights and for the greater part of the time absolutely no kit at all except what we stood up in.

On the 21st October the 34th Brigade—of which the Battalion formed part, marched at 5.30 p.m. from Tekrit to Abu Rajash, a distance of some 15 miles. Greatcoats were carried in the pack on the men's backs, the 2nd Line Transport Carts carrying 20lbs. of kit for Officers and 10lbs. for other ranks. At this time the 51st Brigade (commanded by Brigadier-General Hildyard, C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal West Kent Regiment) was one day's march ahead of us, the 52nd Brigade being another day's march in front of the 51st Brigade, and were holding a position at Khan Shurainiyah, about eight miles from the Turkish position at Fathah.

The 18th Division (our 1-5th Battalion being one of the regiments in this Division) operated against the Turkish position on the left bank of the Tigris.

A short description of the Turkish position, which was of great strength, might be of interest. The position ran along a range of hills known as the Jabal Hamrin on the left bank and the Jabal Makhul on the right bank.

On the left bank the hills extend in an easterly direction practically at right angles to the river. On the right bank they leave the river at Fathah and run at right angles into the desert for several miles, then turning in a northerly direction they run parallel to the river for many more miles. Consequently it was more or less impossible to turn the Turks' right flank owing to the difficulties of obtaining water.

Barbed wire had been cunningly placed in Nalas and all kinds of unexpected places, and from their (the Turks') observation posts on top of the hills, no movement of ours could take place unobserved. From information received afterwards it is known that the Turks held this position lightly—their main force being kept behind the hills ready to move to any threatened point.

To return to the doings of the 34th Brigade. On arrival at Abu Rajash on night October 21st-22nd, the Brigade bivouaced until 5.30 p.m. the following evening, when it marched some 13 miles to Khan Shuraimiyah, where it bivouaced for the night, in reserve, the 52nd Brigade supported by the 51st Brigade having pushed on to about four miles short of the enemy's position.

The next day, October 23rd, passed peacefully, the artillery registering on the position, but during the night the 51st and 52nd Brigades pushed on nearer to the Turks in readiness for an attack next day; the 34th Brigade being warned to be ready to move at half an hour's notice. In the meantime troops of the 18th Division had pushed on and captured the enemy's position on the left bank and so were able to bring enfilade fire on part of the position on the right bank of the Tigris.

Early on the morning 24th October the 1-4th Hampshires pushed forward and found the trenches unoccupied, the Turks having retired during the night. The 51st Brigade immediately pushed forward in pursuit, the 34th Brigade marching to Fathah Gorge, where it bivouaced, with the 52nd Brigade some two miles in rear. Had the Turks chosen to hold on to the Fathah position it would have taken some very hard fighting before the position could have been carried.

From Fathah, two roads lead northwards, or perhaps it would be better to say "so-called" roads for want of a better name.

One, known as the desert road, skirts the Jabal Makhul hills, but is practically impossible for troops owing to the lack of water. With the exception of some miserable springs which can only water 200 animals at a time, water is unobtainable until the road strikes the Tigris again some 41 miles northward.

The other, known as the gorge road, passes over the Jabal, Makhul, where they run down to the Tigris, but was practically impassable for wheeled transport. However, needs must when the enemy is in front, and very early on October 25th the 34th Brigade, less the Battalion, pushed on along this road in support of the 51st Brigade, the Battalion remaining behind to help a Brigade of Artillery (our heavy artillery of necessity being left behind) through the gorge, some four miles long, a matter of no small difficulty, taking most of the day, the last battery getting through about 4 p.m. Fortunately the Turkish retreat was so hurried that they had no time to destroy the road, which is very similar to a hill road in India only in far worse condition. True they had made an attempt in one place to blow it up, but fortunately with very little success. The 52nd Brigade was now employed in improving the road and recovering guns and limbers that had failed to stick to the beaten track.

On October 26th the 51st Brigade attacked across the open the 2nd Turkish position at Mushak, but without success, the H.L.I. and 14th Sikhs suffering heavy casualties.

The 34th Brigade was then ordered to reinforce the 51st Brigade, and the Battalion, at two hours' notice, having dumped their kits and blankets—not to be seen again until November 5th—pack transport being all that was allowed owing to the condition of the road, marched from Fathah to rejoin the Brigade. Two days' rations were carried on the man, greatcoats on mules. After an exhausting march of some 16 miles over roads inches deep in dust, the Battalion rejoined the Brigade some three miles north of Qualat Jabbar at 9 p.m., and bivouaced in the open in artillery formation, moving into a deep Nala before daylight to avoid the Turkish gunfire which had been particularly attentive the previous day to the ground on which the Battalion bivouaced.

Here the famous "Billy" (of "P.V.H." renown!) was wounded to the great grief of his horsey owner. Here also memories of Kut were revived by the sight of, high and dry, the river steamer "Jalna," captured by the Turks in its gallant attempt to get supplies through to the besieged garrison.

During the night 26th-27th October the enemy again retired, having put up a very stubborn resistance, and so on the morning of the 27th October the 34th Brigade, leaving their great coats dumped, passed through the 51st Brigade and took up the pursuit. The pursuit was continued until 7 p.m., when, having reached a place called Qualat-al-Bint, a distance of some ten miles, and not having got in touch with the enemy, we bivouaced, only to push on again at 3 a.m. the following morning (October 28th).

This time the Battalion was detailed as Advanced Guard to the Brigade. Progress was necessarily slow as mountain warfare tactics had to be adopted for a short while, but at 9.30 a.m. the cavalry reported the enemy holding two positions astride the Mosul Road, some five miles to the north. We had already marched ten miles, and at about the same time the Turkish shells could be seen bursting on the road about 1½ miles ahead, the strength of the enemy being estimated at two to three thousand.

The Battalion deployed for action into artillery formation, supported by two sections 129 Machine Gun Company and one company 114th Mahrattas. About this time quite a diversion was caused by the arrival of Captain T. P. Aldworth (who had been left behind at Shuraimiyah with a temperature of 103 degrees) at the gallop, just as the Commanding Officer was giving out orders for the attack.

The 112th Infantry and 26th Mountain Artillery were ordered to move along the Jebal Khanuqah Hills on our right flank. This necessitated a long march and then moving along a mountainous ridge intersected with deep Nalas. Sufficient time was not given for this movement, as a speedy advance was considered necessary in order to assist a Cavalry Brigade under Brigadier-General Cassels, who was hard pressed by the enemy, having taken up a position astride the Mosul Road at Hawaist, in order to cut off the retreat of the Turks on Mosul. Consequently, through no fault of their own, the 112th Infantry were unable to co-operate in our attack.

A column, consisting of 10th Gurkhas, 45th Sikhs, with some machine guns and mountain artillery, under command of Lieut.-Colonel Cunningham, D.S.O., 10th Gurkhas, which had advanced along the desert road, were operating on our left flank.

By 1.15 p.m. the first position was carried, the enemy having made great use of his heavy artillery and machine guns. A strong point was captured by a few men with a Lewis Gun under Captain T. P. Aldworth, supported by fire of a section of the 129 Machine Gun Company on the left flank, the bag being 100 prisoners and six machine guns.

By 1.35 p.m. the second position had been carried and the enemy in full retreat, their rearguard being shelled by artillery whilst we consolidated our position, assisted by the company of 114th Mahrattas, whom Lieut.-Colonel R. J. Woulfe Flanagan had sent in just previous to the first position being taken.

Shortly after the first position was captured our transport, which was bringing up water and ammunition, was shelled, but happily no damage was done.

Our captures included about 200 prisoners and 10 machine guns, our casualties being two officers killed and three wounded (one since died); other ranks: Killed 28, died of wounds 7, wounded 72.

Our transport and stretcher bearers had great difficulties to contend with, but throughout the operations wherever we were, Major F. Grey, with the assistance of Lieut. J. H. Day and Regt.-Sergt.-Major Walker, always managed to get up our water and rations; and the arduous duties performed by the personnel of the transport, as well as by the mules themselves, were well deserving of the thanks of all.

The 51st Brigade having moved forward and taken over the line, we bivouaced for the night very weary, having been on the move for over 12 hours, carrying a pack containing a jersey and trousers. The lack of time for food, the long distances, and heavy articles such as Lewis guns, stretchers, bombs, S.A.A., which had to be carried, the shortage of water, and the difficult nature of the country traversed, all contributing to this. Some of the artillery horses had scarcely halted for two days, owing to the difficulty of the roads, only arriving in bivouac in time to find the force pushing on.

We went to sleep thoroughly contented with a most successful day, and the happy thought that a full night's rest was in front of us, as it was expected we should not move on before 7 a.m. next morning. Our night's rest, however, was not to pass undisturbed, for no sooner had we gone to sleep than orders were received that the 51st Brigade would march at 1.45 a.m. and join hands with General Cassel at 7 a.m.; the 34th Brigade to follow, moving off at 3 a.m. However, just as we were loading the mules prior to moving off, the usual counter-order altering the time of move to 6 a.m. arrived, so we off-loaded the mules, took off our equipment, and dumped down once again for a further sleep.

No further counter-orders being received, at 6 a.m. on October 29th, on we went after the 51st Brigade who, strange to say, had moved off at the hour first ordered. Having gone about five miles we had a long halt whilst the 51st Brigade, who by this time had discovered that the Turk also wished for a voice in the small matter of what hour we should join hands with General Cassel, drove in the Turkish advance posts, and was trying to locate the main position. During this halt our heavy artillery, which had managed to crawl round by the desert road, passed us, and shortly after this all our artillery, in conjunction with the heavy guns of the 18th Division, began registering their targets prior to the attack on the Turkish position.

At about 2 p.m. the 34th Brigade moved forward again for about one mile, where it halted, taking cover in the Nalas. At 5 p.m. the 51st Brigade, reinforced by the 45th Sikhs, attacked, the 114th Mahrattas following in close support. At 6.15 p.m., the Turks launched a very powerful counter-attack, completely holding up our attack and in some places pushing our line back, and a busy night ensued. Rather an amusing episode took place about this time. An officer of the H.L.I., who was taken prisoner during the counter-attack, was taken before the Turkish Commander, who told him that he need not worry as they were going to surrender at 8 a.m. next morning/

As soon as the counter-attack was seen developing, the 112th Infantry was sent off to threaten the Turkish right flank, whilst we pushed forward some eight hundred yards and dug in for the night, sending forward some of our ammunition, rations and water to replenish the supplies of the 114th Mahrattas.

At 7.30 p.m., Lieuts. J. F. Henn and W. Booth and 50 men, with four Lewis guns, were sent up to assist the 114th Mahrattas, chiefly with a view to a possible offensive by the Turks at dawn.

Having no rations, and no chance of getting any, we were allowed to eat our emergency rations.

The next morning, October 30th, we stood to arms at 5.30 a.m., wondering what the Turks would do. He was cut off in rear by General Cassel, we held him in front, and his water supply was precarious. At 6.30 a.m. we moved forward prior to a further attack, but scarcely had we got a mile than news was received that the Turks were surrendering, and at the same moment a bugle call rang out, and was taken up all along the line, a call which brought back memories of past manœuvres, but which we never expected to hear on service—"The Stand Fast." The call was sounded to stop the artillery, who had not heard of the surrender, and were still shelling the Turks. Very shortly after this, the Turkish Commander and his staff rode up to the Battalion, where he stayed, chatting to the Commanding Officer and exchanging cigarettes until sent under escort to Divisional Headquarters, but not before the Regimental Medical Officer had delayed the whole column by stepping into the middle of the road and snapshotting this historical interview. Lieuts. J. F. Henn and W. Booth pushed ahead and discovered about 1,000 prisoners and much booty, and parties were sent out to collect these. The Battalion then formed a picquet line on west flank to keep off marauding Arabs from looting the battlefield, and for the next two days were employed in clearing the ground and bringing in the booty. In the meantime troops of the 18th Division, amongst whom were our 1-5th Battalion, pushed on to Mosul.

So ended our last battle, all the troops thrown into the fray and no reserves (except an exhausted Cavalry Regiment and a Pioneer Battalion) nearer than the 52nd Brigade, who were still at Fathah. At this time we were a few miles North of Sharqat, an old Biblical town, formerly known as Asshur, and some 82 miles from our starting point, e.g., Tekrit. On the 3rd November we started our return march to Fathah, incidentally having to escort 1,000 of the prisoners down, not an unalloyed pleasure, their knowledge of sanitary arrangements being most primitive, and they complained that the food which we were so gracious to give them was being all taken by their officers. We arrived at Fathah on November 5th, having picked up our great coats en route, and were most grateful to get our 10lbs. of kit, not the height of luxury, but still comparative comfort.

The operations had been most arduous, the mileage we had covered by the time we had arrived back in Fathah on November 5th being approximately 132 miles, on really bad roads deep in dust, and over the most poisonous country. Not the least of the hardships are the change from the great heat of the days to the bitter cold of the nights, with no protection except what we stood up in, to say nothing of the difficulties of water, which had to be obtained when and where we could reach the river.

During the whole of the operations (ten days) we were on three-quarter operation scale of rations, not a great deal, but sufficient to carry on with provided we got it, and it is all credit to "G" Branch, in view of their great difficulties, that we did so well

On October 30th we were all very pleased to receive the news of the Turkish Armistice, and it was a great gratification to think that all our exertions had contributed to the capture of the Turkish Army just before the Armistice came into force.

Since our return we have had the news of the Austrian and German Armistices, and so now we think after four years in this country we have earned a turn in India, if not in England, and hope that it won't be long before the most acceptable of all orders, e.g., for a move out of this country, are received.

At the present moment we are helping to make the Mosul Railway, not an exciting employment, and one we hope to hand over shortly to Turkish prisoners.

3-4th BATTALION.

The first annual Re-union Dinner of the Officers of the above Battalion was held at the Restaurant Frascati, on 21st March. The chair was taken by Lieut.-Colonel J. D. Laurie, T.D., the first C.O. He was supported by Colonel A. T. Simpson, V.D., the second C.O., who took the Battalion to France. The other officers present were Major C. E. Waite, Captain Norman Smithers, M.C., Captains A. E. Jones, J. D. Kennedy, E. Stephens, Piers, G. Thompson, Nash, Cobb, M.C., R. A. E. Starkey, D.C.M., L. Monckton, F. C. Needham, F. C. Lovett, M.C., Captain and Q.M. C. T. Ruse, Lieutenants J. Fleming, William Clifford, M.C., H. Ambrose, A. C. MacNicol, V. A. Weeks, D. B. Brook, M.C., H. Compton, C. D. Whitbourn, E. M. Williams, E. Leney, Captain Rev. Etherington, C.F., N. Boucher, R. M. Roberts, both of R.A.F.

It was a happy party, an excellent dinner, and as the 3/4th was disbanded in France and the Officers spread over the other Battalions of the Regiment, this gave an excellent opportunity for recounting adventures. One heard a little of the Turks' treatment of Captain Thompson, and the experiences of Leney with the Boche. Then from disjointed scraps of conversation it was evident that old time incidents, from August, 1914, in some cases, were not forgotten. "What did 'Vic Ack' say to the telephone?" "Has anyone seen 'Beer Jock?" "The dear

boys." "Flembo wake up." "Now then 'Squiffy' keep quiet." "Good old Nutty." "What's become of Blinky Bill?" "Where's Fairey and the old dug-out?" "Cheerio old Boggo." "The Rajah will now play 'The End of a Perfect Day.'" "Dear old 'Pop'" was well to the fore and seemed to be the topic at each group. "What about the Flanders Mare and the mud at Westoutre?" Then there was something about "Willie and his Bombers going over the top." We don't forget Stiffy, Jono, Freddy, Lance, Fluffy; then 'Push" was asked o read a few letters from those unable to be present, and there was much speculation as to the writers, and on the names being disclosed we cheered and cheered again, for they were all good men and true.

And so the evening came to too early a close. It was one that will live in memory, and all hope that it is the forerunner of many such gatherings.

BY "ONE THAT WAS THERE."

8th BATTALION.

The performances of the Dramatic Society have been very popular in Tournai, several sketches having been given at various times, but Arnlod Bennett's comedy "The Title" was the greatest success of all. We append the programme :—

8th BATTALION ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT.
The Committee of the Battalion Dramatic Society will present
"THE TITLE,"
A Comedy in Three Acts, by Arnold Bennett,
ON SATURDAY, 1st FEB., 1919; MONDAY, 3rd FEB., 1919;
TUESDAY, 4th FEB., 1919,
AT NO. 21, RUE DE L'ESPLANADE, TOURNAI.
Commencing 8.45 p.m.
CAST :

Mr. Culver .....Lieut.-Col. H. J. Wenyon, D.S.O.
Mrs. Culver ..... Lieut. B. Higgins
Hildegarde Culver and John Culver (their children).....
Lieut. R. C. C. J. Binney and Lieut. F. C. M. Chauncy
Tranto ..... Lieut. E. C. Goulden
Miss Starkey ..... 2nd Lieut. J. E. Jordan
Sampson Straight ..... Captain J. H. Selfe
Parlourmaid ..... Lieut. H. R. James

Act 1.—A sitting room in the West End abode of the Culvers. An evening between Christmas and New Year, before dinner.
Act 2.—The same, the next evening after dinner.
Act 3.—The same, the next day before lunch.
There will be intervals of 7 minutes between the Acts.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

We understand that the nucleus of the 1st Battalion is to be moved from Maidstone to Gravesend, and that a nucleus of the 2nd Battalion is to be formed at Maidstone.

Brigadier-General Porter, C.M.G., D.S.O. (Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel The Buffs), has been appointed to the Command of the 6th Battalion, with Captain (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) Kay, D.S.O., as Second in Command and Brigadier-General Howard, C.M.G., D.S.O. (Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Essex Regiment) to the Command of the 10th Battalion, with Major (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) Hickson as Second in Command.

Colonel A. Wood Martyn, D.S.O., has been demobilised and has resumed the duties of Secretary, Kent Territorial Force Association.

The Cadre of the 1st Battalion is expected to arrive in Maidstone about the date on which this paper is published.

DEPOT INTELLIGENCE.

Now that the War has virtually finished and Peace is looming before us, the Depot is gradually coming back to "Peace Time Conditions" under the command of Major G. D. Lister.

Recreation is in full swing, and although the football season is nearly finished, we have been able to rake together a fairly good eleven. We have played two matches, one which we won 1—0, the other which ended in a draw (2—2) after a very hard and fast game; both these games were played against Malling. The Officers also met the Sergeants. This game ended in a win for the former by 16—1. Both teams had some very old and well-known players : Major Couch, Major Lister, Lieut. Mills, C.Q.M.S. Kill, R.S.M. Stroud, C.S.M. Hylands, etc. Had it not been for the splendid way in which Major Couch kept goal for the Officers the result would have probably been a draw. C.Q.M.S. Kill had some very hot forwards to deal with, their shooting being very accurate. Major Lister, on the left wing, played his usual bustling dashing game and was responsible for most of the goals.

Captain J. W. Burrell, O.C. 613 Employment Company, attached to the Depot, has kindly presented a cup for a six a side football tournament, but owing to the strength of Companies being very unequal (most of the Depot Team being in one Company) it was decided to draw the names of players and evenly balance the teams. Up to the present we have only managed to play one game, which resulted in a win for "G" team over "A" by 8 points to 7.

It is hoped that we shall be able to play off the "Brock Inter-Company Shield" some time during next month. This trophy has not been competed for since 1904.

The C.O. gave permission for a Whist Drive to be held in the Recreation Room for the men, who were invited to bring their lady friends. We had a splendid attendance—twenty tables being filled. The catering was carried out by Sergeant Free, who surpassed himself. The men were highly delighted and everybody spent a most enjoyable evening.

The Sergeants' Mess challenged the Officers' Mess to compete in a set of indoor games, which consisted of billiards, snooker, chess, draughts, bridge, whist, solo whist, etc., the most notable performance of the evening being that of Captain Eccles, who played billiards against Sergeant Isted (the crack player of the Sergeants' Mess). Captain Eccles scored 150 in 20 minutes whilst Sergeant Isted scored 75.

Capt. Reeves, who possesses a very fine baritone voice, sang "The Heart of a Rose" and some other well known songs during the break, much to the delight of the audience. The total results of the evening's competitions ended in favour of the Officers, who enjoyed themselves most thoroughly.

SEVASTOPOOL.

To the Editor of the Queen's Own Gazette.

Sir,—In the article on Sevastopool in your March issue you state that Captain Thompson was the last British soldier to leave the Crimea. Although this Officer was in Command of the Guard that handed Balaclava over to the Russians on the conclusion of peace, he was not actually the last British soldier to leave Russian soil. The facts are as follows :—

> On July 12th, 1856, the left wing of the 50th were the only remaining troops in the Crimea (the right wing having left on July 10th), and it was my duty as Acting Adjutant of the wing to see every man on board the "Algiers" before embarking myself; consequently I was the last British soldier to leave the Crimea.

Yours faithfully,

EDMUND LEACH, Major-General,
Colonel "The Queen's Own" R.W. Kent Regiment.
27, Thurloe Place, S.W. 7.
March 25th, 1919.

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALION.

Second Lieutenant to be Lieutenant: M. V. Molony (Nov. 1st, 1918).

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Temp. Captain F. L. Bassett to hold a special appointment, Cl.F.F. (October 31st, 1918).

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Captain (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) W. F. MacNeece, D.S.O., D.F.C., to be Staff Officer, 1st class (temp.) R.A.F. (January 16th, 1918).

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Cadets to be temp. Second Lieutenants: R. W. Sedgwick, E. G. Bretherton, M. H. Grout, G. C. Mercer, W. K. Rist (February 5th, 1919); H. T. Copland, C. H. Giles, W. Pilcher (February 12th, 1919); G. H. Cowburn, T. F. House, E. G. Hunt, E. R. Thompson, C. E. Twyman (February 13th, 1919); W. S. M. Cowper, S. A. Streeter (February 14th, 1919); O. H. E. Browne (February 15th, 1919); L. S. G. Foster (March 3rd, 1919); M. B. Yeatman, G. W. Tiffen (March 5th, 1919); R. D. Boswell (March 10th, 1919).

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Lieutenant E. J. Fulcher, M.C., 3rd Battalion, relinquishes the acting rank of Captain (February 1st, 1919).

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Lieutenant R. H. Cale, M.C., 3rd Battalion, retains the acting rank of Captain whilst commanding a company (January 26th, 1919).

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The appointment as Second Lieut. W. H. G. Goater, D.S.O., M.C., is ante-dated for purposes of seniority to June 22nd, 1915

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Lieut.-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) P. M. Robinson, C.M.G., is placed on the half pay list at his own request (January 10th, 1919).

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Second Lieut. W. H. Mattison, D.C.M., to be acting Captain whilst commanding a company (February 15th, 1919).

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Colonel (temp. Brigadier-General) A. Martyn, C.B., C.M.G., is placed on half pay list on completion of service as Commander, South African Military Command (January 22nd, 1919).

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Colonel (temp. Brigadier-General) A. Martyn, C.B., C.M.G., h.p. list, retires on retired pay on account of ill-health contracted on active service (March 27th, 1919) and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.-General.

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Captain M. J. Dinwiddy to be Major (May 8th, 1916).

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Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: W. H. Mattison, D.C.M., T. Stenning (February 28th, 1919).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temp. Second Lieutenant H. G. J. Hines to be temp. Lieutenant (December 27th, 1918), precedence next above H. E. Outram.

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Temp. Lieut. H. M. Cockle to be Railway Traffic Officer (Cl. 99), (October 3rd, 1918).

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Temp. Second Lieutenants to be temp. Lieutenants: S. C. Harris (December 27th, 1918), with precedence next below W. F. Robinson; C. R. Addison (January 1st, 1919), W. J. C. Ouzman, M.C., W. B. Thorning, S. Oram, H. G. Michie (February 1st, 1919).

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Cadets to be temp. Second Lieutenants: J. L. Glover (February 3rd, 1919), J. Taylor, W. A. Ward, F. N. Wild, W. A. York, J. M. Towley, W. H. Bear, F. Birch, H. C. Gregory, C. Y. Nichols (February 5th, 1919); S. A. King, E. J. Blow, J. C. C. Oldfield, J. T. Tod, F. P. Wright, A. B. Scott, G. W. Townsend, A. G. Latter (February 8th, 1919); P. G. Mauldon (February 12th, 1919).

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Temp. Second Lieutenants to be temp. Lieutenants: T. P. Jones, 7th Battalion (March 26th, 1918), precedence next below K. Pfeuffar; J. Moody, precedence next below J. Bowskill; C. M. Holmes, 7th Battalion, precedence next below S. Oram (February 1st, 1918).

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Temp. Second Lieut. W. B. Tremayne-Pearse relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service (March 7th, 1919) and retains the rank of Second Lieutenant.

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Temp. Lieutenant L. Hinge to be temp. Captain, whilst employed as Brigade Musketry Officer (without pay or allowances of Captain), (October 4th, 1918).

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Captain C. V. Molony (R. of O., Hon. Major ret. S.R.) relinquishes the temp. rank of Major on ceasing to be employed with a Service Battalion (March 8th, 1919).

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Temp. Second Lieutenants to be temp. Lieutenants: G. E. W. Argent, 8th Battalion, with precedence next below H. G. Michie; G. B. Baker with precedence next below O. E. Quigley (February 1st, 1919).

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Temp. Second Lieutenant R. S. Hebblethwaite relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (March 9th, 1919), and retains rank of Second Lieutenant.

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Temp. Second Lieutenants to be temp. Lieutenants: H. F. Highley (November 30th, 1918); J. Bowskill, 8th Battalion, precedence next below J. E. W. Argent; O. E. Quigley, precedence next above G. B. Baker (February 1st, 1919).

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Temp. Lieutenant F. M. Crowe to be acting Captain whilst commanding T.M. Battery (October 17th, 1918).

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Temp. Second Lieutenant G. E. Benians to be temp. Lieutenant (February 1st, 1919) precedence next above W. J. G. Ouzman.

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Temp. Captain W. B. Hodgson-Smith relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds (March 16th, 1919) and retains the rank of Captain.

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Temporary Second Lieutenant C. J. Tuck to be temp. Lieutenant (December 27th, 1918) with precedence next above S. C. Harris.

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Temp. Lieutenant A. G. Stigand to hold a Special Appointment (Cl. F.F.) and to be temp. Captain whilst so employed (January 31st, 1919).

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Temp. Lieut. R. Wade relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service (March 20th, 1919), and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temp. Lieut. L. P. Y. Smith relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds (March 20th, 1919) and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temp. Lieutenants H. Cosham and E. C. H. Salmon to be acting Captains whilst employed as an Education Officer (December 12th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieutenant L. Hinge relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (March 21st, 1919) and is granted the rank of Captain.

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Temp. Second Lieutenants (10th Battalion) to be temp. Lieutenants: W. A. Waterman, precedence next below J. Bowskill; W. C. Rhodes, precedence next below J. A. Moody (February 1st, 1919).

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Temp. Second Lieutenant H. V. Ayers to be acting Captain whilst commanding a Company Labour Corps (February 19th, 1919).

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Temporary Second Lieutenants to be temp. Lieutenants: M. W. J. Swallow, precedence next below C. M. Holmes; H. C. Bocking, precedence next below C. B. Baker (February 1st, 1919).

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Temp. Captain A. R. Hogg relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds (March 26th, 1919) and retains the rank of Captain.

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The relinquishment of his commission by temp. Captain R. W. Grant notified in "Gazette" of December 2nd, 1918, is cancelled.

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Temp. Lieutenant F. C. Turnpenny relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service (March 27th, 1919), and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temp. Lieut. B. Keates relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds (March 27th, 1919) and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temp. Captain F. A. D. Moseley, D.S.O., to be acting Major whilst second in command 53rd Young Soldiers' Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment (February 24th, 1919).

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Temp. Lieutenant C. Adams to be temp. Captain whilst employed as Education Officer (December 20th, 1918).

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Temp. Captain C. F. Penton from General List to be temp. Captain (seniority October 27th, 1915), and to be acting Major whilst second in command 8th Battalion (January 24th, 1919).

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Lieutenant A. E. W. Thomas, D.S.O., M.C., 4th Battalion, relinquishes the temp. rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed with 6th Battalion (January 28th, 1919).

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Temp. Second Lieutenant P. C. Brunger, 8th Battalion, to be temp. Lieutenant (February 1st, 1919), precedence next above W. A. Waterman.

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: B. Stephens, M.C. (December 27th, 1918); T. Voyce (February 1st, 1919).

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Captain J. Sawers to be a Group Accountant Officer (Cl.B.B.) and to be temp. Major whilst so employed (January 1st, 1919).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

4th Battalion.—Second Lieutenant N. F. Harris relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service (March 2nd, 1919) and retains the rank of Second Lieutenant.

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5th Battalion.—Lieutenant R. S. Cole is seconded for service with the R.A.F. (August 8th, 1918).

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4th Battalion.—Second Lieutenant H. Lynch Watson to be Lieutenant February 1st, 1919).

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5th Battalion.—Second Lieutenants E. De'Ath, D.C.M., and W. A. Shearing to be Lieutenants (February 1st, 1919).

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5th Battalion.—Lieutenant De'Ath, D.C.M., relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds (March 5th, 1919) and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Major Sir H. B. Cohen, Bart., 4th Battalion, from an Assistant Embarkation Staff Officer (Cl.F.F.) to be an Embarkation Staff Officer (Cl. B.B.) (February 4th, 1919).

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Captain E. W. Dillon, 4th Battalion, from a Staff Captain to hold a Special Appointment (Cl.F.F.) (September 1st, 1918).

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Lieut.-Colonel J. D. Laurie, T.D., late 4th Battalion, relinquishes his Special Appointment (Cl.H.H.) (February 25th, 1919).

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Lieutenant F. W. Biggs, 5th Battalion, relinquishes the temp. rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed as Instructor (August 25th, 1918).

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4th Battalion.—Second Lieutenants J. S. N. G. Cloquet and A. A. Perry to be Lieutenants (February 1st, 1919).

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5th Battalion.—Second Lieutenant L. S. Elphick is seconded for service with R.A.F. (November 11th, 1918).

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Second Lieutenants D. H. M. Dempster, 4th Battalion, to be temp. Lieutenant for service with West African Regiment (February 12th, 1918).

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5th Battalion.—Lieutenant (acting Captain) J. J. Naughton relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a company (September 18th, 1918).

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4th Battalion.—Second Lieutenant H. T. L. Dibben, M.C., to be Lieutenant (February 1st, 1919); Second Lieutenant R. W. D. Inions to be Lieutenant (February 16th, 1919); Second Lieutenant A. Cave to be Lieutenant (March 1st, 1919).

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4th Battalion.—Second Lieutenant D. H. M. Dempster is seconded for service with West African Regiment (February 12th, 1919).

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4th Battalion.—Cadet to be Second Lieutenant: F. J. N. Brackett (March 5th, 1919).

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4th Battalion.—Lieutenant J. F. A. Swanston relinquishes the acting rank of Major on ceasing to be employed with M.G.C. (January 9th, 1919).

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4th Battalion.—Second Lieutenant S. S. Dunn to be temp. Captain whilst employed as Company Commander at a Base Depot (October 10th to December 1st, 1918).

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5th Battalion.—Lieutenant P. A. Gedge to be a Station Accountant Officer (Cl.F.F.) (January 6th, 1919).

NOTES.

Brigadier-General T. R. C. Price, D.S.O., Welsh Guards, late 1st Battalion, had the honour of being received by the King on March 8th, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

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Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) A. K. Grant, D.S.O., 2nd Battalion, has joined the Staff College at Canterbury.

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The 1st Garrison Battalion Essex Regiment, in which a large number of our old soldiers are serving, has had a varied experience of stations during the past 3½ years, viz., Mudros, Conella, Tenedos, Imbros, Mex, Ismalia, Zagaziz, Khartoum, Port Sudan, Port Tewfik, Kantara, Ludd, Jerusalem, Ludd, Salonika, Antivari, Scutari (Albania).

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Captain W. G. Dove, 3rd Battalion, had the honour of being received by the King on March 15th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross and Bar.

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Brevet Major C. D. Phillips, late 3rd Vol. Batt., R. of O, 5th Batt., has been employed throughout the war as Officer-in-Charge of the W.O. X Rays Laboratory, London.

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The Band of our 2nd Battalion was stationed at Piccadilly Circus on March 22nd on the occasion of the march of the Guards through London.

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Captain J. Parmenter, 6th Battalion, had the honour of being received by the King on March 20th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Brigadier-General Arundel Martyn had the honour of being received by the King on March 15th, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath and the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

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Major and Brevet-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General) R. J. T. Hildyard, D.S.O., had the honour of being received by the King on March 22nd, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

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Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Annesley, D.S.O., late 1st Battalion, had the honour of being received by the King on March 27th, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

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Lieut. H. Evans, 3rd Battalion, and 2nd Lieut. H. Tyler, 5th Battalion, had the honour of being received by the King on March 29th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

MAY.

May 1st, 1886—Crimean Colours of 50th deposited in All Saints' Church Maidstone.

May 3rd, 1763—50th Embarked for Ireland.

May 4th, 1802—50th Arrived in Cork from Malta.

May 5th, 1811—Battle of Fuentes d'Onor. 5th Brigaded with 71st and 92nd under Sir W. Erskine, forming part of 1st Division under Sir B. Spencer. Casualties: 1 Officer and 28 other ranks.

May 8th, 1760—50th Embarked for Germany for the Seven Years' War.

May 10th, 1857—Outbreak of Indian Mutiny.

May 10th. 1868—50th Armed with Snider Rifles.

May 13th, 1873—Left Wing 97th left Dublin for Barbadoes.

May 16th, 1811—Battle of Albuhera. 97th Brigaded with 27th and 40th under Kenmis, forming part of Cole's Division. Casualties: 28 rank and file

May 16th, 1882—1st Battalion inspected by Queen Victoria at Aldershot.

May 19th, 1812—Battle of Almaraz. Fort Napoleon stormed by 50th and a wing of 71st. Casualties; Two Officers and 27 other ranks killed, and 6 officers and 92 other ranks severely wounded.

May 19th, 1853—97th Landed in England from Halifax, Nova Scotia,

May 19th, 1854—97th Left England for Greece en route to Crimea.

May 20th, 1846—Loodiana Barracks collapsed during a hurricane Fifty men of 50th killed.

May 29th, 1900—2nd Battalion in Action at Biddulpsberg. Brigaded with 1st Worcesters 1st South Staffords and 2nd Manchesters, forming 17th Brigade of 8th Division, under Sir. L. Rundle.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A Memorial Service for the Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of "The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kent Regiment) who have fallen in the War will be held in All Saints' Church, Maidstone, on Friday, June 6th, at 3 p.m. Early applications for Seats should be made to the Adjutant, Depot, Barracks, Maidstone.

Trains from Charing Cross at 11 a.m., and from Victoria (S.E. & C.R.) at 11.5 a.m.

It is hoped that—if convenient—past officers who attend the Service will do so in uniform.

Roll of Honour.

It is with deep regret that we record the following casualties in the Regiment during the period February 28th to April 30th, 1919:

OFFICERS.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW KILLED.

Captain F. R. Latter, 7th Battalion.
2nd Lieut. K. B. Cooksey, 3rd Battalion.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR, NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR (NOW RELEASED).

2nd Lieut. A G. Brown, 1st Battalion.

ATTACHED OFFICER.

DIED.

Captain H. B. Thornhill, Devon Regiment.

OFFICERS' REGIMENTAL DINNER.

The Annual Dinner will take place at Prince's Restaurant on June 23rd, at 7.30 for 8 p.m., for all officers of the 1st and 2nd Battalions, past and present; and also for officers who have served during the War in ANY Battalion of the Regiment prior to the Armistice. Officers desirous of attending are requested to communicate with Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Annesley, C.M.G., D.S.O., 62, Park Street, Grosvenor Square, W.1., as early as possible, but not later than May 31st.

COLONEL A. WOOD-MARTYN, D.S.O.

Although his name has not yet appeared in the London "Gazette," Colonel Martyn has been demobilised and has resumed his former duties of Secretary to the Kent Territorial Force Association.

He retired as a Major some years before the war owing to ill-health, and after serving as Brigade-Major of the Kent Territorial Brigade, was appointed Secretary of the Kent T.F.A.

When our 10th Battalion was raised in May, 1915, he was appointed to the command; after training at Penenden Heath and Aldershot the Battalion embarked to join the B.E.F. on May 2nd, 1916, being in the 123rd Brigade, 41st Division. The Battalion was in the Line during the months of June, July and August at Ploogsteert, Flanders. In September they were moved to the Somme, and were at the capture of Flers, where Colonel Martyn was wounded twice and sent home. He rejoined the Battalion in January, 1917, when the Battalion was in the Line at St. Eloi, and was present at the battle of Messine, when the Battalion captured the Damstrasse.

In August, 1917, he was appointed Commandant of No. 2 Rest Camp at Le Havre, and in June, 1918, was appointed O.C. Reinforcements at Etaples and given the temporary rank of Colonel, which he held until he was demobilised on February 28th, 1919.

Colonel Martyn has been mentioned five times in Despatches and has been awarded the D.S.O. (immediate award) for the Somme and Messine Battles, and also the Belgian Order of Leopold (Officer) and the Croix de Guerre. The name earned by the 10th Battalion is largely due to his training and leadership. He never spared himself, and practising more than he preached, he possessed an unbounded influence over his subordinates.

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following award to the undermentioned Officer of the Regiment in recognition of his gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:

MILITARY CROSS.

2nd Lieut. G. A. Attey, 7th Battalion.

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

Belgian Ordre de la Couronne and Croix de Guerre.

Lieut.-Colonel H. J. Wenyon, D.S.O., 8th Battalion.

Belgian Decoration Militaire.

3494 Corporal A. French, 8th Battalion.

TABLE OF AWARDS.

The following table gives the Honours, Promotions, and Mentions gained by all ranks of the Regiment from the commencement of the war up to April 30, 1919. This table will be repeated monthly.

	PRESENT OFFICERS.	FORMER OFFICERS.
V.C.	2	—
Major General	—	1
Hon. Major General	—	1
Brevet Colonel	5	4
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	9	5
Brevet Major	4	5
Major Art. 33, R.W.	1	—
Capt. Art, 33, R.W.	—	1
K.C.B.	—	1
C.B.	2	2
C.S.I.	—	1
C.M.G.	2	13
Third Bar to D.S.O.	1	—
Second Bar to D.S.O.	2	—
First Bar to D.S.O.	3	1
D.S.O.	39	14
Second Bar to Military Cross	2	—
First Bar to Military Cross	13	—
Military Cross	181	6
C.B.E.	—	1
O.B.E.	1	1
M.B.E.	2	—
Higher Rate of Pay	2	—
FOREIGN DECORATIONS—		
French	8	6
Russian	2	1
Belgian	2	2
Serbian	1	1
Egyptian	2	—
Italian	—	1
Greek	1	—
DESPATCHES—		
Six Times	1	2
Five Times	5	1
Four Times	9	8
Three Times	11	2
Twice	23	8
Once	120	15

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s AND MEN.	PRESENT.	FORMER.
V.C.	1	1
Military Cross	4	
First Bar to D.C.M.	7	
D.C.M.	132	
Second Bar to Military Medal	1	
First Bar to Military Medal	31	
Military Medal	579	
Meritorious Service Medal	53	
FOREIGN DECORATIONS—		
French	10	
Belgian	14	
Russian	8	
Italian	2	
Serbian	12	
DESPATCHES—		
Twice	3	
Once	200	

N.B.—W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men who have received awards in those ranks and who have since been granted commissions are shown under the heading of Officers.

With the exception of the V.C. gained by Corpl. Coppins, Manitoba Regiment, late 1st Battalion, we have no information as to awards granted to former W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men.

REGIMENTAL COMPASSIONATE FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Balance Prisoners of War Fund, per W. W. Berry, Esq., Gushmere Court, near Faversham	18	10	8
Officers 3rd Battalion, per Major J. C. Parker	8	10	9
Lieut.-Colonel W. R. A Dawson, D.S.O.	9	2	4
Major J. G. Smith	1	1	0
Officers 3rd Battalion, per P.M.C.	5	2	6
Mrs. M. Elvy, Sittingbourne, Balance of Prisoners of War Fund	6	14	0
P.R.I. 3rd Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment	100	0	0
Brigadier-General J. W. O'Dowda, C.B., C.M.G.	1	0	0
Colonel S. H. Pedley, C.B.	1	10	0
Colonel C. E. C. B. Harrison, C.M.G.	1	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel N. H. S. Lowe	1	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel T. T. Burt	1	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel H. D. Buchanan-Dunlop, D.S.O.	0	10	0
Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Snow, C.M.G., D.S.O.	1	10	0
Lieut.-Colonel H. A. Waring, D.S.O.	0	10	0
Major C. V. Molony	1	0	0
Major E. F. Moulton-Barrett, M.C.	0	5	0
Major R. G. C. Brock	1	0	0
Major A. D'E. Knox	0	10	0
Major R. L. White, D.S.O.	0	10	0
Mrs. Waring	1	1	0
	£161	7	3

MEMORIAL FUND.

The Officer Commanding the Depot gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following subscriptions:

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	799	3	4
Captain and Qr.-Mr. G. A. Barnes, late 2nd Batt.	1	1	0
Mr. A. H. Hallowes	1	0	0
Major W. F. Soames, late 10th Batt.	5	5	0
Lieut.-Col. C. W. Case-Morris, 2nd Batt.	2	2	0
P.M.C. 2nd Batt. (subscriptions of various Officers), Rs.417 1 8—31	6	3	
Lieut.-Colonel C. E. Kitson, D.S.O., 2nd Batt.	2	0	0
Captain C. A. S. Pattisson, 3rd Batt., attached 2nd Batt.	1	1	0
Officers, W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men "A" Co., 10th Batt.	11	5	0
Captain G. L. Herman, 3rd Batt., attached 2nd Batt.	1	1	0
Captain F. A. Mansfield, 3rd Batt., attached 2nd Batt.	1	1	0
Mrs. Joslin	5	5	0
Captain F. H. Boulter, 1st Kent Cyclists	1	0	0
Mr. W. Abnett	0	1	0
Lieut. H. Collins, 10th Batt.	0	10	0
2nd Lieut. G. Mercer	5	5	0
Major Oldham	1	1	0
2nd Lieut. E. Miéville, 8th Batt.	1	1	0
Colonel J. A. Murray, late 2nd Batt.	3	0	0
Mrs. Pownall	5	0	0
Mrs. Tomlinson	3	3	0
Lieut. J. E. S. Long, attd. R.A.F.	5	0	0
Lieut. J. D. Pettigrew, 3rd Batt., attd. 2nd Batt.	1	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel Dugald Stuart	25	0	0
Lieut. W. F. Robinson, 10th Batt.	1	1	0
Lieut. W. Booth, 3rd Batt., attd. 2nd Batt.	1	1	0
Captain A. Bernard-Wilson	1	1	0
Lieut. R. M. Stevens	1	0	0
Private A. Harmsworth	0	10	0
Mr. J. Sullivan, late Col.-Sergeant, Depot	1	0	0
Mrs. Bowling	5	0	0
Lieut. R. M. Monckton	2	2	0
Mr. W. Dawson	2	2	0
Major E. F. Moulton-Barrett, M.C., 2nd Batt.	2	2	0
Mr. Augustus-Hartman	2	2	0
Lieut. L. P. Yates-Smith	0	10	0
Mrs. F. P. Reid	1	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel W. E. Rowe, late 2nd Batt.	3	3	0
Canon H. Bingham Stevens	1	1	0
Captain W. K. McDermott, 6th Batt. The Buffs	1	1	0
Mrs. Hugh Fitton	25	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel A. W. Prior, late 7th Batt.	1	0	0
C.Q.M.S. D. J. Murphy, 1st Batt.	0	5	0
Mr. A. F. W. Stephens	1	1	0
Sir George and Lady Whitehead	10	10	0
Mrs. Haslam	1	1	0
Mrs. Britter, Q.M. W.A.A.C.	0	2	6
Miss M. M. Spicer ,,	0	2	6
Miss E. A. Croucher ,,	0	2	6
Miss C. F. Sharp ,,	0	5	0
Miss I. K. J. Wright ,,	0	5	0
Mrs. MacMillan ,,	0	2	6
	£978	4	7

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is with great regret that we announce that Captain R. H. Eccles has quitted the Depot, and therefore severed his connection with this paper. The Editor desires to acknowledge with gratitude the very great assistance he has rendered him in undertaking the financial work and the superintendence of the issues of "The Queen's Own Gazette." Although he had numerous other duties, he never spared himself in his endeavours to further the welfare of the paper.

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We acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of this paper in answer to our appeal:

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	207	16	3
Sergt.-Major Carrington	0	5	0
Lieut. H. W. H. Bothamley	0	16	0
Lieut.-Col. A. C. Corfe, D.S.O.	0	12	0
5th Battalion	19	2	9
2nd Battalion	23	18	4
P.R.I. Depot (7th monthly instalment)...	2	0	0
	£254	10	4

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The following is a statement of our Receipts and Expenditure up to April 28th, 1919:

RECEIPTS.

		£	s.	d.
April 1:	Balance Cr.	63	3	11
April 28:	Subscriptions	9	4	0
	Donations	46	14	1
		£119	2	0

EXPENDITURE.

		£	s.	d.
April 28:	Publishers' account	19	10	1
	Postage and Stationery...	3	16	2
	Wrappers	7	0	0
	Balance Cr.	88	15	9
		£119	2	0

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The following subscriptions to "The Queen's Own Gazette" expire this month:

2nd Lieut. S. O. Alexander.
Captain Bonham-Carter.
2nd Lieut. E. C. Barrow.
2nd Lieut. F. G. Beardwell.
Mrs. F. C. Barralet.
2nd Lieut. C. F. Baldwin.
2nd Lieut. E. J. Benfield.
2nd Lieut. W. A. Brown.
2nd Lieut. L. Dean.
Sergt. T. Graysmark.
2nd Lieut. G. Green.
Mrs. E. E. Heedson.
Lieut. F. Lander.
2nd Lieut. A. L. Marsh.
Mrs. D. R. Price.
W. B. Philpott, Esq.
2nd Lieut. W. Rix.
2nd Lieut. G. W. Silk.
2nd Lieut. G. A. Stapley.
Mrs. Standen.
2nd Lieut. Simmins.
Mrs. F. Slaughter.
Lieut. F. C. Turnpenny.
Mrs. F. F. Williams.

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INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding 10101 LCE.-CORPORAL G. J. ALLEN, No. 3 Platoon, A Company, 6th Battalion, who was reported missing at Vandhuele on September 21st, 1918, will be gratefully received by his father, Lieut. and Quartermaster G. Allen, 24th Labour Group, Headquarters, B.E.F.

Any information regarding 202970 PRIVATE JOHN FITZGERALD, Observer Headquarters, 7th Battalion, who was reported missing on March 21st, 1918, will be most gratefully received by his wife, Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, 65, Ernest Road, Chatham.

Any information regarding 10416 LCE.-CORPORAL P. S. CURTIS, 6th Battalion, who was reported missing on November 30th, 1917, will be gratefully received by his mother, Mrs. Curtis, 77, Priory Road, Tonbridge.

Reprinted from the "Kent Messenger," of April 26th, 1919.

ROYAL WEST KENTS.

WELCOME HOME AT GRAVESEND.
FINE FIGHTING RECORD.

On their arrival at Gravesend on Wednesday evening from active service, the cadre of the 1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment, consisting of 46 officers and men, were given a cordial reception. The Mayor (Councillor J. Berrey), accompanied by the Aldermen, Councillors and the Town Clerk (Mr. H. H. Brown, B.A.), attended at the Central Railway Station to meet them. After the men had detrained they were drawn up outside, where the Mayor, in a short address, gave them, on behalf of Gravesend and its inhabitants, a hearty welcome home. He congratulated them on the part they had played in the great war, and said that Gravesend had alway taken a special pride in the achievements of the Royal West Kents (applause). He hoped now they had returned to civil life they would have a long and prosperous career, and be blessed with good health to enjoy the peace which they had so gloriously helped to win (applause).

Led by the Mayor, three hearty cheers were given for the brave warriors.

Major R. Brown, M.C., who was in command of the detachment, thanked the Mayor for what he had said, and remarked that the welcome which had been given them was very much appreciated.

The detachment then marched to the Gravesend Barracks, bearing the regimental colours (encased). These are the original colours of the 1st Battalion, which, until the signing of the armistice, were located at Maidstone.

In addition to Major Brown in command, the officers present were: Captain W. H. Mattison, D.C.M., Captain D. S. H. Lewis-Barned, M.C., Captain H. S. Doe, M.C., Lieutenant P. L. Levelis-Marke, M.C, and Lieutenant A. J. Purchase.

On the signing of the armistice the detachment was just in front of the Forest of Mormal. Nine or ten of the men were with the original Battalion when it first landed in France. These men were: R.S.M. Stroud, D.C.M., C.S.M. Hyland, D.C.M., Sergeants Keane, Cutter, M.M., Haynes and Banfield, Corpl. Weatherell, Lce.-Cpl. Hannant and Pte. Sales. One or two of the men are remaining in the Army and will wait at Gravesend for a re-formation of the Battalion, which will then be detailed for foreign service. The others will be demobilised.

As part of the original B.E.F., this Battalion, it will be remembered, arrived in France on August 13th, 1914. Just over a week later they faced the Huns at Mons. It was only in the famous Mons retreat that the Royal West Kents ever had occasion to retire in the face of the enemy. The battalion won special distinction in the action at Neuve Chapelle two months later. During the first and second battles of Ypres they were associated with the Canadians. Our county regiment had another opportunity in the engagement at Hill 60, where their fighting qualities again served them in good stead. They took part in the fighting on the Somme from July to October, 1916, and were to the fore in the fighting about High Wood. At Givenchy in February, 1917, the battalion accomplished the first daylight raid of the war. So successful was this that Sir Douglas Haig visited them and offered his personal congratulations the next day. In the action of Vimy Ridge in April, 1917, the battalion captured 11 guns and sustained comparatively small casualties. After further engagements, in which their losses were heavier, the battalion left for Italy in December of that year. Shortly afterwards they were engaged in conflict with the Austrians. Returning to France in March last, they experienced more fighting, a number of the officers being wounded in a successful attack during June. With the gradual crumbling up of the German resistance the West Kents occupied a number of villages and advanced to Bapaume, but they suffered casualties at Gouzeaucourt in September. Moving on they came to the forest of Mormal and the Pont-sur-Somme, and they were here when the armistice was signed. They were eager to pursue their triumphal march into Germany, but were required to occupy some villages in Belgium which the enemy had evacuated. On the 13th of this month they prepared to go to Dunkirk, where they arrived by train on the 18th. Home—in the shape of Dover—was duly reached, and on Wednesday they were greeted at Gravesend.

1st WEST KENTS AT MAIDSTONE.

The returning cadre of the 1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment, which was expected at Maidstone, went direct to their headquarters at Gravesend. On Friday, May 22nd, however, the majority of the men arrived at the Maidstone Depot for the purposes of demobilisation. Under R.Q.M.S. King (who hails from Tonbridge) and C.S.M. Champion (Gillingham), they were met on the Square by Major Lister, commanding the Depot, who, in expressing regret that the cadre did not originally arrive at Maidstone, gave the men a hearty welcome home.

Of this party there were two who were actually mobilised at Maidstone with the Reserves on August 4th, 1914, went to Dublin to join the 1st Battalion, and thence to France with the original Expeditionary Force. They are Lce.-Corpl. Wyatt, of Bethnal Green, and Pte.

Everett, of Stepney. Besides these are several county men who have been spared through all the horrors to return to the Depot, and amongst those in this little party were Sergt. Cutter (Folkestone), Sergt. Haynes (Sevenoaks), Corpl. Wetherall (Sittingbourne) and Lce.-Corpl. Hannent (Woolwich). With the cadre, which is at Gravesend, are Sergt. Keane (Chatham), Sergt. Banfield (Gravesend) and Pte. Simpson (Maidstone), who were with the 1st Battalion at the outbreak of war.

Tea was provided for the heroes at Maidstone, and in the evening seats were taken for them at the Palace Theatre.

CAPTAIN W. C. O. PHILLIPS.

A few weeks ago the relatives of Captain W. C. O. Phillips, 1st Battalion, who was killed near Landrecies on August 24th, 1914, received a letter from a Private in the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment, enclosing this Officer's diary, which he had had in his possession from that date until his release from Germany after the Armistice.

He gives the following account of how it came into his possession:

"I was taken prisoner, with two others of my Battalion, on August 24th, 1914. The Germans tied our hands behind our backs and we were taken behind their lines, and a guard placed over us. We had not been there long before a German officer came up and ordered his men to unbind us. He then, speaking very good English, endeavoured to pump some information out of us, but he did not get anything. He then turned suddenly to me, and said "I have got here a small diary from which I gather the owner wishes it to be sent to his relatives, so if you will accept it and take care of it until such time as you are again in England you could forward it as desired." I readily took the book and placed it in my pocket. "Now," said he, "would you like to see the officer from whom I have taken it?" I answered "Yes." He then took me about 50 paces away, and amongst a number of dead pointed out the officer. I stooped down to see how he had been killed, and found the wound behind the ear, but whether bullet or shrapnel I cannot say. The German officer then took me by the arm and led me back to the guard, and mentioned on the way that he had taken the officer's sword as a souvenir. On my arrival in Germany, although I was many times searched, I managed to retain the book hidden, and am glad to be able to send it to those for whom it was intended."

SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNDISPOSED OF.

There is available for distribution amongst the next-of-kin or others entitled the sum of money set opposite to the names of each of the undermentioned soldiers, who formerly belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment.

Applications should be addressed by letter by persons supposing themselves to be entitled as next-of-kin to

THE SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE,
IMPERIAL INSTITUTE, SOUTH KENSINGTON,
LONDON, S.W. 7,

and marked outside "Effects":—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Pte. F. Bulwer	5	9	6	Pte. F. J. C. Gilbert	6	14	5
Pte. T. F. Driver	8	3	1	Pte. G. Towner	5	6	10
Pte T. Ellis	18	12	2	Pte. G. J. Hooper	2	1	5
Pte. T. E. French	7	10	0	Pte. H. Thurnall	0	8	0
Pte. C. A. Groom	20	13	1	Pte. J. Weeks	4	6	10
Pte. L. Mallyon	5	1	11	Pte. W. Bevis	2	12	4
Pte. J. O'Grady	0	12	2	Pte. H. Bonham	2	14	8
Pte. G. A. Pearman	1	17	6	Pte. G. Garrett	5	6	1
Pte. J. Popplesdorff	9	13	3	Pte. A. Gasper	5	18	2
Lc.-Corpl. A. Poynter	11	2	3	Pte. H. Newell	1	16	8
Pte. A. Sparrow	0	5	2				

1st BATTALION.

On the afternoon of the 10th November, 1918, the Battalion was ordered back to Pont-sur-Sambre from the line near Ferrera-le-Grand. Having rested for one night instructions were received that we should proceed on the morning of the 11th November to a small village named Herbignies. Arriving at noon, it was there that the official notification was received that the Armistice had been signed.

We remained at Herbignies until December 12th, 1918, when it was made known that we should be moving into Belgium in reserve to the 4th Corps, who were proceeding to form part of the Army of Occupation in accordance with the terms of the Armistice. A great deal of disappointment was expressed at our not proceeding to Germany. During the stay at Herbignies great interest was taken in the Inter-Company Football Competition, which was finally won by the H.Q. Company, who defeated the Drums by 3 goals to 1.

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The march to Belgium commenced on December 12th and took 10 days. We were afforded a great reception by the inhabitants, and the following places were passed through:

Sous-les-Bois,	Tangisaart,
Grand Reng,	Hanret,
Binche,	Cortil-Wodon.
Nivelles,	

The Battalion arrived on the new area on the afternoon of the 22nd December. It took some time before the Battalion was more or less comfortably settled, and the final distribution was:

"A" Company, Hambrain; "B" Company, Forville; "C" and "D" Companies, Cortil-Wodon; Band Headquarters, Noville-les-Bois.

The Battalion remained in this area until April, 1919, during this time most cordial relations were established with the inhabitants and much regret was expressed at our departure.

The Colours were brought out from England on 28th December. A very successful dinner to the W.O.'s and Sergeants was held on January 2nd, organised by R.S.M. Stroud, D.C.M. Dances were arranged during our stay, and a very happy time was experienced by all ranks.

The Battalion moved to Fleurus on the 17th March, 1919, remaining there for one month, during which time the final reduction to Cadre establishment was completed. Two hundred other ranks were despatched to Charleroi pending their posting to the 10th Battalion.

The Cadre left Charleroi on the 17th April en route for England, and arrived at Dunkirk on the afternoon of the 19th, staying there until 22nd inst., where they embarked for Dover uder the command of Major R. Brown, M.C. The following Officers also formed part of the Cadre: Captain H. S. Doe, M.C., Captain W. H. Mattison, D.C.M., Captain de S. H. Lewis-Barned, M.C., Lieut. P. L. Levelis-Marke, M.C., and 2nd Lieut. A. J. Purchase, M.C. (Colour Party).

On arrival at Gravesend the party, consisting of 6 Officers and 46 other ranks, were met by the Mayor and Corporation of Gravesend and Major J. W. Nelson, D.S.O., Commanding the 1st Battalion (Field Service Details) "The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kent Regiment).

The following N.C.O.'s and men who proceeded to France with the Battalion in 1914 were included in the Cadre: Sergt. Keane, Sergt. Haynes, Acting Sergt. Cutter, M.M., Sergt. Banfield, Corpl. Wetherall, Lance-Corpl. Hannant, Lc.-Corpl. Wyatt, and Pte. Simpson.

The nucleus and F.S.D. of the 1st Battalion moved from Maidstone to Milton Barracks, Gravesend, on the 7th April, under the command of Major J. W. Nelson, D.S.O.

The following Officers are now with the 1st Battalion at Gravesend:

Major J. W. Nelson, D.S.O.
Captain W. H. Mattison, D.C.M.
Lieut. J. Mills.
Lieut. A. J. Purchase, M.C.
Lieut. R. S. Griffiths.
Lieut. J. C. Bell.
2nd Lieut. E. G. M. Adams.
2nd Lieut. T. H. P. Beeching.
2nd Lieut. J. Byers.
2nd Lieut. E. O. Burgess.
2nd Lieut. R. A. Loch.
Major R. Brown, M.C.
Captain de S. H. Lewis-Barned, M.C.
Lieut. H. Hibbett, D.C.M.
Lieut. P. Levelis-Mark, M.C.
Lieut. C. Trenchard Davis, M.C.
Lieut. W. U. C. Tayler.
2nd Lieut. E. J. D. Stevens
2nd Lieut. J. A. Byers.
2nd Lieut. R. H. Pigon.
2nd Lieut. J. Churchill.

3rd BATTALION.

The Battalion has spent an active two months since it reached its new (and, we may be allowed to hope in parenthesis, temporary) station on Cannock Chase. We appreciate the health-giving qualities of the winds that blow more or less continuously over the Chase but . . .

On April 2nd the Battalion was inspected by Lieut.-General the Right Hon. Sir J. G. Maxwell, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., G.O.C. Northern Command, a few days before he relinquished the command. The Battalion was drawn up in mass and after the inspection marched past in column of route. The General expressed satisfaction with the results of his inspection.

With the double object of adding to the attractiveness of the Camp and providing a vegetable supply, the Commanding Officer offered a prize of £5 to the Company with the best lines The Brigadier (Brig.-General R. S. Vandeleur, C.B.), was called in as umpire, and by his decision C and F Companies shared the prize.

On Good Friday Major-General Wanless O'Gowan, C.B., Commander of the 13th Brigade at Hillbo, and now commanding Cannock Chase Garrison, presented the Meritorious Service and Good Conduct Medals to R.S.M. A. Reynolds, M.C. In the course of his address to the Battalion General O'Gowan, after expressing the pleasure he felt in meeting the Royal West Kent Regiment again, reminded his hearers that that day was the anniversary of the opening of the grim struggle of Hill 60, in which the First Battalion of their Regiment in the 13th Brigade had played so gallant a part, both in the storming of the hill and in the even more deadly series of counter-attacks which followed. Another gallant deed of the Men of Kent was the action of a company of the 7th Battalion in Trones Wood in holding out for 48 hours though surrounded. The 1st Battalion had set a high standard which had had a noble emulation in New Army and Territorial Battalions of the Royal West Kent Regiment, and he looked to his hearers to maintain that high standard.

St. George's Day was duly observed. At an early morning muster parade the Commanding Officer handed a red rose to each officer and each man received a similar decoration for his cap from his Company Officer. After a few appropriate words from the C.O., cheers were given for the King and the parade dismissed. The band played during the morning a programme of music, in which many fine old English airs found a prominent and appropriate place. During the afternoon company matches in football and hockey engaged our attention.

On the 21st a Battalion dance was arranged. The music was supplied by part of the band. There were 18 dances, nearly a hundred couples and refreshments—a great success.

During the last month we have indulged in a regular orgy of football and hockey matches. I cannot chronicle all these, but the following are among the outstanding events.

April 18th. Eastern Reserve Brigade v Light Reserve Brigade. We were represented in the former team by C.S.M. Pease, Cpl. Prendergast, Sergt. Jupp, Pte. Godfrey. Our Brigade won by 3—1.

The following football matches have also been played during the month by the Battalion:—v. 3rd Royal Sussex Regiment, won 4—0; v. 3rd Suffolk Regiment, draw 2—2; v. R.E. Cannock Garrison, won 6—0.

HOCKEY.—Six energetic hockey teams are now running in the Battalion, viz., the Officers, the Sergeants, C, D, F and G Companies. The Officers have played the following matches:—

v. the Officers,, 3rd Essex Regiment, draw 1—1.
v. the Sergeants, 3rd Royal West Kent Regiment, won 2—0.
v. the Officers, 3rd Royal Sussex, lost 3—4.
v. the Officers, 3rd Royal Sussex, won 3—0.

BOXING.—Corpl. Prendergast won his contests in the Featherweights at Ripon and represented Northern Command at the Home Forces contests at Aldershot, where he was beaten in the semi-final on points.

Corpl. Garland also represented the Garrison in the Welter Weights in the Northern Command contest. He lost to Pte. Denyer, R.I. Rifles, in the first round.

On April 17th a very successful Whist Drive was held in the Battalion. Fourteen prizes were given, the first, a silver wrist watch being won by Pte. Killick.

RUNNING.—A team has been carefully training for the Brigade Cross-Country Race. Corpl. Brown won first place in the mile and half-mile in the New Zealand Sports at Sutton and on St. Patrick's Day took another first in the mile open in the Royal Irish Regiment Sports.

6th BATTALION.

The following Officers who have been serving with the 1st Battalion have now joined the 6th Battalion :

Captain (Acting Major) J. K. Kay, D.S.O.
Lieut. (Acting Captain) F. Corke, M.C.
Lieut. (Acting Captain) D. C. Stern.
Lieut. W. B. Thorning.
Lieut. B. Sansom, M.C.
Lieut W. J. C. Ouzman, M.C.
Lieut. A. Hollands.
Lieut. S. Oram.
Lieut. T. R. A. Radcliffe.
2nd Lieut. G. J. Randall.
2nd Lieut A. W. Mulcock.
2nd Lieut. F. C. Burgess.
2nd Lieut. F. J. Evans, D.C.M.
2nd Lieut. P. J. Blott.

7th BATTALION.

The 7th Battalion having been reduced to cadre strength, Lieut.-Colonel Hickson, D.S.O., relinquishes the rank of Acting Lieut.-Colonel and is posted to the 10th Battalion as Second in Command.

10th BATTALION.

The following Officers, who have been serving with the 8th Battalion, have now joined the 10th Battalion :

Captain C. F. Penton.
Captain A. Drumgold, D.S.O.
Lieut. H. R. James.
Lieut. G. S. Brown, M.C.
Lieut. R. C. C. J. Binney.
2nd Lieut. A. H. Jackson.
2nd Lieut. N. E Baynes.

The following Officers of the 2/20th Battalion The London Regiment (formerly 2nd Vol. Batt. Royal West Kent Regiment) have been transferred to the 10th Battalion :

Captain A. C. Hardie.
Captain F. D. Parker.
Captain W. R. Elliott, M.C.
Lieut. A. Haywood.
Lieut. J. S. Pritchard, M.C.
Lieut. W. T. Jezzard.
2nd Lieut. J. Priest.
2nd Lieut. J. Batty.
2nd Lieut. H. L. Waring.
2nd Lieut. J. C. McKee.
2nd Lieut. W. G. Rogers, M.C.
2nd Lieut. B. P. O'Dowd.
2nd Lieut. F. H. Dowdell.
2nd Lieut. P. S. R. Marshall.
Lieut. and Qr.-Mr. A. G. Gilbert.

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

JUNE.

4th, 1887—Memorial Window to those who fell in Egyptian and Nile Campaigns, 1882-86, unveiled in All Saints' Church Maidstone
5th, 1807—50th Embarked at Cork for Ramsgate and Deal.
6th, 1848—50th Landed at Gravesend from India.
7th, 1761—50th Present at Capture of Belleisle Citadel.
10th, 1801—50th Present at Occupation of Cairo after its Surrender by the French.
10th, 1886—1st Battalion left Egypt for Gibraltar. Killed or died during Campaign: 5 Officers and 74 other ranks.
11th, 1867—97th Landed in England from India.
14th, 1869—50th Landed in England from New South Wales.
14th, 1855—50th Re-armed with Enfield Rifles in place of Minies.
15th, 1886—1st Battalion Arrived at Gibraltar from Egypt.
18th, 1886—2nd Battalion Won First Prize Bayonet Exercise, Agricultural Hall .
19th, 1852—Sir C. Napier's Last Visit to 50th at Preston.
20th, 1760—50th Joined Army in Germany for Seven Years' War.
20th, 1903—Memorial Window to those who Fell in South African Campaign 1899-1902, unveiled in All Saints' Church, Maidstone.
20th, 1854—50th Armed with Minie Rifles.
21st, 1813—Battle of Vittoria. 50th Brigaded with 71st and 92nd, forming 1st Brigade of Hill's Division. Casualtes: Six Officers and 97 other ranks.
23rd, 1878—Shakoes replaced by Helmets.
23rd, 1891—New Colours presented to 2nd Battalion.
24th, 1760—Battle of Wilhelmstal. 50th Brigaded with 8th, 20th, and 25th.
27th, 1882—Officers' Mess Hut of 50th Destroyed by Fire at Aldershot.
29th, 1804—County of Gloucestershire allotted to 50th for Recruiting purposes.
29th, 1882—1st Battalion Won Officers' Tug-of-War, Aldershot.
30th, 1898—2nd Battalion left Dublin for Aldershot.

DEPOT INTELLIGENCE.

After over four years' strenuous work Captain R. H. Eccles has quitted the Depot pending demobilisation. During this period he has held many posts, all of which meant hard work, and it is difficult to speak too highly of his ready willingness to take on anything and everything. All who have come in touch with him will always remember his cheery and kind manner. He will be greatly missed at the Depot, and we wish him all good luck in the future.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO Q.O.G. PAID IN APRIL, 1919.

Lieut. H. N. Edwards, to March, 1920
Sergt.-Major Carrington, to March, 1920
A. E. Searight, to Dec., 1919.
C. Thompson, to Dec., 1919
Capt. H. Peploe, to March, 1920
Lieut. F. Corke, M.C., to March, 1920
Lieut. and Q.M. W. F. Murray, to March, 1920
Lieut. A. J. Gibson, to March, 1920
2nd Lieut. T. W. Woodward, to March, 1920
2nd Lieut. C. C. Flint, to March, 1920
H. B. Lynch-White, to Feb., 1920
Lieut. W. T. Ouzman, M.C., to March, 1920
Lieut. G. T. Nicholes, to March, 1920
H. W. H. Bothamley, to March, 1920
Col.-Sergt. J. Sullivan, to Jan., 1920
Lieut. A. J. Cook, to Dec., 1919
Lieut.-Col. A. C. Corfe, D.S.O., to Dec., 1920
C. F. Wilson, to Dec., 1919
E. Thornton, to Dec., 1919
Col. A. T. Simpson, V.D., to Dec., 1919
10th Batt. R.W.K., 25 copies per month for one year from May, 1919
2nd Lieut. J. E. Harris, to April, 1920
Mrs. Donnelly, to Dec., 1919
J. R. Russell, to April, 1920

ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT PRISONERS OF WAR CARE COMMITTEE.

The Barracks, Maidstone.

The Committee have pleasure in appending Audited Accounts for the period (February, 1918, to February, 1919) during which they have been responsible for the care of our Prisoners of War.

The Committee have to express their most grateful thanks to all workers who have so whole-heartedly assisted them both in the Clothing Department and General Clerical Work, and without whose help it would have been impossible to have conducted the Office at such small expense.

Mrs. Daniell was in charge of the Clothing Department, with the following ladies as assistants :—

Mrs. Allfrey,
Mrs. Campbell Bannerman,
Mrs. Bradford,
Mrs. Caldecott,
Mrs. Cole,
Mrs. Deakin,
Mrs. Devas,
Mrs. Fletcher,
Mrs. Green,
Miss Hammond,
Mrs. Hordern,
Mrs. Lushington,
Mrs. Cloudesley Marsham,
Mrs. Morgan,
Miss Pitt,
Miss Richards,
Mrs. Hayes Sadler,
Mrs. Robert Style,
Mrs. Rodney Style,
Mrs. Trousdell,
Miss Trousdell.
Miss D. Warde,
Mrs. Warner,
Mrs. W. L. Wigan,
Miss B. Wigan.
Mrs. Wintour,
Mrs. Wolseley,

The following ladies assisted with the Clerical Work :—

Mrs. Collier, Miss Margaret Day, Mrs. Margetts,
Mrs. Raschen, Mrs. Stenning, Mrs. Waring.

Sincere thanks are also due to Lieut.-Colonel J. P. Dalison, whose indefatigable energy and deep interest in the Prisoners of War, was at all times invaluable.

GERMANY.

The number of Prisoners on the Register has been 669 minimum, 1,863 maximum, average 1,366. 52,203 Food Parcels have been forwarded during the period under review.

The Committee sincerely hope that, on returning to their homes, the majority of the Prisoners will be able to express satisfaction with the work done, making due allowance for all the difficulties with which the Committee have had to contend in forwarding goods to enemy countries.

Without doubt the most serious trouble has been the long time taken in the delivery of parcels, causing disappointment to both Prisoners and Subscribers.

Owing to the tardiness of Mails, notification of changes of address were some considerable time in reaching this Office, and this, with the frequent movement of some Prisoners, aggravated the delay in delivery the parcels having to follow the prisoners from one Camp to another.

Another trouble which has only recently come to light and which the Committee are pleased to say has apparently seldom arisen, was caused by Prisoners writing from what appeared to be a perfectly good address, whilst all the time they were working just behind the German lines.

Such circumstances were, however, entirely beyond the Committee's control, and it is hoped will be duly allowed for in any criticism.

TURKEY.

The difficulties in connection with the supplies of Food and Clothing to Prisoners of War in Turkey have been almost insuperable. There were 95 Prisoners on the Register when this Committee commenced work, which number owing to deaths was reduced to 86. Of these 78 only were at Camps to which supplies could be forwarded, and these, owing to the frequent cessation of railway traffic through Austria and other troubles, were very erratic.

Money and remittances however reached the Prisoners safely. Notwithstanding and defects the Prisoners have appreciated the difficulties and have written many most grateful letters which have more than repaid the Committee for their work.

During the period under review 846 Parcels have been forwarded to Turkey and £501 10s. 0d. in Remittances.

The Committee feel they cannot close this Report without tendering their most grateful thanks to all those who have so generously rendered them financial assistance in their work.

The following Local Committees in Kent have each been the means of raising several hundreds of pounds, and their untiring efforts have been very highly appreciated : Erith and District, per Mr. Fred Beadle; Lewisham, per Councillor Walter Morley; Maidstone, per Miss Lucy Hills; Lady Sackville's Sevenoaks and District Fund; Tonbridge, per the late Mr. E. Le May; Tunbridge Wells, per Mr. A. E. Hobbs.

G. D. LISTER, President.
J. LEES, Captain, Hon Secretary.
A. P. MARGETTS, Hon. Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Subscriptions	15818 17 0	
Less Amounts Refunded	113 15 4	
		15705 1 8
Vice-Lieutenant's Fund—Grants		2833 2 9
Grants from Central Prisoners of War Committee		16302 9 5
Sale of Safety Razors		35 0 0
Sale of Typewriter, Letter Files, etc.		24 16 2
		£34900 10 0

EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.
Food Parcels	29795 2 0
Bread	4000 5 0
Remittances to Prisoners in Turkey	501 10 0
Packing, Materials, etc., Clothing Department	124 7 5
Stationery, Printing and Office Requisites	176 10 6½
Wages	57 19 6
Advertisements, Subscription Lists, Appeals, etc.	82 8 8
Postage Stamps	104 18 9
Safety Razors	35 0 0
Fuel	6 12 7
Cheque Stamps	0 12 7
Football, per Mrs. Fremlin	1 5 0
Auditors' Fee	5 0 0
Petty Cash Sundries	8 17 11½
	£34900 10 0

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account with the Cash Book, Bank Pass Book, and Vouchers, and find same to be correct.

(Signed) LARKING & LARKING,
Bank Chambers, Maidstone.

March 26th, 1919.

REGIMENTAL MEMORIAL.

To the Editor Queen's Own Gazette

Sir, — May I make a suggestion as to the form the Memorial to our fallen comrades should take?

I cannot but think that a window in All Saints' Church, Maidstone, would be the most appropriate. The Regiment have already placed two windows and a screen in this Church in memory of their comrades who fell in former campaigns and there are also several other memorials in brass to individual Officers and men. In addition to these there are four sets of Colours of the Regular Battalions hanging in the Nave. There is, therefore, in my opinion, a strong reason for placing the present Memorial in this Church, as it is so closely associated with the glorious deeds and traditions of "The Queen's Own." An additional reason is also to be found in the fact that it is the Church which the troops attend. What better incentive can there be to inspire our recruits with pride and emulation than the tokens of our grati-

tude to those who gave their lives for their King a. Country.

The cost of a window, moreover, would not be too great, and would leave a handsome balance to be devoted to the Regimental Compassionate Fund. The benefits accruing from this Fund, which before this war were only available for the men of the Regular Battalions, have now been extended to men who have served during the war in *any* Battalion of the Regiment, whether Regular, Special Reserve, Territorial or Service.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

A FORMER COMMANDING OFFICER.

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With reference to the above letter, the following is a brief description of the Colours, Memorials, etc., at present in All Saints' Church :

COLOURS.

1. Colours of the 50th (now 1st Battalion), borne at the Battles of the Alma, Inkerman, and during the Siege of Sevastopol. In use from 1848 to 1863.
2. Colours of the 97th (now 2nd Battalion), borne in the actions of Nusrutpore, Chanda, Ameerapore, Sultanpore, and at the Siege and Capture of Lucknow. In use from 1857 to 1880.
3. Colours of the 1st Battalion which were in use from 1863 to 1909, during which period the Battalion was engaged in the following campaigns : New Zealand War (1863-1866), Egyptian War (1882), Nile Campaign (1884-1886), North-West Frontier of India (1897), Ad-Dareja Campaign in the Aden Hinterland (1901).
4. Colours of the 2nd Battalion which were in use from 1880 to 1891, during which period the Battalion was engaged in the South African Campaign (1881).
5. In addition to the above, three Sikh colors, two of which were captured by Corporal Hale and Private Johnson at Ferozeshah, and the third by Sergeant-Major Cantwell at Sobraon, are deposited in the Church enclosed in a glass case.

REGIMENTAL MEMORIALS.

1. A Window to the memory of those who lost their lives in the Egyptian and Nile Campaigns (1882-4-5-6).
2. A Screen to the memory of those who lost their lives while serving with the Malakand and Buner Field Force on the North-West Frontier of India in 1897-8.
3. A Window to the memory of those who lost their lives in the South African Campaign (1899-1902).

BRASSES IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s & MEN.

Colonel C. H. Browne, C.B., died April 16th, 1889.

Captain G. Marshall, died of wounds received in action near Kumassi, June 28th, 1900.

Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lieut. S. J. Barton, died March 16th, 1902.

Brevet Major F. C. Marsh, killed in action at Burmi, Northern Nigeria, July 27th, 1903.

Lieut. E. D. Luard, died on active service at Garrero, Somaliland, November 13th, 1903.

Major N. H. Leckie, died March 4th, 1905.

Surgeon-Major J. H. Porter, died on active service at Sherpur, Afghanistan, January 4th, 1880.

Lance-Corporal F. Wood, Privates H. Hoy and C. Edwards, who lost their lives in the Ad-Dareja Campaign in July, 1901.

Sergeant W. B. Mendham, killed in action at Oricha Alona, Southern Nigeria, on January 28th, 1904.

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Lieut. S. B. Smith is placed on the half-pay list on account of ill-health contracted on active service.

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2nd Lieut. G. W. Skardon to be Lieutenant (March 29th, 1919).

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2nd Lieut. R. Brown, M.C., to be Lieutenant (March 16th, 1919,.

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Captain C. V. Molony, R. of O. (Hon. Major, ret. S.R.), is removed on account of ill-health contracted on active service (April 5th, 1919).

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Lieut. (Acting Captain) T. W. Bell to be Temp. Captain whilst employed as an Instructor in Educational Duties (December 22nd, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. (now Lieut.) W. H. G. Goater, D.S.O., M.C., on appointment to a permanent regular commission as notified in "Gazette" of November 30th, 1918, to be acting Major with seniority from January 21st, 1917, and reverts to the pay and allowances of his substantive rank (March 22nd, 1919).

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Brevet Lieut.-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General) P. Umfreville, C.M.G., to be Lieut.-Colonel (February 28th, 1919).

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2nd Lieut. H. H. Cox to be Lieutenant (March 12th, 1919).

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2nd Lieut. W. H. Mattison, D.C.M., to be Acting Captain (additional) (January 27th, 1919) and to be Acting Captain whilst commanding a Company (February 1st, 1919).

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Lieut. S. H. de Lewis-Barned, M.C., to be Acting Captain (additional) (February 16th, 1919).

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Lieut. W. A. Simpson, on ceasing to be employed with the Indian Army on probation, is restored to the establishment (March 9th, 1919).

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2nd Lieut. W. C. Kill to be Lieutenant (March 19th, 1919).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Cadet R. M. Smith to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant (February 13th, 1919), substituted for "Gazette" notification of February 22nd.

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Temp. Lieut. (Temp. Captain) G. de L. Hough to be Assistant Provost Marshall (Cl. G.G.) and to be transferred to the General List and to retain his temporary rank whilst so employed (September 19th, 1918). Substituted for notification in "Gazette" of October 3rd, 1918.

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Temp. Lieut. W. E. Arnold and Temp. 2nd Lieut. T. J. Collins relinquish their commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service (April 2nd, 1919) and retain the ranks of Lieutenant and 2nd Lieutenant respectively.

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Cadets to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenants: J. C. Chambers (February 5th, 1919); G. P. Stevenson, F. Tapp, A. H. Beeching, H. R. Kentsbeer (March 3rd, 1919); H. G. Clapp, A. W. Condy, W. B. Gorton, P. Young, J. V. Jones, C. C. Cole, V. H. Cole, W. W. Howard (March 4th, 1919); T. R. L. J. Wharton (March 5th, 1919); G. W. Chapman (March 6th, 1919); A. McD. Trendell, A. E. V. J. Wright (March 17th, 1919); R. N. Ayers (March 18th, 1919); H. J. Staines (March 19th, 1919).

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Temp. Lieuts. H. G. H. Hines and A. J. Elleray relinquish their commissions on account of ill-health (April 3rd, 1919) and retain the rank of Lieutenants.

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants: G. T. M. Lewis, 7th Batt (March 26th, 1918), precedence next below T. P. Jones. C. P. Wyatt (October 12th, 1918) precedence next below H. S. Carter. A. L. Dupont (December 27th, 1918) precedence next below H. G. B. Slade.

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Temp. Lieut. C. McCabe relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service (April 5th, 1919) and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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To be Temp. Captains whilst employed as Sig. Classification Officers: Temp. Lieuts. F. W. Fletcher (August 1st, 1918), H. F. F. Montague (September 18th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. G. F. Johnstone relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds (February 4th, 1919) and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. D. Ward to be Temp. Lieutenant (March 5th, 1918), precedence next below E. R. Hogbin.

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Temp. Captain E. G. V. Hughes to be Adjutant 6th Battalion vice Temp. Captain (Lieut. 3rd Battalion), W. C. Dove, M.C. (February 13th, 1919).

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Temp. Lieut. H. P. Johnson to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company, 10th Battalion (November 7th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. R. H. W. F. Bernard to be Temp. Lieutenant (Oct. 12th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. L. E. Mumford relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service (April 12th, 1919) and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

Temp. Lieut. C. Clarke to be Temp. Captain whilst employed as Messing Officer at a Discharge Centre (March 1st, 1919).

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Cadets to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenants': L. R. Lovelace (March 5th, 1919); T. A. Barnes, M.M., H. G. Taylor, A. A. Smith, W. G. Bull, F. W. Moody, W. E. Williams, E. Nolan, A. H. Buck (March 17th, 1919); A. W. Garrett, T. N. B. Wilks, B. G. Ashbee, A. W. Bassett, W. H. Miles, F. R. Fagg (March 18th, 1919); H. A. Adamson (March 20th, 1919).

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Temp. Major F. A. Wallis, M.C., to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding 10th Battalion (January 15th, 1919).

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Temp. Lieut. F. W. Wills relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service (April 23rd, 1919) and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temp. Lieut. A. Reeves to be Temp. Captain (December 15th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. B. May to be Temp. Lieutenant (November 30th, 1918), precedence next below H. F. Highley.

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Temp. Lieut. H. P. Johnson to be Temp. Captain (December 15th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. W. H. Glover relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds (April 27th, 1919) and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temp. Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Corfe, D.S.O., from 10th Battalion, to command 51st Grad. Battalion Cheshire Regiment (March 3rd, 1919, seniority September 16th, 1916).

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Temp. Lieut. G. A. L. Hatton relinquishes the temp. rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (March 31st, 1919). Temp. Lieut. G. A. L. Hatton to be Acting Captain with pay and allowances as Lieutenant (March 31st, 1919).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants: C. L. Manning (November 30th, 1918), with precedence next above H. F. Highley; L. C. Shannon (December 27th, 1918) with precedence next above W. G. Leichman.

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Cadets to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenants': H. G. Firstbrook, M.M., J. C. Walton (March 3rd, 1919); R. C. W. Murray (March 5th, 1919); J. R. F. Greenfield, M. J. Olivier, A. J. A. B. Crafts, F. Morley, S. Arnold, C. P. Payne, M.M., H. A. Tapp, H. S. Webb, P. E. Capes, H. Harrington (March 17th, 1919); A. L. Allen, J. W. D. Paine, E. F. M. Pollard, E. A. Penstone, M.M. (March 19th, 1919); R. A. Broome, G. McE. Dick, W. E. D. Hadden, A. Lowe (April 16th, 1919).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Lieut. J. S. M. Battams relinquishes the acting rank of Captain (March 16th, 1919).

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Lieut. R. H. Cale, M.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Captain (February 18th, 1919).

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Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants': A. Hollands (February 28th, 1919); A. E. J. Burden, M.C. (March 26th, 1919).

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Lieut. A. D. Denton is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health caused by wounds (April 23rd, 1919).

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Lieut. W. H. Maxwell ceases to be employed with the West African Frontier Force (March 13th, 1919).

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Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants': R. F. Knight (July 25th, 1918); B. Sansom, M.C. (February 1st, 1919); F. H. Henstock (February 28th, 1919).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

5th Battalion.—Lieut. I. V. Gluckstein relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (April 1st, 1919) and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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5th Battalion.—Major C. D. Clarke to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst commanding a Battalion (January 10th, 1919); Captain H. L. Richardson to be Acting Major whilst employed as Second in Command (December 27th, 1918); Lieut. H. P. Taylor to be Acting Captain whilst commanding a Company (January 10th, 1919).

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5th Battalion.—Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: P. A. Percy (February 1st, 1919); F. C. Vass (March 26th, 1919).

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4th Battalion.—Cadets to be Second Lieutenants': L. E. B. Dunkerly (March 5th, 1919).

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5th Battalion. — Cadets to be Second Lieutenants': C. E. Elridge (March 19th, 1919).

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4th Battalion.—Lieut. (Acting Captain) C. J. Wood, 5th Battalion East Kent Regiment, relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed as Adjutant (September 11th, 1918).

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4th Battalion.—Lieut. (Acting Captain) F. C. Lovett relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (March 4th, 1919).

4th Battalion.—Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants': T. E. R. Terry, E. F. Allnutt (November 30th, 1918); T. E. Mace (March 26th, 1919).

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4th Battalion.—Lieut. L. R. S. Monckton is restored to the Establishment (February 17th, 1919).

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5th Battalion.—Captain F. L. Engledow is restored to the Establishment (March 2nd, 1919).

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4th Battalion.—Lieut. H. Ambrose is restored to the Establishment (February 24th, 1919).

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5th Battalion.—Second Lieut. R. S. Gates relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds (April 13th, 1919) and retains the rank of Second Lieutenant.

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4th Battalion.—Lieut. G. Gosselin relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds (April 16th, 1919) and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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4th Battalion.—Second Lieut. G. F. C. Warry, from R.F.A. (T.F)), to be Second Lieutenant, precedence as from October 14th, 1917 (March 1st, 1918), substituted for that which appeared in "Gazette" May 3rd, 1918. Second Lieut. G. F. C. Warry to be Lieutenant (April 14th, 1919).

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5th Battalion.—Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants': W. G. Birch and R. Richardson to remain seconded; D. Simpson (March 26th, 1919).

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4th Battalion.—Lieut. C. L. Dunkerley, M.C., to be Dep. Asst. Provost Marshall (Cl. F.F.) and to be Temp. Captain whilst so employed (Dec. 27th, 1918).

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4th Battalion.—Major (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) W. Beswick, 5th Batt. Royal Welsh Fusiliers, relinquishes the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel on ceasing to command a Battalion (January 27th, 1919).

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4th Battalion.—Lieut. V. A. Weeks is restored to the Establishment February 9th, 1919).

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5th Battalion. — Captain R. Keyes vacates the appointment of Adjutant (March 8th, 1919).

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4th Battalion.—Captain F. Johnson is restored to the Establishment (March 12th, 1919). Captain E. C. Wingfield-Stratford is restored to the Establishment (March 26th, 1919). Lieut. (Acting Captain) C. C. Newington relinquishes the acting rank of Captain (March 27th).

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5th Battalion.—Captain J. H. Hay is restored to the Establishment (March 27th, 1919).

NOTES.

Second Lieut. S. Lawrence had the honour of being received by the King on April 3rd, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Major W. Goater, M.C., had the honour of being received by the King on April 5th, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of the Distinguished Service Order.

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Lieut. A. Graham-Wigan had the honour of being received by the King on April 5th, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Military Division).

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Captain C. Fallet, United States Medical Corps, attached 1st Battalion, had the honour of being received by the King on April 10th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Captain R. H. Eccles has been demobilized, and left the Depot on April 28th.

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Captain W. V. Palmer has been posted for duty at the Depot and taken up the duties of Adjutant.

MARRIAGE.

On April 30th, at Christchurch, Summerfield, by the Rev. Canon W. H. Smith, Captain Trevor Trought, 4th Battalion, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Trought, to Elsa Kathleen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Butler, of Sedgmere, Fen End, Knowle.

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OFFICERS' REGIMENTAL DINNER.

The Annual Dinner will take place at Prince's Restaurant on June 23rd. at 7.30 for 8 p.m., for all officers of the 1st and 2nd Battalions, past and present; and also for officers who have served during the War in ANY Battalion of the Regiment prior to the Armistice. Officers desirous of attending are requested to communicate with Lieut-Colonel W. H. Annesley, C.M.G., D.S.O., 62, Park Street, Grosvenor Square, W.1., at once.

The War Office announces that, until further orders, serving officers should wear uniform (service dress) at Regimental Dinners. Retired and demobilized officers may also wear service dress uniform should they desire to do so. Miniature medals should be worn with evening dress.

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers, W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s of the Regiment in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lieut.-Col. (Brevet Colonel) R. J. WOULFE-FLANAGAN, Commanding 2nd Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Shargat on October 28th, 1918. Throughout the action he commanded his Battalion with great judgment, quickly selecting the salient points of attack. Although his numbers were considerably reduced, he, by making use of some machine gunners, and a company of another regiment, eventually gained a complete sweep over the enemy, capturing 180 prisoners and nine machine guns. He did fine work.

Captain T. P. ALDWORTH, 3rd Batt., attached 2nd Batt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Shargat on October 28th, 1918. During an attack he encountered an enemy strong point. He collected some 12 men, and by skilful manœuvring and dashing leadership rushed the position, capturing over 100 prisoners and six machine guns. He showed fine courage and leadership, and his splendid action greatly assisted in the success of the advance.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

8349 Co. Sergt.-Major L. G. L. Kemp, 1st Batt.
5776 Sergt. W. Burnham, 2nd Batt.
10857 Lc.-Corpl. C. James, 2nd Batt.

The King has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned rewards for bravery in the Field to the following N.C.O.'s and men of the Regiment:

SECOND BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

205401 Private F. Whaites, M.M., 10th Batt. (M.M. gazetted Oct. 18th, 1917, published in "Q.O.G." Nov., 1917; 1st Bar gazetted Oct. 21st, 1918, published in "Q.O.G." Nov., 1918).

FIRST BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

10137 Sergeant A. Marshall, M.M., 10th Batt. (M.M. gazetted January 6th, 1917, published in "Q.O.G." January, 1917).
11894 Private E. Bowes, M.M., 10th Battalion. (M.M. gazetted Oct. 7th, 1918, published in "Q.O.B. November, 1918).

MILITARY MEDAL.

265215 Sergt. H. H. Cater, 8th Batt.
19112 Col.-Sergt. C. R. Dyer, 8th Batt.
7838 Sergt. W. Faulkner, 2nd Batt.
18445 Sergt. E. H. Hollands, 10th Batt.
2578 Sergt. E. J. Kirby, 8th Batt.
1374 Sergt. W. Mitchell, D.C.M., 8th Batt.
11218 Sergt. S. C. Owen, 10th Batt.
6610 Serfgt. (Acting Co. Sergt.-Major) J. Will, 6th Batt.
204472 Corpl. J. J. Bellamy, 8th Batt.
3494 Corpl. A. French, 8th Batt.
10622 Acting Corpl. F. H. Apps, 8th Batt.
6684 Lc.-Corpl. J. Beale, 10th Batt.
20748 Private S. J. Boulton, 10th Batt.
11616 Private E. Broomfield, 10th Batt.
20593 Lc.-Corpl. C. R. Brown, 8th Batt.
274 Lc.-Corpl. H. G. C. Durden, 6th Batt.
944 Private P. Ellis, 6th Batt.
10004 Private J. Gray, 10th Batt.
10011 Private J. T. Hickton, 10th Batt.
202577 Private H. H. Lang, 8th Batt.
164 Private E. G. Lewin, 6th Batt.
10719 Private E. A. Lewin, 6th Batt.
7698 Acting Corpl. A. Miles, 10th Batt.
2662 Private A. W. Miller, 8th Batt.
20377 Private J. T. Park, 10th Batt.
28794 Lc.-Corpl. F. A. Plowman, 10th Batt.
203958 Acting Corpl. F. Simmons, 8th Batt.
31753 Acting Corpl. T. Smith, 6th Batt.
7622 Acting Lc.-Sergt. R. Taylor, 8th Batt.
28321 Private H. Tipler, 8th Batt.
24776 Private W. Watkins, 10th Batt.

CORRECTION.

The Military Medal awarded to Sergeant W. Jeffries, 6th Battalion, in the "Gazette" of September 28th, 1917, published in "Q.O.G." October, 1917, should read: 8111 Sergt. W. Jeffery.

TABLE OF AWARDS.

The following table gives the Honours, Promotions, and Mentions gained by all ranks of the Regiment from the commencement of the war up to May 31, 1919. This table will be repeated monthly.

	PRESENT OFFICERS.	FORMER OFFICERS.
V.C.	2	—
Major General	—	1
Hon. Major General	—	1
Brevet Colonel	5	4
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	9	5
Brevet Major	4	5
Major Art. 33, R.W.	1	—
Capt. Art, 33, R.W.	—	1
K.C.B.	—	1
C.B.	2	2
C.S.I.	—	1
C.M.G.	2	13
Third Bar to D.S.O.	1	—
Second Bar to D.S.O.	2	—
First Bar to D.S.O.	3	1
D.S.O.	41	14
Second Bar to Military Cross	2	—
First Bar to Military Cross	13	—
Military Cross	181	6
C.B.E.	—	1
O.B.E.	1	1
M.B.E.	2	—
Higher Rate of Pay	2	—
FOREIGN DECORATIONS—		
French	8	6
Russian	2	1
Belgian	2	2
Serbian	1	1
Egyptian	2	—
Italian	—	1
Greek	1	—
DESPATCHES—		
Six Times	1	2
Five Times	5	1
Four Times	9	8
Three Times	11	2
Twice	23	8
Once	120	15

	WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s AND MEN. PRESENT.	FORMER.
V.C.	1	2
Military Cross	4	
First Bar to D.C.M.	7	
D.C.M.	135	
Second Bar to Military Medal	2	
First Bar to Military Medal	33	
Military Medal	610	
Meritorious Service Medal	53	
FOREIGN DECORATIONS—		
French	10	
Belgian	14	
Russian	8	
Italian	2	
Serbian	12	
DESPATCHES—		
Twice	3	
Once	200	

N.B.—W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men who have received awards in those ranks and who have since been granted commissions are shown under the heading of Officers.

With the exception of the V.C.'s gained by Corpl. Coppins, Manitoba Regiment, late 1st Battalion, and Lance-Sergt. Jarrett, Royal Fusiliers, late 12th Battalion, we have no information as to awards granted to former W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men.

From the "Kent Messenger," of May 17th:

WEST KENT WAR TROPHY.—The captured German field gun, presented by the Royal West Kent Regiment to the City of Rochester, was captured in Goulot Wood, Vimy Ridge, on April 9th, by a Company under the command of Captain G. W. Press, the Battalion being commanded in that action by Lieut.-Colonel H. D. Buchanan Dunlop, D.S.O. Major Brown, M.C., in giving these particulars, writes:—"It has given me great pleasure to have been able to arrange for a trophy for Rochester, the men from the district who have served in this Battalion having always acquitted themselves nobly in every action the Battalion has had the honour of taking part."

ROYAL WEST KENT COMFORTS FUND.

FINAL BALANCE SHEET, FEBRUARY 1st, 1919, to MAY 6th, 1919.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.
O.C., 1st Batt.	10 0 0	Balance at Bank:	
Free Copies of Q.O.G.	60 0 0	On Current Account	187 19 11
R. Dickeson and Co.	3 3 6	On Deposit Account	1025 0 0
Army and Navy Stores	7 16 3		1212 19 11
O.C., 1st Batt.	10 0 0		
British American Tobacco Co.	32 6 6	Refund by 8th Batt.	32 11 0
British American Tobacco Co.	32 6 6	Sale of Wool	1 12 0
Army and Navy Stores	10 10 0	Per Mr. W. Berry	3 4 7
Gamage, Ltd.	10 8 11	Refund by 10th Batt.	18 10 0
Gamage, Ltd.	6 15 0	Deposit Interest	7 11 7
Brownie's	7 11 6	5 per cent. Ex. Bond Interest	1 15 0
W. E. Thorpe & Son	0 13 10	Deposit Interest to 6th, May, 1919	2 18 11
"Kent Messenger"	1 0 0		
A. Dickeson and Co.	2 12 4		
Stamp duty	0 0 1		
Balance transferred to Compassionate Fund	1085 18 7		
	£1281 3 0		£1281 3 0

Examined with vouchers and found correct.

£1,500 5 per cent. War Loan (1929-47) and £100 5 per cent. Exchequer Bond (1922) have been transferred to the Compassionate Fund.

(Signed) F. COLE.

6th May, 1919.

REGIMENTAL MEMORIAL FUND.

The Officer Commanding the Depot gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following subscriptions:—

	£ s. d.
Amount previously acknowledged	978 4 7
Brig.-General H. Isacke, C.M.G., 1st and 2nd Batts.	5 5 0
Captain A. G. Stigand, late 5th Batt.	1 0 0
Major L. V. Neame, 5th Batt.	1 1 0
Major G. D. Lister, 1st Batt. (2nd donation)	3 0 0
Major E. May, 2nd Batt.	1 0 0
Sir Marcus and Lady Samuel	50 0 0
Captain C. A. M. Holloway, 1st Batt.	3 3 0
Miss M. Keenlyside	3 3 0
Colonel Doran (2nd donation), late 1st Batt.	5 0 0
Mrs. A. Corbet Edwards	5 5 0
Captain Tuff, 3rd Batt.	3 3 0
Major Knox, 1st Batt.	2 2 0
Major R. G. C. Brock, 1st Batt.	5 0 0
Colonel Even, late 6th Batt.	3 3 0
Captain W. V. Palmer, 1st Batt.	2 2 0
2nd Lieut. J. M. Haycraft, 1st Batt.	1 1 0
Colonel C. Harrison, C.M.G., late 1st Batt.	5 0 0
Mr. B. Shaw	1 1 0
N.C.O.'s and Men "A" Co., Depot, 2nd donation	2 7 0
Captain N. B. Green, 8th Battalion	1 1 0
Mr. and Mrs. Bulmer-Howell	50 0 0
Mrs. Brock Hollinshead	2 0 0
"G" Co., 3rd Batt.	3 15 1
Mr. F. F. Williams	0 10 6
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Rupees 230 have been received from the Officers 5th Battalion, but its equivalent in English money has not yet been ascertained.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO Q.O.G. PAID IN MAY, 1919.

Major Wallis, M.C., to March, 1920
Sergt. Teer, to Dec., 1919
Lieut.-Col. Daniell, to Dec., 1919
Major C. E. Waite, to Dec., 1920
2nd Lieut. Mulock, to April, 1920
Mr. A. Brown, to Dec., 1920
Sergt.-Major Gillespie, to April, 1920
Q.M.S. Bowman, to Dec., 1920
Lieut. W. A. Waring, to July, 1920
Lieut. Lander, to May, 1920
2nd Lieut. A. H. Oakley, to April, 1920
Lieut. C. H. Cane, to Dec., 1923
H. E. Stublings, to May, 1920
W. E. Yates, to Dec., 1919
Col. A. W. Martyn, D.S.O., to Dec., 1923
Major Ingram, D.S.O., to Dec., 1923
2nd Lieut. C. L. F. Ellis, to April, 1920
Mrs. Soames, to April, 1920
Mr. Dorell, to Dec., 1919
Mrs. Vansittart, to Dec., 1919
Col. Maunsell, C.M.G., to April, 1922
S. Knight, to June, 1921.
Capt. K. Hartree, to April, 1920.
Lt. F. H. Etheridge, to April, 1920.
Capt. H. W. Styles, to April, 1920.
Capt. G. Bonham-Carter, to May, 1920
J. T. McKelvey, to April, 1920.
Mrs. Howe, to April, 1920.
Major Sawers, to April, 1920
F. F. Williams, to May, 1920

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"The Adjutant's compliments, Sir, and the Commanding Officer would like to see you in the Orderly Room."

Such were the words addressed to me by the C.O.'s orderly on the morning of January 1st, 1875, as I was crossing the Barracks Square in Ship Street Barracks, Dublin.

As I had only reported myself half an hour previously on my return from long leave, I wondered what enormity I had committed in the meantime. I at once proceeded to the Orderly Room, when the Commanding Officer (Lieut.-Colonel A. C. K. Lock) informed me that he had decided on publishing a monthly Regimental paper, and that the first number would be issued that day and that he wished me to assume the duties of Editor. On my saying that I hardly felt myself competent to undertake the duties, he assured me that he would assist me in every way, and as a matter of fact I found I was only a sort of Deputy Assistant Printer's Devil, as the C.O. did most of the editing, although in the February issue he was pleased to state in the Editorial Column as follows: "We have great pleasure in announcing that we have engaged the services of a gentleman as Editor, who is well qualified to conduct the 'Gazette' on the most correct principles."

I may mention here that the "The Queen's Own Gazette" was the first paper published by any Regiment, and was the only one for some years. Now, however, nearly every Regiment has a paper of its own, though many have been compelled to suspend publication during the war.

Little did I think at that time that just forty years later I should again be asked to edit the paper. But early in 1915 I was requested to undertake the duties, and for the past four years I have endeavoured to "conduct the Gazette on the most correct principles." Now, however, that I have attained the age of three score years and ten I feel I am getting a bit stale, and that the time has come for me to hand over the duties to a younger and more energetic man, and I have consequently placed my resignation in the hands of the Officer Commanding the Depot, and the present issue is the last that I shall have the honour of editing.

It is with great regret that I relinquish a work that has been, I hope, of some little benefit to the old Regiment. Owing, however, to the restrictions imposed by the Press Bureau this work has not always been easy, but it is a great satisfaction to me to have been able to preserve the life of "The Queen's Own Gazette" for the period of the war. I desire to tender my hearty thanks to all who assisted me in my efforts, and especially to Captain R. H. Eccles, who kindly undertook the financial duties connected with the paper. My thanks are also due to the "Kent Messenger" for their ever courteous and valuable assistance, which has been given under great difficulties.

T. H. BROCK.

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We acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of this paper in answer to our appeal:

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	254	10	4
P.R.I. 7th Battalion	10	0	0
Major Sawers	2	0	0
Captain G. Bonham Carter	1	0	0
	£267	10	4

As the expenses attached to the publication of this paper are now reduced, and the issue of free copies has (except to Hospitals) ceased, further donations will not be required, but the number of subscribers must be increased if the paper is to be self supporting. We thank those who came to the rescue of the "Q.O.G." in time of need.

Subscriptions are acknowledged every month in the "Q.O.G.," and it is therefore not considered necessary to do so by post.

The following is a statement of our Receipts and Expenditure up to May 24th, 1919:

RECEIPTS

		£	s.	d.
May 1:	Balance Credit	88	15	9
May 24:	Subscriptions	17	3	7
	Donations	13	0	0
		£118	19	4

EXPENDITURE.

		£	s.	d.
May 24:	Publishers' Account	15	10	9
	Postage	0	10	1
	Balance Credit	102	18	6
		£118	19	4

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The following subscriptions to "The Queen's Own Gazette" expire this month:

Mr. Ackerman.
Corporal R. E. Bone.
Mrs. Dawson.
Mr. Davis.
Mrs. Elleray.
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Major J. Kay, D.S.O.
Miss R. Taples.
Lieut.-Col. E. F. Venables.

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LIEUT.-COLONEL P. M. ROBINSON, C.B., C.M.G.

We have great pleasure in announcing that Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson has been permitted to withdraw his request to be placed on the half-pay list, and that he will assume command of the 1st Battalion on the expiration of his leave on June 29th. The Battalion is expected to proceed to India in the autumn.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding 10101 LANCE-CORPORAL G. J. ALLEN, No. 3 Platoon, "A" Company, 6th Battalion, who was reported Missing at Vandhuele on September 21st, 1918, will be gratefully received by his father, Lieut. and Quartermaster G. Allen, 24th Labour Group, Headquarters, B.E.F.

Any information regarding 16518 CORPORAL C. THORNE, 8th Battalion, who was reported Missing at St. Quentin on March 22nd, 1918, will be thankfully received by Mrs. Thorne, care of Editor "Reynolds' Newspaper," 8, Temple Avenue, London, E.C. 4.

Any information regarding PRIVATE SMITH, "B" Company, 10th Battalion, who was reported Missing on July 31st, 1917, will be gratefully received by his mother, Mrs. Smith, 55, May Road, Plaistow, E. 13.

Information wanted regarding PRIVATE HERBERT G. DOUGLAS, 8th Battalion, who was taken prisoner on March 21st, 1918. He was last heard of as working behind the enemy lines in German Labour Co. 114, K.A.B., and afterwards at Le Cateau Hospital in October, 1918. Any news concerning him after that date will be gratefully received by his mother, Mrs. C. Douglas, 53, Dereham Road, Norwich.

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BIRTH.

PALMER—On 29th May, at 14, Eaton Gardens, Hove, to the wife of Captain W .V. Palmer—a son.

"1914 STAR."

The "1914 Star" for Officers and other ranks of the Regiment is now ready for issue. Applications in the case of Officers should be addressed to the Secretary, War Office, (A.G. 10), Pilgrim Street, E.C. 4. Other ranks should apply, stating their regimental number, name in full, unit served with, and address, to Officer in Charge, No. 2 Infantry Record Office, Hounslow.

The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

6,071 "FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH."

The solemn grandeur of the service was broken only by a mother's sob! And the heart of the great congregation went out to that mother, that father, that lover, that sister whose love was stirred to its depths by the strains of the music, by the beautiful words of the hymns, and by the well-chosen sentences which fell from the lips of the preacher. If ever the glorious fact "I am the Resurrection and the Life, . . . he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, YET SHALL HE LIVE" was brought home to the mourner, it was when the clergy and the choir, headed by the cross, slowly threaded their way through the densely packed congregation, from the west door to the chancel, proclaiming the grand truth as they went. It was a soldiers' service. But it led on from the militant "Fight the good fight" to the comfort to be found in the words "The Lord is my shepherd," and then to the "new heaven and the new earth" in which there is "no more sea." It was one crescendo from beginning to end—the "cross before the closing eyes" ushering in the time when "Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee" and the recorder of the voice from heaven is authorised to write, "From henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." The climax was reached in the superbly grand "Alleluias" that rang through every corner of the grand old church, setting forth in all its dignity the triumphant ending of the battle with Death and the Victory over it of Him who, by that victory, has brought light into the shadowland and His own comfort to those who sorrow.

Majestic in its simplicity, overwhelming in its solemnity, yet comforting in its inspiration of immortality, the Memorial Service to those of The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment) who have given their lives in the service of their King and Country during the war, was assuredly the most impressive that has ever been witnessed within the ancient Parish Church of All Saints'. Here was no ordinary service. Never, perhaps, before had such a congregation, drawn from all parts of Kent, gathered together for such a purpose. Episodes in the history of the Royal West Kents had been witnessed in the same edifice on previous occasions, the battle-worn regimental colours that hung from over-spanning arches were evidence enough of that, but never before had the people of Kent assembled to "remember with thanksgiving and with all honour before God and men" more than six thousand men who had fought and died for the glory of those colours and the country to which they belonged. There was no semblance of outward show preceding the service; quietly, in little groups of twos and threes, people made their way to the Parish Church, and long before 3 o'clock, the time for its commencement, many seats were occupied. As was anticipated, the desire to be present at an assembly in which so many felt a personal interest, was greater than the seating capacity could satisfy, and chairs were provided in all the aisles, and even standing room found for some, but many who wished to join in the service could not be accommodated.

Principal amongst those present were the comrades of those who had fallen. Both of officers and men there were representatives of all Battalions, including a number of the original First Battalion. The 2nd Volunteer Battalion The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment) were represented by a detachment of 80 N.C.O.'s and men, and the Maidstone Grammar School O.T.C. were also present.

Major-General Sir Edmund Leach, K.C.B. (Colonel of the Regiment) and Lady Leach, attended, and there were also present the following present or past Officers of the Regiment: Lieut.-General Sir E. A. H. Alderson, K.C.B., and Lady Alderson Brig.-Gen. E. A. Grove, C B, O B E., Brig.-Gen. R C. Style and Mrs. Style, Lt.-Gen· Sir Bevan Edwards K.C.M.G., Brig.-General A. Martyn, C.B., C.M.G., Colonel Harrison, C.M.G., C.B.E., Lieut.-Colonel Lowe and Mrs. Lowe, Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson, C.B., C.M.G. (Commanding the 1st Battalion) and Mrs. Robinson, Colonel Brock and Mrs. Brock, Colonel Bonhote, Lieut.-Col. W. H. Annesley, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Mrs. Annesley, Brevet Lieut.-Colonel H. A. Waring, D.S.O. (Acting A.D.C. to General Sir Edmund Leach), Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Fiennes, Brevet Lieut.-Colonel R. M. Tulloch, D.S.O., Lieut.-Colonel T. T. Burt, Colonel Hart Dyke, Lieut.-Colonel Daniell and Mrs. Daniell, Lieut.-Colonel Earl Stanhope, D.S.O., M.C., Lieut.-Colonel Dalison and Mrs. Dalison, Major Couch and Mrs. Couch, Major J. W. Nelson, D.S.O., Major Soames, O.B.E., Major H. Brown, M.C., Captain W. Brown, Captain H. Peploe, D.S.O., Captain G. Hatton, Major Lister (Commanding Depot), Captain W. V. Palmer (Adjutant, Depot), Captain A. Reeves (O.C "B" Company, Depot), Lieut. S. O. Saunders (O.C. "A" Company, Depot), Captain Druce, Captain Chitty, Captain R. Brown, M.C., Captain Lees, and many others. Amongst others noticed who were connected intimately with the Regiment were Captain C. Tuff (3rd Battalion), Captain G. Bonham-Carter (3rd Battalion), Mrs. Percy Hastings, Mrs. Keenlyside, Mrs. Newton (mother of the late Captain Newton), Mrs. Newton, Mr. and Mrs· Dawson, Mrs. Buckle, Lieut.-Colonel D. Stuart, Mr. F. Broadwood (Gravesend), Mr. Bulmer Howell, Mrs. Frederick Fisher, Mrs. Brock Hollinshead, Rev. — Manley, Mr. W. J. Matthews. The following officers of the 2nd Volunteer Battalion were also present: Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Borton, Captain W. C. Price (Adjutant), Captains Rhodes, Hepworth, A· Lewis, Bryan and Nash, Lieutenants E. Waters, E. H. Epps, J. G. Clarke, Soffe, Milnes, T. Hubble, W. Crawford, J. T. Finnis, and R. P. Allenby, Captain and Medical Officer E. J. Wood and R.S.M. Harden· Lieut. and Quartermaster G. L. Cook, of the R.A.M.C. Volunteers, and Captain Morton, of the Grammar School, O.T.C., were also present. The Royal West Kent Regiment Prisoners of War Fund was represented by Miss Margaret Day, Mrs. Allfrey, Mrs· Campbell Bannerman, Mrs. Devas, Mrs. Cole, Miss Green, Mrs. Hordern, Mrs. H. V. Lushington, Mrs· Daniells, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. R. Style, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Wintour, Mrs. Wolseley.

The Mayor and Corporation, with the Borough Magistrates, attended in state, and accompanying the Mayor (Councillor G. Foster Clark) were the Mayors of Bromley (Mr F. G. Gillett), Gillingham (Alderman W. H. Griffin), Gravesend (Councillor J. Berrey), Rochester (Colonel H. de A. Breton, R.E.), and Tunbridge Wells (Alderman R. Vaughan Gower). The civic procession also included Aldermen E. Vaughan, J. Potter, W. Morling, J. Tomlin, and D. T. J. Lyle, Councillors Dr. Johnston, S. Dyke, W. H. Martin, W. Day, W. Egerton Martin, J. Hillier French, S. P. Sanders, J. R. Betts, D. G. Parks, and J. C. White, and the following Magistrates: Dr. C. E. Hoar, Messrs. J. Arkcoll, E. Hills, F. Pine, B. P. Boorman, G. H. King, G. Mercer, F. J. Oliver, and Dr. Hallowes, together with the Town Clerk (Mr. S. Lance Monckton), the Clerk of the Peace (Mr. W. H. Day), and the Chief Constable (Mr. A. C. Mackintosh). Councillor A. T. Epps and Mr. A. F. Corfe (Churchwardens), assisted by the sidesmen, efficiently superintended the seating arrangements.

Amongst the great congregation were the Lord Lieutenant, the Marquis Camden, the High Sheriff, Hon. H. A. Milles-Lade, the Under Sheriff, Mr. W. H. Whitehead, Commander Carlyon Bellairs, M.P., and Mrs. Bellairs, Mr. G. F. Hohler, K.C., M.P., Mr. T. J. Bennett, M.P. (Sevenoaks), Mr. A. W. Smithers, M.P. (Chislehurst), Colonel F. S. W. Cornwallis and Mrs. Cornwallis, Lord and Lady Goschen, the Hon. Mrs. Hardcastle, Sir Marcus and Lady Samuel, Sir H. Lennard, Bart., Mr. G. Marsham, Colonel C. E. Warde, Colonel H. M. A. Warde (Chief Constable of Kent), Major and Mrs. Chapman (Deputy Chief Constable), Mr. Evelyn Seymour, Colonel L. Lushington, Major C. H. B. Marsham, Rev. P. Lambert (Vicar of St. Michael's), Rev. J. Alford Davies (Week Street Congregational Church), Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fremlin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Monckton, Mr. S. Lee Smith, Mr. R. M. Cobb (Rochester), Dr. Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. J. Johnston. Lord Harris was unfortunately unable to be present.

In the music played by the combined bands of the 1st and 2nd Battalions The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), while the congregation was assembling, a beautiful tribute to those who had passed over could be discerned. Beginning with the "Angelus" (Massenet), the bands (which had been augmented by 25 buglers and drummers by permission of the Officer Commanding, Royal Marines, Chatham), under the baton of Mr. A. W. D. Hunt, Bandmaster 2nd Battalion, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), gave "Benedictus" (A. C. Mackenzie), "Killed in Action" (Arthur Somervell), and the Overture in C, "In Memoriam" (Sullivan). Such music seemed to fill the church with memories; to those who were in khaki, or who had been in khaki, they were memories of men who had been good "pals," to those who had been "out there," they were memories of boys they had known for years.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die." With these solemn words, sung as the clergy and choir entered, the service began. The large audience could only follow the words of the succeeding sentences in silence, as the choir slowly proceeded up the aisle.

The following are the clergy who participated in the conduct of the service: Bishop of Croydon, Bishop of Rochester, Dean of Rochester (Dr. Storrs), Archdeacon of Rochester (Ven. D. Tait), Archdeacon of Tonbridge (Ven. A. T. Scott), the Revs. T. G. L. Lushington (Rural Dean of Sutton), J. R. Leigh (Vicar of Yalding and Rural Dean of Malling), Canon E. H. Hardcastle (Vicar of All Saints' and Chaplain to the Royal West Kent Depot), C. Stonehouse (St. Faith's), J. A. Forrest (Linton), J. R Hale (Boxley), F. M. Etherington (Lenham). The last two have served during the war as Chaplains of the Forces. The Rev. B. Lamplugh (Curate of All Saints') acted as Chaplain to the Bishop of Croydon, and the Rev. S. Richards (Vicar of St. Philip's) Chaplain to the Bishop of Rochester.

With the singing of the hymn "Fight the good fight," to the accompaniment of bands, one felt a surge of encouragement, as the mighty swell of voices joined in the soldiers' hymn. This feeling was sustained, though with not such tumultuous passion, in the singing of the Psalm "The Lord is my shepherd." Here the calmer tone of the organ prevailed, and the words went up in thankfulness "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil."

After the Dean of Rochester had read the lesson, taken from the inspired Book of Revelations, "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth," the Bishop of Croydon led the congregation in the "Memorial of the Dead," asking them to remember with thanksgiving and with all honour before God and men all ranks of the Royal West Kent Regiment who had died giving their lives in the service of their King and Country. For two minutes the congregation stood in a silence that was broken now and again with the stifled sobs of members of the bereaved families.

The singing of the hymn "Abide with me" was followed by the Bishop of Croydon reciting the passage from the Book of Revelations, "I heard a voice from heaven." The Bishop of Rochester then led the congregation in prayer, praying for those whom war had made desolate and broken-hearted, and that we might be worthy of those who had given their lives.

The anthem "If we believe" (Goss) was then sung by the choir, and an address given by the Rev. Canon E. H. Hardcastle, M.A., Vicar of Maidstone and Chaplain to the Royal West Kent Depot.

Taking as his text the famous motto of the West Kent Regiment, "Quo fas et gloria ducunt" ("Where right and glory lead"), Canon Hardcastle said: We are gathered here to remember before God, with all honour, reverence and gratitude, the gallant men of the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent) Regiment, who have fallen in the great war. They went out from us—from the towns and villages, the crowded quarters of Woolwich, Greenwich and Deptford, and they went to serve their King and Country wherever right and glory led. In their hearts no doubt were many varied ideals and motives—religious, social, political—mainly the straight and simple unaffected impulses of English lads and men, but however varied they were, two guiding stars outshone all the rest—they never doubted for a moment they were serving the right, and they ever had in their hearts the honour and glory of the Regiment. These two stars they were ready to follow to death. I do not say they analysed very closely the meaning of "right." Most of them I suppose would have responded readily enough to the toast: "Our country, may she always be the right, but our country, right or wrong." I will not discuss the morality of that toast, but I am sure of this: The conviction of being for the right makes the supreme difference—it carries the patriotic spirit up to God and makes an army fight with a sense of a Divine Protection, and an assurance of ultimate victory. So they went out to defend the right, and to uphold the honour and glory of the Regiment. In many fields they served. Of the 16 Battalions seven served

in France, three of them were in Italy for a short time, two in Mesopotamia, one in Gallipoli and Palestine, one India, and five were Reserve Battalions (i.e., 3rd, 4/4th, 2/5th, 9th and 12th). Only a draft of three hundred men served on the Salonica Front. In all this "far flung battle line" the men of the Royal West Kents bore the White Horse of Kent with distinguished service, and faithfully followed their regimental motto wherever it led them. And to-day we are remembering with the deepest tribute of gratitude and honour the 6,071 men who were faithful unto death. Our thoughts go back to those early days of August, 1914, when the 1st Battalion went out with that small but splendid Expeditionary Force, and passed through the furnace of those first months. How well we remember that first shock of sorrow, which brought the reality of things home to us so keenly in Maidstone, when we heard that Major Pack Beresford, a man beloved and honoured by us all during his three years at the Depot, had fallen. That was the first page of the great "Book that in gold clasps locks in the golden story" of the Great War—the Book of the Roll of Honour. It is not for me to suggest the form of your Regimental Memorial, but if you should decide to place on record the names of the gallant dead in a book which would be accessible to all, I am sure we should be proud to keep it here in this Church, with all your other memorials, and treat it with every care and honour. We think of Mons, Le Cateau, the Marne, the Aisne, Ypres, Hill 60, Neuve Chapelle, perhaps especially Neuve Chapelle, and all that this tremendous ordeal meant to the 1st Battalion—it simply meant that not very many of that splendid Battalion, which went out singing and laughing in August, were left in the following spring. We remember with pride General Smith-Dorrien's speech after Neuve Chapelle, which placed the Regiment on a pedestal of honour — "The West Kents have never lost a trench"—a reputation maintained in the spirit if not in letter unto the end. We remember the tragedy of Loos and the brilliant episode of Trones Wood, and all the great losses on the Somme; and also the record of Lord E. Hamilton in his book "The First Seven Divisions," in referring to the battle of Neuve Chapelle in October, 1914: "The heroes of the three days' fighting were of course the Royal West Kents, who immortalised themselves by a performance which in many ways must be unique." But at a cost which is remembered by you all. Then we think of our men in the 2nd Battalion in the dusty plains of Mesopotamia, through the heat, and dirt, and flies, and sickness of that desolated land. Our hearts go out to them in the gallant defence of Kut, with its tragic ending, and as we think of those 200 who died in captivity—starved, stricken with sun and disease, and falling out one by one to die in the desert—our own Kentish lads—we have no words to express what we feel. We follow the West Kents to Gallipoli till the evacuation, and then to Palestine, and are proud to see them the first British Regiment to enter into Jerusalem. Then our thoughts come back to the Western Front with its great events — the calamities and anxieties of the early spring of last year, the glorious recovery of the summer, and the grand triumph of the autumn. In that great story six West Kent Battalions were taking part, one having been disbanded early in 1918, and all the time brave men were falling till the roll of honour is almost ended with the death of that magnificent soldier Lieut.-Colonel Dawson, who rose from Second Lieutenant to the command of his Battalion, was wounded many times, and has left an imperishable name in the long roll of heroes which the Regiment will ever remember with pride."

In language that was on a level with the nobility of his theme, the Vicar sketched the story of the average lad from the average good Kentish home, how he "found his manhood" and "mixed with men" and became imbued with the spirit of a first rate regiment; how he faced the trials and hardships of a soldier's life with a splendid spirit of courage, endurance and cheerfulness; how, when hit and left behind in the fight, and he faces Death, the words of the hymn comes to his mind:

"Hold Thou Thy Cross before my closing eyes."

"And what are our thoughts to-day?" continued the Vicar, "who have been spared for a few more years of active service. Are we just thanking our luck that we are not as they? Surely the higher man within us comes to us too on this solemn occasion, and bids us also follow 'where right and glory lead.' Are we better off than they? Well! life is sweet, we do not pretend we are not thankful to be alive and enjoying life. But it is easier to die nobly than to live nobly, and therefore ours is the harder task. Yet that is their message to us to live for right and glory as they died for right and glory, or as it is put in the words on our beautiful cross: "True love by life, true love by death is tried; Live thou for England, we for England died.' 'They died in faith, not seeing the promises.' They died in faith that we shall see to it that their sacrifice was not in vain. They died that we might live; we owe all that is worth having to them, and our true memorial to them is to give our lives in labouring to build up a better England for the days to come."

After the Benediction, the Funeral March by Chopin, was very impressively rendered by the bands, followed by "The Last Post" sounded by the buglers outside the west door. An exceedingly appropriate, descriptive composition specially written for the service by Bandmaster A. W. D. Hunt, and entitled "The Passing of The Queen's Own," was then played by the bands, and was followed by "The Reveille" coming from a distance, outside the church.

The service concluded with the hymn "Alleluia: The strife is o'er, the battle done," and the National Anthem, and as an outgoing voluntary, the bands played St. Saens' March Heroique.

Such was the tribute of "The Queen's Own" to their heroic dead. Another tribute, admired by all present was the wreath of box, surrounded by laurels, with the white Invicta at the centre, placed at the foot of the war cross by Mr. Morris, a private in the 2nd West Kent (Volunteers), who is a sidesman at All Saints' Church.

A Thurston ¼ peal, 1,260 changes (half muffled) of "Stedman Triples" was rung in 50 minutes by the following members of All Saints' Company: Treble, L. Mannering; 2, H. Way; 3, A. W. Tawney; 4, T. R. Thorpe; 5, A. E. Gasson; 6; F. Wellard; 7, Thos. Mannering (conductor); 8, H. Coast.

LIEUT.-COLONEL DAWSON'S RECORD.

Before the troops left the Barrack Square for the service, Major-General Sir E. Leach, K.C.B., Colonel of the Regiment, deputed Lieut.-General Sir E. A. H. Alderson, K.C.B., who was in command of the Canadians at Ypres, to present to Mr. Dawson, of Cold Ash, near Newbury, Berkshire, the second and third bars to the Distinguished Service Order which had been awarded to his noble son, the late Lieut.-Colonel Dawson, of the 1st and 6th Battalions. Having explained that he had been asked to make the presentation by the Colonel of the Regiment, who was unwell, General Alderson said Lieut.-Colonel Dawson received his commission in June, 1914, in the 1st Battalion, but being a recruit when the war broke out, he did not embark with the Battalion the following August, but was sent to the 3rd Battalion. He was, however, posted to the 6th Battalion directly it was raised, and served with it ever since. He was promoted Temp. Captain 6th Battalion, March 1915, and Substantive Captain 1st Battalion in December, 1916, Temp. Major (second in command) 6th Battalion in August, 1916, and Temp. Lieut.-Colonel 6th Battalion, December, 1916, thus obtaining command of a Battalion after 2½ years' service. He was three times mentioned in despatches and promoted Brevet Major in June, 1918. He was also awarded the D.S.O. in April, 1916, to which a first bar was added in August, 1917. He had been wounded six times when within three weeks of the cessation of fighting he received a seventh wound, from which he died. The circumstances for which he received his second bar, as stated by the official record were: "When a party of the enemy had broken through the Brigade front he led the personnel of his headquarters as a fighting formation and, co-operating with the counter attacking battalion, inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and captured two machine guns and some prisoners. On the following day, when the enemy was in force, he organised and led a counter attack with two companies. He repulsed six enemy attacks and re-established and advanced the line. Later, when the enemy attacked some advanced posts, he counter-attacked and drove the enemy off with loss. By his capable leadership, promptness of action, and courage, he was largely responsible for the position held by his Battalion being maintained intact." There was no record yet to hand, continued General Alderson, of the third bar, but the father had received a letter from General Sir H. Rawlinson. To become a Lieutenant-Colonel in 2½ years' service was a record in itself; and he did not think the war produced a better record than the one he had just read out. In presenting the bars he saluted the father, and said: "I salute the father as I would salute the son."

Mr. Dawson having briefly replied, General Alderson again addressed the parade, and said it was examples such as those set by this officer which had made the Royal West Kent Regiment what it was, and the reputation it had, and inspired the whole Army. There was also the example of Captain Brown, who was present on that occasion, and who when he (General Alderson) joined in 1878 was senior Colour-Sergeant of the 97th Regiment and drilled him in barracks at Halifax, Nova Scotia, as a recruit officer.

AN IMPRESSION.

Four and a half years ago, at a great crisis in our Country's history, we came together in our old Parish Church to plead for help, protection and guidance. No one who attended on that occasion will forget the solemnity of the moment, for all will remember how much was involved at that time: the destiny of these Islands and of the Empire was at stake, with all that that might mean for ourselves as individuals.

To-day (Friday) we attended a memorial service in the same Church for those of our own West Kent Regiment who fell that we might live in liberty. One is so apt, on such an occasion, to accept the sublime influences which surround one at their face value; we enjoy the music, we are greatly interested in the impressive spectacle of the huge fane filled in every corner by attentive worshippers, but we often miss the grand sentiment which these outward signs imply. But on this occasion everyone in that huge congregation must have caught the spirit of the service, each must have been stirred to the depths of his heart by the sentiment inspired by the ceremonial. From the moment when we entered the Church, until we left it, everything combined to lift us out of the routine of our daily lives, and our personal interests, into a greater world of sublime self-sacrifice; the service was indeed to-day a memorial service; the music was truly in honour of the dead; one felt that the beautiful words of the service applied in a special degree to the heroes whose death we mourned but whose brave example we would fain follow.

All Saints' Church is the sacred Temple of the West Kent Regiment; here the Battalions came on the great religious ceremonies of the Regiment. We were reminded of this to-day by the old Regimental Colours hanging in the nave of the Church, and by the brasses erected to the memory of those who fell in previous wars. This then was naturally the spot where should be gathered those who were connected with the Regiment. The presence of the past and present Colonels of the West Kents and of men who had served in the war, as well as the youngest recruits of the Regiment, gave the ceremony the military character which was essential; the presence of bereaved relatives aroused our profound sympathy; and the attendance of the Mayors of West Kent, with the civic authorities, was a sign of homage to the heroes who have so nobly justified the boast of the freedom and courage of the "Men of Kent."

"Quo fas et gloria ducunt." The Vicar very rightly and very appropriately adopted this motto of the Regiment as the theme of his address. While we mourn for the dear ones who have given all that they had to give, dare we to say that we would have wished them to follow any other path? No, a thousand times, No! It was because that path led, not to death, but to eternal life, that the Last Post was followed by the Reveille, and that we could appreciate to the full the glorious triumph of Chopin's Funeral March.

We have paid our last tribute to these men of our county which came out of great tribulation and are now at rest, and we thank God for their devoted sacrifice and bright example.

Soldier rest! thy warfare o'er,
Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking,
Dream of battled fields no more,
Days of danger, nights of waking.

An account of the Memorial Service would not be complete without expressing the thanks that are due from the Regiment to the O.C., R.M., Chatham, for allowing his drums and bugles to take part in the service (they added greatly to the impressiveness of the service). The drums at the opening and close of Chopin's Funeral March being especially fine. Also to all connected with All Saints' Church. The Rev. Canon Hardcastle, his Churchwardens, Sidesmen, and Verger, took infinite pains in all the arrangements. Mr. Parish, the Organist, and the Choir gave every assistance with the music and we are very grateful to them for what they did. The bellringers not only attended for the service, but again later in the evening rung a half-muffled peal.

(We are indebted to the "Kent Messenger" for the courtesy of allowing us to make use of the above report.—Ed.

THE HOME-COMING.

Don't judge the writer of this epistle too harshly, he has been to Mesopotamia. To those who don't know, that covers a lot.

As the fireside is most enticing during the present spell of cold weather, seat yourself by it in the most comfortable armchair you can find, put your feet up the chimney, arrange a tube connection with the demon of the cellar, just to damp your spirit occasionally, then, when you have settled down to it, try and imagine the following :—

The scene opens on a camp scattered about on the banks of the Tigris, just above Tekrit, occupied by the remains of a Division who had recently shown the stuff they were made of during the Mosul operations. The night is cold and bleak, with occasional heavy downpours; a sort of night that only those who have experienced it can realise what it means. To add to comforts, we were 20 in a 160lb. tent. Perhaps that may strike you as strange, as the folk at home had been told there was plenty of everything, but you see, some intelligent youth had said 20 could be got in a tent. "What brains!" Did he realise that 30 or more could get in (if they laid on top of each other).

The news of the Armistice had been through a couple of weeks, and all were patiently waiting to see what was going to happen. We had vague ideas of a great demob. scheme, but did not exactly know whether it was a new drink or another brand of bully, but most seemed under the impression that they ought to have been home by now and to have forgotten the war. Anyhow the shock of the news came as sudden as the message that has sent many to eternity. Here we must give all praise to our Secret Service Department for keeping it so dark. How it struck most when they received it, well the night was too black to see. Anyhow I will try to relate to you how it affected one we will call our hero. We cannot introduce a heroine into it, as it is too far up to find Red Tabs, and in the locality of these idols is the only place in that land you can find the necessity to fill that role.

Just to prevent any misunderstanding, and to make it clear that he is not one of the creed that they have been making so much fuss about muzzling of late, you must understand that he is quite human, although at times one might give it a second thought and wonder if there was a taint of the hairy tribe in his veins, and for the sake of a name let's call him "Sam." This may revive the memories of many.

Well, Sam had crawled out at the pleasant hour of 0003. Don't know exactly what it means, but we were all given to understand that if you used that code we should soon win the war. True enough, within a month Turkey threw in. Our Intelligence Department I hear had just added a little to this which so terrified the Germans, with the result that they have followed suit. Well, to proceed. Sam was feeling his way down a small pathway with the intention of posting a letter to his darling, when he stumbled into one of his bosom chums, a Sergeant-Major. Of course, it is needless to mention that all Sergeant-Majors are such.

Now had you been on the Police or a Flying Sentry, which, according to regulations, are made to prowl about at these unearthly hours, you may have heard the following :—

By the way most Sergeant-Majors have a name, so we will call this one "Velvet," being, as some are, so soft.

V. : I see you are for it,

S. : What, again?

V.: Yes. Pukka this time.

S. (thinking he was to be shot at dawn, uncovered his head to let the few remaining hairs view for the last time the fast fading moon, then thinking that he would relieve his mind of a weight, at last managed to stutter) : Yes, sir, I admit that I stole the Regimental Sergeant-Major's whistle and murdered his cat, but believe me it was all in self-defence.

V. : Never mind about that, you are for England.

S. (whose face had relaxed into a smile from ear to ear) : Ah—what who——

V.: Yes for home. Parade at 08.00 to-morrow. Kit packed, etc., etc.

S. (still smiling and cocking one of his ears far enough forward to touch a pimple on the tip of his nose, softly exclaims): Pull this one. After which both proceed up the incline back to their tamboo. If you don't know what this is, it's what the Ord. Officer tells you you are on when there is nothing for breakfast.

Next day, much to our relief, we found that for once one of those many rumours which we had been steadily fattening up on of late was true. Much to our relief, that same morning found 50 W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men suddenly torn away from those they had been with for years. Many I suppose had looked forward to this, yet when the time came to part, you felt that you were leaving something that could not be quickly replaced. Still this spell was soon worked off after moving from camp, and five minutes afterwards you would have found the same crowd as jovial as ever, tracking merrily along a dusty road towards the rail at Tekrit, on the first stage of a journey which we will now try to relate.

Up to this time one has been under the impression that the whole thing worked like clockwork, at least the Demob. Officer said so in his lecture. We had only to get as far as this on the journey before you realise that the "Walk slow and drink plenty of cold water" has not been done in during the war. We got to the station at about 09.30 hours, where after a while we found an official who said that he was the Station Master. Of course we believed him, and later he informed us that our train left at 20.30 hrs. Hearing this, and as it had started raining just to liven things up, some of us collapsed, but as there was no brandy to be had, by first aid methods they were soon got round, when to the annoyance of the Station Master a train rattled in. How it got there and whence it came is still one of the unsolved mysteries of the war. Anyhow, as it was bound for Bagdad we boarded it, and were off before the Station Master had recovered his breath. I hear that he is still wondering where we disappared to. This landed us in Bagdad at 02.00 hrs. the next day, where we managed to pick up the ferry which takes you down stream on the left bank to Anidi, where you pick up the connection to Kut-et-Amara. Here it rained all day, and we were not sorry when we found that we were to be on the train by 21.00 hrs. We were packed in trucks so tightly in order to keep us warm. In fact when daylight broke we looked a sort of mass of legs and kit bags. Well we should have been at Kut by 07.00 hrs. the following day, but for some untold reason we sneaked in at 16.00 hrs. Then there was an elaborate ceremony gone through to get us to our tents. Thinking we were going to get a rest that night naturally we started settling down, but there is no rest for the wicked, round it came "Pack up to proceed down stream at 21.00 hrs." This of course was complied with readily, knowing that it was a further stage towards the end of our journey. We got through the usual display as per regulations re embarking, and after a three day trip down the Tigris, during which we were delayed by the fog, we at last arrived at Amara, where we said "Good-bye" to the S.P. 20. We again picked up the train which landed us at Makina, where we proceeded to the British Base Depot to await the next move.

To those who have not had the experience of putting up at one of these places take a little advice and, if you can, give them a wide berth. You see the staff have so much to do that they don't have the time to realise that man cannot live alone on biscuits and meat with tins round it. But there you are supposed to have all your back credits handed over to you before you come down, so why worry. Then there are plenty of eating houses in the City of Busra, where at your own expense you can satisfy your little Mary.

Here the party were split up, and after a few days the first lot went on to Magil into the Embarkation Camp for fumigation and several other terrible ordeals which are all mentioned in the scheme. Here we will leave them to their fate, as our hero is one of the unfortunates left behind, and deal with their wanderings.

After patiently waiting a fortnight watching many depart, we came to the conclusion that something was wrong. Anyhow said one, "An interview with the great 'I am' (the Demob. Officer) will soon rectify it," but we very soon found that it was worse than getting through a barrage to get an interview with his holiness. Anyhow after finally succeeding, we went away buoyed up with the glad tidings that we should go in time. After another two weeks, getting up, doing nothing, going to bed again, and living at the expense of the Government we found after another interview that our names had come through, but—Someone had blundered. No need to mention the remarks showered on that gentleman, and the explanation would fill too much valuable space, although it was rather amusing. Anyhow we found ourselves suddenly packed off to the Embarkation Camp at Magil, to go through the fumigating ceremony, where you are relieved of all strangers, etc. It puts one's nerves on end to hear the pathetic farewells. I had a beautiful blue-eyed beauty that had been in hiding behind my body belt since the commencement of the campaign. He was a friend to me, as he would never let any other strangers venture on his lairs. While we were getting down our cocoa and cake which is dished out just to help smooth these heart-breaking scenes, we heard a loud report from the fumigator, and I knew then that Charles, which was his pet name, had gone home. Next morning we went through the cage to be recognised, as you have to do that according to the scheme, and the following morning found us tripping along gaily towards the wharf where we boarded the "Ekma," and B.I. boat, which took us down to Bunderabbas in the Gulf, where we transhipped to the s.s. Hardinge, which in five days landed us at Karachi.

On arrival there we were given a reception, had bands playing, and the place was gaily decorated for the occasion.

Here we picked up the City of Marseilles, which was bringing us home. Now the City Line has a fair reputation, and to look at the boat one is apt to form a good opinion straight away, but if you ever want a slow and steady voyage go by the Marseilles.

We pushed off next day, and at the giddy speed of seven knots reached Bombay in four days. We only stopped a day there, then started our next run, which was for Perim. After eight days and sometimes knocking up the erratic speed of 8 and 9 knots per hour, per day, per week, perhaps, and the stokers complaining of giddiness brought on by the erratic speed, a fire breaking out in the stern, which some said was caused by the propeller revolving so quickly, but I don't believe it, they put on extra shifts of stokers found from the troops on board, we glided safely into Perim. Here we were a day coaling, then off once more for the next run, which was to find us at Suez. So it did, but not before another seven days had elapsed. Here more coal, then we pushed off for Oran. Up to this time the weather had behaved fairly well, but we were not to get it all honey, and well we knew it when we got clear of Malta. Still anyhow we survived the ordeal and were not sorry to get into Oran, a French settlement near Gib, where we coaled again, and were given the liberty of getting ashore.

That same night found us on our way again, counting the days patiently; of course they were longer than they ought to have been, and the cold was being felt. We were not sorry when we arrived at Liverpool, and after exactly 40 days on the water found ourselves ashore for good. Now we found we were for the Crystal Palace. Taking

all into consideration it did not take us long to get off, and 10 p.m. that same night found us standing out there waiting to be admitted. In fact we stood in the snow until 11 p.m before we got in. Now it is no use relating to those who have already been through the ordeal there what happens, as I am sure you will admit that it is best forgot, and to those who have yet to go, if they saw it in print, would probably do something rash. Still after all there is the sweet of it in the form of 26 days' leave. That is a thing of the past now, and we find ourselves back amongst old faces. To talk of old times, and even in one case to be told that you ought to have been dead long ago (but Satan looks after his disciples), and now we must close down as we have to start training for the next war.

C.S.

1st BATTALION.

I am afraid we have very little in the way of correspondence for you this month except the little I have enclosed, which I hope you will be able to make use of. As no doubt you know we arrived here early in the month of April, numbering 9 Officers and 106 other ranks, under the command of Major J. W. Nelson, D.S.O.

The Milton Barracks, as a good many of our readers know, are situated on the west bank of the River Thames. The Barracks have been good in their time, but during the war they have become very dilapidated owing to the shortage of labour we presume. We are lucky in the way of grounds for drill, sports, etc., having two large sized fields running down to the railway, which should be a great encouragement to sport in the future. (That is provided we stay here through the summer). At present we are sorting out the sports equipment of the old 1st Battalion, which includes some of all sorts. In the process we have unearthed some old trophies in the way of shields, cups, etc., which will be issued to Companies for future competition. There are aso in Barracks two miniature rifle ranges, where we hope to see some good shooting soon, and hopes of a good shooting record as of old. In Barracks with us we have several detachments of other units, such as the R.A.S.C. Supply, N.C.C., and the remainder of the 1st Garrison Battalion Suffolk Regiment, from whom we took over the Barracks. In their respective billets outside the Barracks also attached to us are the M.F.P. and the Disembarkation Staff of Tilbury Docks.

Attached is a list of men shortly leaving the Battalion for the 1st North Russian Relief Force :—

L/10805	Pte. G. Wells	L/10886	Pte. A. Marsh
L/10774	Pte. A. Chapman	G/38616	Pte. J. Hodges
L/10362	Pte. E. Hood	L/10876	Pte. H. Williams
L/10913	Pte. J. Hawkins	L/10778	Pte. A. Tasker
L/11086	Pte. A. Gold	L/12026	Pte. W. Moody
L/11085	Pte. A. Whitehead	L/10991	Pte. C. Bates
L/11988	Pte A. Wilkes	L/10779	Pte. T. Jennings
L/11414	Pte. J. Danells	L/11779	Pte. J. Maynard
L/11073	Pte. O. Alston	L/10960	Pte. J. Brown
L/11926	Pte. H. Brymer	L/11772	Pte. G. Hillman
L/11990	Pte. H. Jones	L/11150	Pte. W. Fox

It is with regret we announce the death of the late Sergeant Iliffe, "D" Co. He had served 19 years continual service with the Royal West Kent Regiment, having served with the 2nd Battalion in Ceylon, North China, Hong-kong, Singapore and India as a schoolmaster. On the outbreak of war he was with the 1st Battalion in Dublin, where he left for France in the early days of August. He was twice wounded, and later invalided home, when he was temporarily put in the Labour Corps. He was admitted into hospital this year with pleurisy, and later transferred to Fort Pitt Hospital, Chatham, where he died. The funeral took place at Maidstone Cemetery on the 30th of April, the firing party being formed by the men of the 1st Battalion, and the coffin carried by the Sergeants of the same Battalion. A large number of wreaths were sent by various friends, including Officers of the Depot; Sergeants' Mess, Depot; "D" Company, 1st Battalion; Sergeants' Mess, 1st Batt.; and R.S.M. Martin. The deceased leaves a widow and child, with whom deepest sympathy is felt. He was a good soldier and was respected by all his companions.

Congratulations are due to L/8832 Pte. Vaughan, of "D" Co., 1st Battalion, who was decorated with the M.M. and Bar at Maidstone on the 29th April for gallantry in action on the 4th October, 1917, and 27th September, 1918; also to Sergeant J. Green, late Master Cook, 2nd Battalion, who has been awarded the M.S.M.

3rd BATTALION.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNS.—A Brigade Cross Country Run was held on April 26th over a course of about 3½ miles heavy country. Teams of 20 were entered from each unit in the Eastern Reserve Brigade. We were able to win first place with comparative ease. The result was :— 3rd Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment first, 431 points; 3rd Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment second, 672 points; 3rd Battalion The Suffolk Regiment third, 876 points. Corporal Brown, of the Royal West Kent Regiment, was first home; 10 others of the Regiment being among the first 20 men home. The Recruit Company ("G") showed up to great advantage on this occasion, providing 11 of the team; the whole of which finished.

A Divisional Cross Country Event was run on the 30th April. There were nine entries. Distance about 3 1-3rd miles, over rough moorland. Result : 3rd Royal West Kent Regiment first, 66 points; 5th Rifle Brigade second, 77 points; 5th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps third, 112 points; 3rd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment fourth, 153 points; 3rd Battalion Suffolk Regiment fifth, 201 points; 3rd Battalion Royal Irish Rifles sixth, 261 points. Nine silver medals were presented to the winning team and bronze medals to the runners-up. In addition a gold medal was presented to the first man home—39645 Corporal C. G. Brown, "D" Co., 3rd Battalion The Queen's Own, who completed the extremely difficult course in the excellent time of 20 min. 14 secs. The prizes were presented by Major-General Wanless O'Gowan, C.B., who complimented the Regiment, the Regimental team, and the first man home on their excellent performance. The Brigadier (General R. S. Vandaleur, C.B., C.M.G.) also asked the Commanding Officer to convey his congratulations to the Regimental team. Below are the names of the team, with the order in which they finished: 1st Corporal Brown, 4th Sergeant Waller, 8th Corporal Garland, 10th Private Christopher, 13th Private Fyffe, 30th Private Ruler, 35th Bandsman Denison, 40th Private Hillyard, 55th Private Grant.

HOCKEY.—"F" Co. having beaten "G" Co. 6—0, the Company Championship at hockey remains to be decided between "F" and "D" Companies. May 7th, Officers 3rd Royal West Kent v. 3rd Royal Sussex Regiment resulted in a win for the latter by 4 goals to 1.

FOOTBALL.—The Eastern Reserve Brigade team (in which we have five representatives) have on two occasions met Hednesford, a local team of the Birmingham League, and has twice suffered defeat—4—0 and 2—0. The Colliers play a very fine game and have a few well-known professionals in their ranks.

SHOOTING.—The Officers met the Sergeants in a shooting match on May 8th. The Sergeants were the winners, scoring 519 to the Officers 491. C.S.M. Swan headed the Sergeants with 56 points, and 2nd Lieut. Weller the Officers with 57 points out of a possible 60. A more ambitious shoot has been arranged for May 28th, the results of which must await next month's issue of the "Gazette."

SPORTS.—Eliminating competitions for the selection of Northern Command representatives at the Naval and Military Tournament, Olympia, have been held in the Garrison during the last fortnight. We entered two teams for the tug-of-war—Light Weight (110 stone) and Heavy Weight (130 stone), and teams for the Bayonet v. Bayonet and Bayonet Assault. In the Bayonet fighting events we lost to the 5th Rifle Brigade, who gained first place in the same event a few days later at Strensall, and have thus qualified to represent Northern Command. In the tug-of-war events we beat the 5th K.R.R. with both the Light and Heavy teams, the Light team subsequently going down to the 3rd Royal Irish after a very strenuous contest. The Heavies won the final by two pulls to one and will now represent the Garrison at Olympia. 2nd Lieut. P. W. Henson is responsible for the training of the teams.

Below is some account of our life at Rugeley, as seen from the point of view of "F" Company :—

As is known, the Battalion is stationed in a land of heather and coal fields, a few miles from a village and, as I have heard remarked, it is the last place that was made and is not yet finished. At any rate out of evil cometh good, and the sport of the Battalion has come on by leaps and bounds. The Commanding Officer has started an Inter-Company Sports Shield, which is intended to stimulate inter-company rivalry. Points are allotted for football, hockey, tug-of-war, cross-country running and track events. The tug-of-war has been decided, the Company being beaten by "C" after three good pulls.

The cross-country race has also finished; owing to some misunderstanding as to the date the Company failed to put a team in the competition. However in the football and hockey competitions, Fate was more kind to us. In the former we were drawn against "C," and although they had the help of a couple of Maidstone professionals we romped home to the tune of 3 to 1. I think their pros. are now on the transfer list. The match was played at a corking pace throughout, and we are much indebted to Messrs. Hulett, Thornby and Buxton for the win. We are now drawn against "D" Company in the final, and as both Companies have "Invicta" for their motto an interesting game should ensue.

As to the hockey, the Company was drawn against "G." Our first game ended in a draw with a clean score sheet. From an onlooker's point of view a better match could not have been seen, and the excitement was intense from start to finish. I may add that hockey has never been taken seriously with home Battalions before, but since our arrival at Rugeley this game, with all its mysterious rules, has come on wonderfully with the men.

The return game was played later on our ground, and the Company romped home to the tune of 6 to 1. I think the result of the game largely depended on the black board lecture given to the team before the game. The goals were scored by Lc.-Corpl. Longhurst (3), Mr. Buxton (2), and Mr. Thornley (1). We now have to play "D" in the final.

Last but not least, I should like to chronicle the results of the Musketry Course just completed. In the absence of the Company Rifle Club of yore, the Commanding Officer has allotted prizes to the value of £10 per Company to all ranks below Sergeant.

The result was as follows:—

Best Shot in the Company: Private Gollop, score 136. Prize value £1.

Best Shot in each Platoon, prizes value 10s.: Corpl. Longhurst, 132, No. 1 Platoon; Pte. Cade, 130, No. 2 Platoon; Pte. Fitzpatrick, 130, No. 3 Platoon; Pte. Rowe, 130, No. 4 Platoon.

Greatest Improvement Part I. to Part III.: Corpl. Newnham. Prize to value £1.

Best Improvement in each Platoon, prizes to the value of 15s.: Pte. Tyler, No. 1 Platoon; Pte. Clark, No. 2 Platoon; Pte. Bragg, No. 3 Platoon; Pte. Bellamy, No. 4 Platoon.

Three Highest Scores, 15 rounds rapid: Pte. Steer 1st (42), prize to the value £1 5s.; Pte. Gollop 2nd (41), prize to the value of £1; Pte. Bragg 3rd (37), prize to the value of 15s.

I wonder what the people in the Tube Station thought of the chaff hurled at 70 of our recruits who were met by 90 re-enlisted men, who were on their way to the 1st Battalion at Gravesend from this Battalion, and I wonder, too, what the rookies thought of it!

10th BATTALION.

The following Officers have been transferred to the Battalion:—

From the 8th Battalion:
Captain C. M. Mobberley. Lieut. P. C Brunger
2nd Lieut. H. Gibbons.

From the 7th Battalion East Kent:
Captain L. C. Willis, M.C. 2nd Lieut. J. Gordon.
Captain H. V. Mitchell, M.C. 2nd Lieut. R. W. L. Hill.
2nd Lieut. A. T. Bodley. 2nd Lieut. H. Baldwin.
2nd Lieut. E. Nye.

From the 2/20th London Regiment:
2nd Lieut. A. T. Darby.
From the 1/21st London Regiment:
2nd Lieut. P. A. Sweeting.
From the 5th Infantry Brigade:
Captain S. E. Collier, M.C.
The following Officers are on Command:
Captain H. F. Johnson, Staff Paymaster, Civil Porz.
Captain W. H. Waghorn, Ed. Officer, 123rd Brigade.
Captain F. E. Parker, attached 2/20th Batt., London Regiment.
Lieut. and Quartermaster A. G. Gilbert, ditto.
Lieut A. Haywood, D.A.P.M., St. Vith.
Lieut. F. E. E. Harnett, Army Science College Course.
2nd Lieut. A. T. Darby, ditto.
2nd Lieut. G. Moore, D.A.P.M., Seigburg.
2nd Lieut. B. P. O'Dowd, Inst. Agri. School, Bonn.
2nd Lieut. J. T. Thornton, Sub. Area Commandant, Roquetoire.
2nd Lieut. F. W. Dowdell, 2nd Army Demob. Office, Cologne.
2nd Lieht. E. C. Edwards, attached D.A.P.M., Eastern Division.
2nd Lieut. A. M. Razzell, M.C., Hennef Station.
2nd Lieut. I. Gordon, ditto.

2nd Lieut. R. W. L. Hill, O.C., Cologne-Dunkirk Train.

The following Officers have been despatched to England for Disposal:
Lieut.-Colonel F. A. Wallis, M.C. Lieut. E. P. Annetts.
Lieut. A. S. F. Percival. 2nd Lieut. E. Rogers.
Lieut. B. T. Comins. 2nd Lieut. N. W. Side.
Lieut. W. T. Jezzard. 2nd Lieut. E. F. Williams.
Lieut. E. S. Cheel, M.C. 2nd Lieut. A. B. Corden.
Lieut. W. F. J. Travan.

The following Officers have been despatched to England for duty:
Captain E. F. Weston, M.C. 2nd Lieut. J. C. Walker.

The following Officer has joined the 2/20th London Regiment:
2nd Lieut. W. H. Askew.

DEPOT NOTES.

As a final send off for the men of the 1st Battalion who were for demobilisation) a whist drive and dance was held by the Corporals and Privates in the Gymnasium on Thursday, 1st May, 1919. The Gymnasium, which had been gaily decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting, and further enlivened with palms and ferns (kindly lent by the Maidstone Borough Nursery), presented a very pleasing spectacle, and called forth expressions of admiration and pleasure, especially from the members of the 1st Battalion. The decorations were carried out by Drummer Fife, assisted by some of the old "Townies."

The whist drive commenced punctually at 7 p.m., the attendance being a record one, 50 tables being filled. After playing 20 sets a halt was made for refreshments. The catering was under the care of Corpl. Strong, and gave every satisfaction.

Dancing followed, under a very proficient M.C. in Drummer Fife, and a varied programme was gone through with undiminished energy, the "tit bit" being the "Canadian Fox Trot," the dancers singing their own accompaniment of the up-to-date popular songs.

It was 12.30 when the "Cease Fire" sounded and the National Anthem was sung, and it was a by no means tired (it's marvellous where all the energy comes from) but happy concourse that reluctantly dispersed after having spent what might be described as a "Top-Hole" evening.

SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNDISPOSED OF.

There is available for distribution amongst the next-of-kin or others entitled the sum of money set opposite to the names of each of the undermentioned deceased Soldiers, who formerly belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment.

Applications should be addressed by letter by persons supposing themselves to be entitled as next-of-kin to

THE SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE,
Imperial Institute, South Kensington,
London, S.W. 7,

And marked outside "Effects."

	£	s.	d.
Private S. C. Fisher	3	13	6
Private S. Hunt	12	3	2
Private J. Page	5	8	5
Private W. Parker	10	16	6
Private C. Rickitt	2	6	0
Lance-Corporal E. Stapley	3	13	3
Lance-Corporal M. D. Turnbull	7	6	10
Private L. A. Bowles	1	9	2
Private J. H. Cox	23	10	3
Private A. H. Diprose	10	0	11
Lance-Corporal E. W. Hunter	5	15	9
Private G. Raffe	8	10	4
Private B. F. Whiteman	1	5	8
Private J. F. Zillwood	9	3	2
Private H. E. Crick	30	7	6
Private F. Darke	1	11	4
Private L. G. Frost	6	0	0
Boy A. E. McDougall	0	7	0
Private E. Pluckrose	0	11	4
Lance-Corporal F. J. Bickle	11	12	1
Private T. Townsend	2	10	3

REGIMENTAL COMPASSIONATE FUND.

The Officer Commanding Depot acknowledges the receipt, with thanks, of the following donations to the Regimental Compassionate Fund:—

	£	s.	d.
From Regimental Comforts Fund	1085	18	7
From Officers 3rd Battalion, P.M.C.	5	7	6
From P.R.I., 7th Battalion	50	0	0
From W. Dawson, Esq., administrator of Estate of late Lieut.-Colonel W. R. Dawson, D.S.O.	17	1	8
From P.R.I., 3rd Battalion	100	0	0
	£1258	7	9

The O.C. Depot has received the following letter from the Secretary of the "Comrades of the Great War":—

5th May, 1919.

Dear Sir,—Some time ago you were good enough to give us £10 towards the passage of W. F. Barrow, 15, Hamilton Road, Colchester, an old soldier of your Regiment, who paid his expenses from Canada to come to this country to join early in the War, was rejected, and became a confirmed invalid.

The National Relief Fund, the Patriotic Fund, the King's Fund, and the Soldiers and Sailors' Help Society have all been unable to deal with the case. It is, therefore, with the greatest satisfaction that I have to inform you that the Comrades, in conjunction with the Naval and Military Emigration League have definitely arranged for Barrow to sail on the Grampian on the 14th May.

This result has been accomplished at a cost of £7 less than the usual sum, and two months earlier than any civilian could have hoped to obtain accommodation on board ship. We have arranged that Barrow shall be looked after by his friends on arrival in Canada, and we have made him a weekly allowance during the three or four months that he has been waiting.

I hope you will feel that your money and ours has been well spent, and that an Association such as this could, and does, afford in such cases the only chance of life still left to a man so situated.

In this case his medical adviser certified that he could not hope to regain his health unless he could at once be sent to a congenial climate —Yours faithfully,

W. O. PRICHARD, General Secretary.

To the Secretary,
Royal West Kent Regimental Compassionate Fund,
The Barracks, Maidstone.

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

JULY.

1st, 1870—50th Received Authority to place "New Zealand" on its Colours.

1st, 1881—50th and 97th Amalgamated to form "The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment."

2nd, 1802—50th Received Authority to place "The Sphinx superscribed Egypt" on its Colours.

2nd, 1857—50th Sailed from England for Ceylon.

3rd, 1778—50th Embarked for Employment as Marines on H.M.S.'s Centaur, Vengeance, Defiance, Thunderer and Vigilance, under Admiral Keppel, and were present at his Action with the French Fleet off Ushant.

10th, 1760—Battle of Corbach. Casualties of 50th: One Officer and 15 other ranks.

10th, & 12th, 1855—50th Embarked at Balaclava for England on conclusion of Crimean War. It was the last British Regiment to leave the Crimea, a Guard of the Regiment handing over Balaclava to the Russians. Captain Thompson (who succeeded to the Command of the 50th in 1880) was in Command of the Guard, and was the last British soldier to leave the Crimea.

12th, 1848—50th Arrived in England from India.

13th, 1812—General Orders issued Authorising the Badges on the Colours to be also worn on the Shakos.

14th, 1848—97th Left Malta for Halifax, Nova Scotia.

14th, 1857—97th Presented with New Colours.

14th, 1916—7th Battalion specially mentioned in General Orders for the Action in Trones Wood.

16th, 1761—Battle of Kirch Deukern. 50th Brigaded with 8th, 20th and 25th Regiments.

16th, 1886—Officers' Annual Regimental Dinner instituted.

18th, 1783—97th Left Gibraltar on Termination of Siege lasting over 3½ years. Casualties: One officer and 186 other ranks.

18th, 1848—50th Presented with New Colours.

19th, 1808—97th Sailed from Harwich for Peninsula.

20th, 1808—Queues and Pigtails abolished.

20th, 1814—50th Left Bordeaux for Cork on Conclusion of Peninsula Campaign.

23rd, 1779—Old 97th (Stanton's) formed. Disbanded in 1783.

23rd, 1856—97th Arrived in England on Conclusion of Peninsula Campaign.

24th, 1915—2nd Battalion at Battle of Nasiriych. Casualties: Six officers and 150 other ranks.

25th, 1807—50th Left England on Copenhagen Expedition.

26th, 1813—Battle of Maya. First Action in "Pyrenees" Campaign; which continued till August 2nd. Casualties of 50th: Sixteen officers and 130 other ranks (these are the numbers given by Fyler, but War Office Records say "Half the Regiment").

27th, 1809—Battle of Talavera 97th Brigaded with 40th and a Composite Battalion in Kemmis' Brigade. Casualties: 31 rank and file.

28th, 1809—50th Left England on Walcheren Expedition.

30th, 1875—50th Left Dublin for the Curragh.

30th, 1900—2nd Battalion Present at "Prinsloo's Surrender.

31st, 1760—Battle of Warburg. Detachment of 50th in Action. Casualties 20 rank and file.

31st, 1897—1st Battalion Left Peshawar for Service in Malakand (N.W. Frontier) Campaign.

NATIVE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
MKUSHI,
Northern Rhodesia,
26th March, 1919.

To the Editor of the Queen's Own Gazette.

SIR,—I notice in the January number of the Gazette that you state, under the table of awards that you have no further information re the awards to former N.C.O.'s and men of the Regiment.

May I be permitted to bring to notice the case of the late Lance-Sergeant Jarrett, V.C., of the Royal Fusilers. This N.C.O. joined the 12th Reserve Battalion, R.W. Kent Regiment at Lewisham in December of 1915. I understand that he had previously served with a Volunteer Battalion of the Regiment. He was with the 12th until the autumn of 1916 when he was ordered to France with a draft. On arrival at the base he was transferred to the Royal Fusiliers. A few weeks after joining them he was awarded the Victoria Cross for throwing himself on a bomb which had fallen into the trench, saving the lives of several at the expense of his own. The Cross was presented to his widow by his Majesty in 1917.

I think I am right in saying that Lance-Sergeant Jarrett won the decoration before any of our officers and N.C.O.'s.

Sergeant Jarrett in a letter to one of his brother Sergeants of the 12th Battalion written a few days before his death stated that he was hoping to get a transfer back to the regiment to which he felt he rightly belonged.

I do not remember the exact dates relating to his brave deed, or his Regimental Number, but these can easily be traced.

His case is one which The Queen's Own might record with the others.

I am, Sirs,
Yours faithfully,
DONOVAN JACKSON,
Captain,
Late Adjutant 12th (Res.) Battalion "The Queen's Own"
(R.W. Kent Regt.)

The Records available at the Depot show that George Jarrett was attested at St. Paul's Churchyard on Dec 11, 1915, and was posted to our 12th Battalion on April 4, 1916, and was given the Regimental No G/12991. There can be no doubt that, from Captain Jackson's letter he is the man referred to, and we have accordingly included him in the Table of Awards under the heading of V.C.'s awarded to Former W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men. We thank Captain Jackson for notifying us of the award.—ED.

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Captain F. Trask retires on retired pay (April 30th, 1919).

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2nd Lieut. A. O. Hyland to be Lieutenant (March 12th, 1919).

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Lieut. C. J. Butler to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade and to be Temp. Captain whilst so employed (January 3rd, 1919).

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Captain and Brevet Major W. H. Annesley, C.M.G., D.S.O., R. of O., relinquishes the appointment of A.A. and Q.M.G. and the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel (February 11th, 1919).

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The following relinquish the acting rank of Captain: Lieut. D. C. Stern, 5th Battalion (March 21st, 1919). Temp. Lieut. F. Corke, Service Battalion, on ceasing to be Acting Adjutant (March 20th, 1919).

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Major C. F. Adams relinquishes the appointment of Brigade Major (April 16th, 1919).

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The notification in "Gazette" of March 24th, 1919, placing Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson, C.M.G., on the half-pay list is cancelled.

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2nd Lieut. P. C. Terry, M.M., to take rank and precedence in his Corps and in the Army as if his appointment as 2nd Lieutenant bore date February 27th, 1919.

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Captain D. J. Johnston relinquishes his special appointment (Cl. F.F.) (April 4th, 1919).

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Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) A. S. Hewitt, D.S.O., from Cl. X. to be Dept. Provost Marshal (Cl. B.B.) and to retain his temporary rank whilst so employed (May 17th, 1919).

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Brevet Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General) J. W. O'Dowda, C.B., C.M.G., from Lieut.-Colonel, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, to be Colonel.

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2nd Lieut. J. Churchill to be Lieutenant (April 20th, 1919).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Lieut. W. G. Dove, 3rd Battalion, relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain and the appointment of Adjutant on ceasing to be employed with 6th Battalion (February 12th, 1919).

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Captain J. D. Crosthwaite, D.S.O., M.C. (1st Battalion London Regiment T.F.) to be Acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst Commanding 7th Batt. (March 20th, 1918), substituted for gazette notification June 26th, 1918. Captain J. D. Crosthwaite, D.S.O., M.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel on ceasing to command 7th Battalion December 31st, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. E. Gilham to be Temp. Lieutenant (March 1st, 1919).

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Temp. Lieut (Acting Captain) M. H. Carre, M.C., to be Temp. Captain whilst employed as an Education Officer from December 20th, 1918, to April 15th, 1919.

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Cadet to be 2nd Lieutenant: W. H. Ames (March 17th, 1919).

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Temp. Lieutenants to be Acting Captains (additional): H. J. James, 8th Battalion; L. Willoughby, M.C., 6th Battalion (January 25th, 1919).

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Temp. Lieut D. G. Phipps to be Acting Captain (additional), 7th Batt. (October 11th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. (Acting Captain) W. A. Waterman retains the acting rank of Captain with pay and allowances of Lieutenant whilst employed as Acting Adjutant, 10th Battalion (February 14th, 1919).

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2nd Lieut. E. F. Weston, M.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company 10th Battalion (February 14th, 1919).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. F. J. Janaway, M.C., to be Temporary Lieutenant (February 1st, 1919), precedence next below P. C. Brunger.

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Temp. Captain T. E. Tatham relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 10th, Batt, on ceasing to be employed (February 13th, 1919).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants: F. M. Crowe (Acting Captain (October 12th, 1918), precedence next below C. P. Wyatt; J. C. Parminter (December 27th, 1918), precedence next below W. G. Leishman.

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Temp. Lieut. A. V. D. Morley, M.C., 7th Battalion, relinquishes the acting rank of Captain (February 27th, 1919).

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Temp. Lieut. G. W. Hill relinquishes the acting rank of Captain (January 29th, 1919).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. R. Drinkall to be Temp. Lieutenant (October 28th, 1918).

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Cadets to be 2nd Lieutenants: W. E. Allen (March 4th, 1919); E. E. Roper, J. P. Bryce, C. R. W. Jackson, G. H. Phelps, C. F. Court (March 17th, 1919).

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Temp. Lieut. P. Paulson, 6th Battalion, to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Trench Mortar Battery (December 27th, 1918, to January 31st, 1919).

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Major F. A. Wallis, M.C., relinquishes the temp. rank of Lieut.-Colonel on ceasing to command 10th Battalion (April 29th, 1919).

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Lieut. G. E. Neves relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds (May 23rd, 1919), and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants: W. R. Nurse (July 25th, 1918), V. R. Harding (March 26th, 1919); F. Carville (December 27th, 1918), with precedence next below J. C. Parminter; W. F. Roberts (Feb. 1st, 1919, with precedence next below N. W. J. Swallow.

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Temp. Lieut. H. H. F. Montague relinquishes the temp. rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed as Signalling Classification Officer (May 1st, 1919).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants: J. W. E. Hall (Feb. 1st, 1919), precedence next below W. A. Waterman; P. Weller, L. J. Woodward, E. V. Sawyer, W. E. W. Thomas, 8th Batt. (May 1st, 1919).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. W. E. Gaunt to be Temp. Captain whilst employed as Education Officer (December 20th, 1918).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

The notifications regarding Lieut. F. L. Craig-Kelly in "Gazette" of November 5th, 1918, and January 2nd, 1919, are cancelled.

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Captain G. Bonham-Carter relinquishes his commission (May 10th, 1919) and retains the rank of Captain.

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2nd Lieut. W. H. Cousins to be Lieutenant (October 26th, 1918).

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Lieut J. M. S. Battams to be Acting Captain (additional), Royal Berks Regiment (February 5th, 1919).

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2nd Lieut. N. S. B. Miller is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health caused by wounds (May 18th, 1919).

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Lieut. T. I. F. Moffatt relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Section Tank Corps (April 10th, 1919).

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Captain G. L. Herman relinquishes the appointment of Staff Captain (March 12th, 1919).

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Lieut. J. Presnall relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed as Chief Instructor Bomb. and T.M. School (March 15th, 1919).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

5th Battalion.—2nd Lieut. R. P. S. Waley to be Lieutenant (September 1st, 1918).

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4th Battalion.—Lieut. W. T. Monckton relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed as Education Officer (Feb. 7th, 1919).

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4th Battalion.—Lieut. (Acting Captain) W. H. Brigden relinquishes the acting rank of Captain (additional) (September 6th, 1918).

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5th Battalion.—Lieut. (Acting Captain) R. S. Cobb, M.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (Sept. 4th, 1918).

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4th Battalion.—Major C. B. Robb to be acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst commanding a Battalion (April 6th, 1919).

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4th Battalion.—Temp. Lieut. (Acting Captain) N. East, General List, relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (September 7th, 1918).

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4th Battalon.—Captain H. G. Roberts relinquishes his special appointment (Cl. H.H.) (January 31st, 1919).

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4th Battalion—Temp Lieut. (Acting Captain) B. Ritson, Lincoln Regiment, relinquishes the acting rank of Captain (additional) (September 16th, 1918).

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5th Battalion.—Lieut. (Acting Captain) J. R. Willows, East Kent Regiment, relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (September 16th, 1918).

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5th Battalion.—Captain F. L. Engledow relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Director of Agriculture (Cl. X.) and the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel (March 2nd; 1919).

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4th Battalion.—2nd Lieut. H. J. Turner to be Lieutenant (May 1st, 1919).

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5th Battalion.—Lieut. (Acting Captain) H. P. Taylor relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (March 7th, 1919).

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4th Battalion.—2nd Lieut. W. H. Brown relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service (May 17th, 1919) and retains the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

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5th Battalion.—Lieut. R. Richardson is restored to the Establishment (April 13th, 1919).

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5th Battalion.—Captain G. B. Pirie to be a Railway Traffic Officer (Cl. G.G.) (December 2nd, 1918).

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4th Battalion.—Lieut. H. G. Davies relinquishes the temp. rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed as Assistant Area Gas Officer (April 12th, 1919).

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5th Battalion.—Lieut. C. T. P. Bailey relinquishes the acting rank of Major on ceasing to command a Co. M.G.C. (January 11th, 1919), substituted for "Gazette" notification of April 14th, 1919.

NOTES.

Brevet Major L. Bengough, M.C., Cheshire Regiment, who formerly served in our 1st Battalion, has been appointed a D.A.A.G. at the War Office from Staff Captain.

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Captain A. V. MacDonald, 1st Battalion, had the honour of being received by the King on May 8th, when His Majesty decorated him with the First and Second Bars to the Military Cross.

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Lieut. C. V. Madgett, 2nd Battalion, has been permitted to change his name to C. V. M. Norman.

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Lieut.-Colonel H. D. Belgrave, 2nd Battalion, had the honour of being received by the King on May 17th, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of the Distinguished Service Order.

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Lieut. W. de P. Hall, late 8th Battalion, had the honour of being received by the King on May 17th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Brevet Lieut.-Colonel J. Whitehead, D.S.O., 1st Brahmans, I.A. (late 1st Battalion), has been appointed A.A.G., (temp.) at the War Office.

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Captain R. Bartholomew, 10th Batt., attached 6th Batt., and Lieut. A. Burden, 3rd Batt., attached 1st Battalion, had the honour of being received by the King on May 23rd, when His Majesty decorated them with the Military Cross.

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Brevet Colonel C. E. Harrison, C.M.G., has been demobilised from Officer Commanding British Base Depot, Brest, France.

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OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.

The Membership of this Association is now open to all Officers, W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s, and Men who have served with any Battalion of the Royal West Kent Regiment during the War, in addition to those who were eligible before the War.

The Annual Subscription is:—Officers 5/-; Other Ranks 1/-.

All those wishing to join the Association should send their names and subscriptions, as soon as possible, to the Hon. Sec., "The Queen's Own" Old Comrades' Association, The Barracks, Maidstone.

Past Subscribers whose subscriptions have not been paid during the War are not required to pay back subscriptions.

It is intended to hold a Meeting of Members of the Old Comrades' Association in London at an early date, to discuss the future of the Association.

Further information as to this meeting will be published shortly.

Roll of Honour.

It is with deep regret that we record the following casualty in the Regiment, as reported by the War Office on July 2nd, 1919:

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

Lieut. M. J. Stilwell.

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers, W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s of the Regiment for Distinguished Service in connection with military operations in various theatres of war:

1ST LIST (1):

C.B.

Lieut.-Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) P. M. Robinson, C.M.G., 1st Batt.

C.M.G.

Major and Brevet Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) C. Bonham-Carter, D.S.O.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) H. D. Buchanan-Dunlop, D.S.O., R.W. Kent Regiment and M.G.C.

O.B.E.

Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) E. H. Norman, D.S.O.

To be Brevet Lieut.-Colonel: Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) A. K. Grant, D.S.O.; Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) C. F. Hitchens, D.S.O., S.R.

To be Brevet Major: Captain (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) N. I. Whitty, D.S.O.; Captain G. E. Wingfield-Stratford, M.C.

D.S.O.

Captain (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) H. Peploe, Commanding 6th Batt.

Attached Officer: Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) the Hon. E. R. Thesiger, Surrey Yeomanry, Commanding 10th Batt.

M.C.

Temp. Lieut. G. V. Hinds, 10th Batt., attd. 1st Div. Sig. Company, R.E.

Temp. Captain E. G. V. Hughes, 6th Batt.

Lieut. (Temp. Captain) W. T. Monckton 4th Batt. T.F.

Lieut. (Acting Captain) D. C. Stern, 5th Batt. T.F.

Lieut. (Acting Major) C. E. Waite, 4th Batt. T.F., attd. 10th Batt.

D.C.M.

G/11263 Corpl. C. Gallagher, 8th Batt., attd. 72nd T.M. By.

G/4263 Pte. R. A. Hanscombe, 1st Batt.

L/10114 Sergt. T. Haynes, 1st Batt.

G/28898 Lc.-Corpl. (Acting Corpl) H. Stoneham, 8th Batt.

G/21109 Sergt J. F. Wade, 1st Batt.

G/29694 Pte. (Lc.-Corpl.) A. J. Woolmore, 8th Batt.

M S.M.

L/5905 Regt. Q.M. Sergt. F. King, 1st Batt.

S/1000 Regt. Q.M. Sergt. H. E. Manger, 10th Batt,

G/828 Coy S.M. H. Hardwick, 6th Batt.

GSSR/808 Q.M. Sergt. F. Holland. 7th Batt.

L/8656 Co. Q.M. Sergt. A. J. Lowry, 6th Batt.

G/2269 Co. Q.M. Sergt. W. E. Rogers, 7th Batt.

G/6541 Sergt. E. Bailey, 8th Batt.

G/8169 Sergt. W. G. Pinnigar, 10th Batt.

GSSR/101 Sergt. E. Pronger, 6th Batt.

G/2888 Sergt. H. R. Swain, 8th Batt.

G/634 Corpl. P. Page, 6th Batt.

G/17911 Corpl. G. Watts, 6th Batt.

G/376 Pte. A. E. Hill, 6th Batt.

FORMER OFFICERS.

C.B.E.

Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel C. E. C. B. Harrison, C.M.G.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) P. Umfreville, C.M.G.

O.B.E.

Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) A. W. Martyn, D.S.O.

Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col) P. A. Prescott-Roberts, R.A.S.C.

Temp. Captain and Brevet Major E. H. J. Hudson.

D.S.O.

Captain A. J. Trousdell, M.C., R.I. Fus. S.R.

2ND LIST.

O.B.E.

Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) A. S. Hewitt, D.S.O.
Major C. R. Ingram, D.S.O.
Captain J. M. Pritchard, 1/5th Batt. T.F.

M.B.E.

Lieut. (Temp. Major) E. May.
Lieut. (Acting Captain) M. Campbell.

D.S.O.

Lieut.-Colonel F. A. Frazer, 1/5th Batt. T.F.

D.F.C.

2nd Lieut. A. C. Dutton.
Lieut. (Hon. Captain) C. S. Emden.

To be Brevet-Major: Captain (Acting Major) A. E. Hardy, M.C.

3RD LIST.

O.B.E.

Major Sir H. B. Cohen, Bart., 4th Batt. T.F.
Major (Hon. Lieut.-Col.) E. V. O. Hewett, C.M.G., D.S.O.
Captain and Brevet Major C. E. S. Phillips, R of O., 5th Batt. T.F.
Lieut. (Temp. Captain) E. W. Sheppard, M.C.

M.B.E.

Lieut. P. A. Coulter, 4th Batt. T.F.
Captain E. S. Holland.
Temp. Captain O. Jones.

To be Brevet Lieut.-Colonels: Major R. M. G. Tulloch, D.S.O.; Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) H. A. Waring, D.S.O.

M.S.M.

L/7719 C.S.M. C. Swan, 3rd Batt.
200272 C.Q.M.S. M. Gale, 4th Batt. T.F.
L/7790 Sergt. (Acting C.S.M.) W. A. Rowland.

FORMER OFFICERS.

C.M.G.

Major and Brevet Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) W. S. Leslie, D.S.O., I.A.

C.B.E.

Colonel (Hon. Brig.-General) E. A. W. S. Grove, C.B.
Colonel E. A. Iremonger, late Durham L.I.

4TH LIST.

Mentioned in Despatches by General F. R. Earl of Cavan, K.P., K.C.B., M.V.O., Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in Italy:

Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) A. S. Hewitt, D.S.O.
Temp. 2nd Lieut. H. V. Ayers, attd. 1034th Labour Corps.
Temp. Capt. A. G. Stigand, attd. Spec. Intell. Sect.

5TH LIST:

Mentioned in Despatches by Major-General Sir L. O. FitzM. Stack, K.B.E., C.M.G., Acting Sirdar of the Egyptian Army and Acting Governor-General of the Sudan:

Major R. G. C. Brock.
Major C. H. Stigand.

6TH LIST:

C.S.I.

Former Officer: Colonel (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) J. W. O'Dowda, C.B., C.M.G.

Mentioned in Despatches by General Sir E. H. H. Allenby, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Commander-in-Chief Egyptian Expeditionary Force:

Lieut. (Acting Captain) E. B. Woollett, 4th Batt. T.F.
Captain G. H. Palmer, 5th Batt. T.F.
Former Officer: Major-Gen. W. G. B. Western, C.B.

7TH LIST:

K.C.M.G.

Former Officer: Major-General W. G. B. Western, C.B.

Mentioned in Despatches by Lieut.-General Sir W. R. Marshall, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Commanding-in-Chief, Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force:

Major and Brevet-Col. H. D. Belgrave, D.S.O.
Lieut. A. N. W. Clark, 5th Batt. T.F.
Major and Brevet-Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) R. J. T. Hildyard, C.M.G., D.S.O.
Capt. (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) F. L. Engledow, 1/5th Batt. T.F.
Captain T. P. Aldworth, D.S.O., 3rd Batt., attd. 2nd Batt.
Capt. A. G. Balbernie, M.C., 2nd Batt.
Major C. D. Clark, 1/5th Batt. (T.F.).
Lieut.-Col. F. A. Fraser, 1/5th Batt. T.F.
Captain (Acting Major) A. E. Hardy, M.C., 2nd Batt.
Capt. H. I. Robinson, 4th Batt. T.F., attd. 1/6th Batt. Devon R. T.F.
Lieut.-Col. R. J. Woulfe-Flanagan, D.S.O., 2nd Batt.
8729 Pte. H. Allen, 2nd Batt.
240506 Sergt. (Acting C.S.M.) C. G. Blazey, 1/5th Batt. T.F.
240318 Sergt. (Acting C.Q.M.S.) W. E. Coles, 1/5th Batt. T.F.
200032 Sergt. F. T. Gammon, 2nd Batt.
L/9135 Pte. H. Kemp, 2nd Batt.
240297 Corpl. C. V. S. Mortley, 1/5th Batt. T.F.
9263 Lc.-Sergt. J. S. Moss, 2nd Batt.
240705 Lc.-Corpl. C. T. Stanley, 1/5th Batt. T.F.
9839 Corpl. C. Workman, 2nd Batt.
G/3962 Pte. (Acting S.M.) E. A. Bolter, 2nd Batt.
240728 Pte. (Acting Corporal) H. S. Clarke, 1/5th Batt. T.F.
L/10799 Pte. (Acting Corporal) E. Crook, 2nd Batt.
G/14688 Pte. (Acting Sergeant) F. S. MacMarquis, 1/4th Batt. T.F., attd. Supply and Transport.
G/15927 Pte. (Acting Sergeant) C. F. Lambert, 2nd Batt. attd. Lines of Communication.
L/9772 Crpl. (Acting C.S.M.) W. C. Brown, 2nd Batt., attd. Labour and Porter Corps.

FORMER OFFICERS.

Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) J. W. O'Dowda, C.B., C.M.G., R. Dublin Fus.
Colonel (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) H. E. C. B. Nepean, C.B.

8TH LIST.

MILITARY MEDAL.

G/4266 Co. S.M. J. Sutton, D.C.M., 6th Batt.
G/11071 Sergt. A. T. Povey, 6th Batt.
G/31756 Sergt. C. E. Thompson, 6th Batt.
G/1989 Sergt. C. L. Waghorn, 7th Batt.
G/9798 Corpl. R. H. Haynes, 6th Batt.
G/21362 Corpl. T. A. Skelton, 7th Batt.
G/21513 Pte. (Lc.-Corpl.) A. B. Aldred, 7th Batt.
G/9676 Pte. (Lc.-Corpl.) C. Baldwin, 10th Batt.
G/10588 Pte. J. A. Betts, 10th Batt.
G/18790 Pte. G. T. Colbran, 7th Batt.
G/28703 Pte. J. Cole, 7th Batt.
G/24327 Pte. A. Field, 7th Batt.
G/21511 Pte. S. Goldberg, 7th Batt.
L/10362 Pte. (Lc.-Corpl.) E. T. Hood, 7th Batt.
G/10515 Pte. (Lc.-Corpl.) F. Leigh, 7th Batt.
G/3401 Pte. (Lc.-Corpl.) S. F. Longman, 6th Batt.
G/26254 Pte. F. W. Norman, 6th Batt.
L/11325 Pte. G. W. C. Russell, 6th Batt.
G/21127 Pte. T. Taggart, 7th Batt.
G/38659 Pte. F. J. Warren, 7th Batt.
G/19026 Pte. (Lc.-Corpl.) E. Waterhouse, 7th Batt.
G/12011 Pte. D. Weller, 6th Batt.
20430 Pte. J. G. Young, 10th Batt.

TABLE OF AWARDS.

The following table gives the Honours, Promotions, and Mentions gained by all ranks of the Regiment from the commencement of the war up to June 30, 1919. This table will be repeated monthly.

	PRESENT OFFICERS.	FORMER OFFICERS.
V.C.	2	—
Major General	—	1
Hon. Major General	—	1
Brevet Colonel	5	4
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	13	5
Brevet Major	7	5
Major Art. 33, R.W.	1	—
Capt. Art. 33, R.W.	—	1
K.C.B.	—	1
C.B.	3	2
C.S.I.	—	2
K.C.M.G.	—	1
C.M.G.	4	13
Third Bar to D.S.O.	1	—
Second Bar to D.S.O.	2	—
First Bar to D.S.O.	3	1
D.S.O.	44	15
Second Bar to Military Cross	2	—
First Bar to Military Cross	13	—
Military Cross	186	6
C.B.E.	—	5
O.B.E.	6	6
M.B.E.	7	—
Higher Rate of Pay	2	—
FOREIGN DECORATIONS—		
French	8	6
Russian	2	1
Belgian	2	2
Serbian	1	1
Egyptian	2	—
Italian	—	1
Greek	1	—
DESPATCHES—		
Seven Times	—	1
Six Times	2	1
Five Times	5	2
Four Times	10	2
Three Times	11	3
Twice	29	8
Once	120	15

	WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s AND MEN. PRESENT.	FORMER.
V.C.	1	2
Military Cross	4	
First Bar to D.C.M.	7	
D.C.M.	141	
Second Bar to Military Medal	2	
First Bar to Military Medal	33	
Military Medal	633	
Meritorious Service Medal	68	
FOREIGN DECORATIONS—		
French	10	
Belgian	14	
Russian	8	
Italian	2	
Serbian	12	
DESPATCHES—		
Three Times	2	
Twice	5	
Once	209	

N.B.—W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men who have received awards in those ranks and who have since been granted commissions are shown under the heading of Officers.

With the exception of the V.C.'s gained by Corpl. Coppins, Manitoba Regiment, late 1st Battalion, and Lance-Sergt. Jarrett, Royal Fusiliers, late 12th Battalion, we have no information as to awards granted to former W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men.

7th BATTALION OFFICERS' DINNER.

It is proposed to hold the above at the Holborn Restaurant on or about September 19th.

Mr. A. W. Wingfield, of 112, Hollingbury Park Avenue, Brighton, will be pleased to furnish with particulars any gentleman who has not already received a copy of his circular dated June 16th, on this subject.

ANNUAL REGIMENTAL DINNER.

The Annual Regimental Dinner of the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment) was held at the Royal Institute Rooms, Princes Restaurant, on Monday, June 23rd. The following were present:

GENERALS:

Sir Edmund Leach, K.C.B. (Colonel of the Regiment).
Sir E. A. H. Alderson, K.C.B.
C. Bonham Carter, C.M.G., D.S.O.
A. Grove, C.B., C.B.E.
F. F. Johnson, C.B.
R. C. Style.

COLONELS and LIEUT.-COLONELS:

W. N. Annesley, C.M.G., D.S.O.
H. D. Belgrave, D.S.O.
Sir A. G. Boscawen, M.P.
T. H. Brock.
T. T. Burt.
J. P. Dalison.
J. T. Twistleton-Wykeham-Fiennes.
A. K. Grant, D.S.O.
C. E. C. B. Harrison, C.M.G., C.B.E.
L. H. Hickson, D.S.O.
R. J. T. Hildyard, C.M.G., D.S.O.
B. Johnstone, D.S.O.
N. Lowe.
G. W. Maunsell, C.M.G.
T. H. Clayton-Nunn, D.S.O.
P. M. Robinson, C.B., C.M.G.
A. T. Simpson.
T. P. C. Smith
H. W. Snow, C.M.G., D.S.O.
J. L. Tweedie.
F. A. Wallis, M.C.
H. A. Waring, D.S.O.
C. N. Watney.
R. Lynch White, D.S.O.
W. F. MacNeece, D.S.O., D.F.C.

MAJORS:

C. F. Adams.
H. W. Beeching.
H. S. Brown, M.C.
O. Y. Hibbert, D.S.O.
E. J. Hudson, O.B.E.
J. H. Kennedy.
F. H. H. Liebenrood.
G. D. Lister.
A. T. Morse.
J. L. C. Merton, M.C. (Canterbury Regiment, New Zealand).
J. W. Nelson, D.S.O.
E. H. Norman, D.S.O., O.B.E.
A. E. Phillips, D.S.O.
C. E. S. Phillips.
J. Sawers.
W. F. Soames, O.B.E.
N. I. Whitty, D.S.O.
P. A. Wilson, M.C.

CAPTAINS:

J. F. Bellman, M.C.
W. Brown.
J. Douglas Burrows, M.B.E.
A. Montgomery Campbell.
G. Bonham Carter.
A. A. E. Chitty.
V. S. Clarke.
T. Y. Dobson.
H. A. de F. Furber.
E. Mills
C. V. M. Norman.
W. M. Ogle.
W. V. Palmer.
H. Peploe, D.S.O.
A. Reeves.
H. G. Rogers, M.C.
L. F. S. Spalding.
G. E. de St. C. Stevenson.
R. Thorne, M.C.
R. L. Travers.
F. W. Waydelin, M.C.
A. T. Williams.
H. P. Winn, M.C.

LIEUTENANTS:

De S. H. Lewis Barned, M.C.
T. H. P. Beeching.
H. W. H. Bothamley.
R. Brown, M.C.
A. E. Carpenter.
F. C. M. Chauncy.
D. J. Dean, V.C.
H. N. Edwards.
E. J. Fulcher, M.C.
C. L. A. Hutchison.
G. F. Joel, M.C.
P. L. Levelis-Marke, M.C.
C. S. Milford, M.C.
T. J. Molony.
J. O. Moody.
P. V. Roberts.
D. H. Unwin.
R. A. Walker.

Major J. L. C. Merton, M.C., of the 1st Canterbury Regiment of New Zealand, our affiliated Regiment, was invited as a guest of the Regiment. It was hoped that other Officers of the same Regiment would be able to be present, but no others could be traced.

OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.

Subscriptions to the Old Comrades' Association have been received from the following for 1919, since 1st June:

Capt. G. Bonham Carter.
H. Brassington.
C, D, F and G Companies, 3rd Batt. (per P.R.I.).
A. Taylor.
A. J. Lewis.
G. H. Medhurst.
R. H. Cook.
A. V. Caltay.
H. J. Stone.
G. R. Pitcher.
C. E. Knight.
W. L. Leslie.
A. R. Klein.
W. J. Ross.
W. Gibson.
F. C. Harding.
W. Murphy.
G. E. Gould.
A. R. Du Gay.
R.S.M. A. Akhurst.
F. Thompson.
A. Bellingham.
Sergt.-Major A. Ackland.
R. H. Graveley.
Sergt. H. A. Cater.
Sergt.-Major W. Jarrad.
C.S.M. H. Jury.
Col.-Sergt. H. Hill.
Col.-Sergt. G. Nicholls.
Pte. H. Nicholls.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The resignation of Colonel T. H. Brock from the Editorship of the "Q.O.G." provides a fitting opportunity to place on record the appreciation and gratitude of the readers of the paper for the energy, esprit de corps, and literary skill shown by him in the conduct of his self imposed duties. His generous and unselfish conduct in voluntarily coming forward to shoulder the burden of Editorial duties at a time when active Officers were not available, and the circumstances of the War threatened the existence of the paper, throws upon all Past and Present Members of the Regiment a debt of gratitude of which they are keenly sensible.

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As in pre-war days, the "Q.O.G." is now edited at the Regimental Depôt, and all copy and correspondence should be addressed to the Editor there.

Now that Peace has been signed interesting copy may be harder to obtain, but it is hoped that Battalions still in existence and individual readers will continue to supply the Editor with material to work upon.

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We publish this month the first part of a diary kept by Major J. W. Nelson, D.S.O., during the siege of Kut. The second part will be published in the August "Q.O.G.," when we also hope to be able to publish a map of the defence of Kut.

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The following is a statement of our Receipts and Expenditure for June, 1919:

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
June 1st: Balance credit	102	18	6
June 30th: Subscriptions	5	15	6
	£108	14	0

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
June 30th: Publisher's account	19	5	8
Postage and stationery	4	0	9
Balance credit	85	7	7
	£108	14	0

List of subscribers whose subscriptions expire in July, 1919:

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2nd Lieut. L. W. Bridges.
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2nd Lieut. Winnicombe.
2nd Lieut. W. A. Westmacott.

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The Officer Commanding the Depot gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following subscriptions:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	1138	7	2
Mr. Cane (late 1st Batt.)		2	6
Mr. and Mrs. Littleboy	25	0	0
Major R. M. G. Tulloch, D.S.O.	2	2	0
"G" Co., 3rd Batt., 2nd donation	4	15	0
Rev. Giles Daubeney	1	1	0
R.S.M. J. Anderson, 1st V.B.		10	0
Captain P. F. Wilberforce-Bell, M.C.	1	0	0
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The following Officers, W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men of 1/5th Battalion have sent donations:—Captain H. Cooke, Lieut. E. M. Neame, C.S.M. Barrow, C.Q.M.S. Moreland, Lc.-Corpl. Andrews, Pte. Wood, Pte. Allen, Sergt. Cox, Sergt. Hope, Sergt. Virgoe, Pte. Rudd, Pte. Appleby, Pte. Adam, Pte. Wraight, Pte. Bridges, Sergt. Williams, Pte. Collinson, Sergt. Carter	5	0	0
Mrs. Battersby	2	2	0
Captain A. A. E. Chitty	5	0	0
Officers 3rd Battalion	50	0	0
Mr. S. F. Martyn	10	0	0
Major W. A. Yates	5	0	0
Major C. M. Allfrey	2	2	0
Captain A. E. Dickinson	2	2	0
Mr. H. G. Davies		12	0
W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s, Depot	5	0	0
Mrs. Crossley	1	0	0
	£1263	18	8
Officers, W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s 1/4 (Rs1191 annas 9)	98	18	5
	£1,362	17	1

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information regarding 2nd LIEUT. WM. DAY CORNFORD, 1st Battalion, who was reported Missing on July 22nd, 1916, after an attack near High Wood, will be gratefully received by his mother, Mrs. E. A. Cornford, 1, Linden Villas, London Road, Faversham.

Any information regarding No. 51361 PTE. W. DRYDEN, 16th Cheshire Regiment, attached 7th R.W. Kent Regiment, reported Wounded and Missing 2nd April, 1918, will be gratefully received by James L. Dryden, Briarbrae, Selkirk, Scotland.

Information is required by the War Office as to the fate of the following:—

No. 1953 PTE. L. DEAN, 7th Batt., Missing 26th August, 1916. Home address: Chislehurst.

No. 202715 PTE. H. H. STANDLEY, "C" Co., 7th Batt., Missing 21st March, 1918. Home address: Birmingham.

No. 31295 PTE. L. G. WILLIAMS, "C" Co., 7th Batt., Missing 21st September, 1918. Home address: Walworth.

Any information regarding No. 318520 PTE. CECIL MILES, "B" Co., 6th Batt., who was reported Missing on September 21st, 1918, will be gratefully received by his mother, Mrs. Miles, care of Editor, Reynolds Newspaper, 8, Temple Avenue, London, E.C. 4.

SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNDISPOSED OF.

There is available for distribution amongst the next-of-kin or others entitled the sum of maney set opposite to the names of each of the undermentioned deceased soldiers, who formerly belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment. Applications should be addressed by letter by persons supposing themselves to be entitled as next-of-kin to

The Secretary, War Office,
Imperial Institute, South Kensington,
London, S.W.7.

And marked outside "Effects."

	£	s.	d.
Private G. Boaks	18	16	9
Private F. Clack	22	12	1
Private P. Lagden	6	16	4
Private H Lewis	1	5	10
Private W. T. S. Medhurst	9	14	9
Private S. Warburton	10	12	6
Lance-Corporal J. H. Wheatley	7	5	4
Private H. G. Lucking	4	7	11
Private W. Pearson	2	9	8
Private J. M. W. Ricketts	1	16	11
Private C. Rowe	5	8	6
Private P. W. Haines	1	0	4
Private H. R. Harris	0	18	6
Private C. Hendra	10	13	1
Sergeant B. Miller	21	6	7
Lance-Corporal C. Owen	0	7	3
Private A. W. Wolfe	2	4	0

SHORT DIARY OF KUT SIEGE.

BY

MAJOR J. W. NELSON, D.S.O.,

2nd Battalion The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.)

Detail of Officers and numbers of N.C.O.'s and Men of the 2nd Royal West Kent Regt., who formed part of the Kut-Al-Amara Garrison, Dec. 3rd, 1915, to April 29th, 1916.

MAJOR J. W. NELSON, 2nd Royal West Kent Regiment, Commanding Wing.

CAPTAIN M. J. DINWIDDY, 2nd Royal West Kent Regiment, Commanding "D" Company.

CAPTAIN V. S. CLARKE, 2nd Royal West Kent Regiment, Acting Adjutant.

LIEUT. E. B. BURNS, 1-5th Buffs, Commanding "B" Company.

LIEUT. S. B. GREGORY, 1-4th Devons, "D" Company

2nd LIEUT. J. MILLS, 2nd Royal West Kent Regiment, "B" Company, Acting Quartermaster.

TWO WARRANT OFFICERS: C.S.M. CRISFORD and C.S.M. FLETCHER,

322 RANK AND FILE.

13 FOLLOWERS.

1915.

NOVEMBER 9th.

Two Companies ("B" and "D") under Major J. W. Nelson left NASIRIYEH at 9.30 a.m. for KUT-AL-AMARA in 18 sailing boats which are called Mashuf. Arrived HAKIKA by 8 p.m. and slept the night there

NOVEMBER 10th.

Left HAKIKA at 6.15 a.m.; sailed through the HAMAR LAKE and arrived at CHUBAISH at 5 p.m. Slept the night on a filthy piece of ground in the village.

NOVEMBER 11th.

Sailed again at 6.15 a.m. and arrived at KURNA about 3 p.m. Slept there and la'd in ten days' rations for the voyage to KUT.

NOVEMBER 13th.

Reveille at 2.45 a.m. Embarked 6 Officers, 324 men, 13 followers and 3 horses on steamer P7. Very crowded. Sailed at 6.15 a.m. Tied up at 5.30 p.m. Posted picquet on bank.

NOVEMBER 14th.

Still on P7. Stuck on sand banks on several occasions and arrived at QUALAT SALEH 5.30 p.m. Stopped there for the night.

NOVEMBER 15th.

Started 5.30 a.m. Private Freeman unfortunately fell overboard under the paddle wheel and was drowned. The search for his body was fruitless. Arrived AMARA at 4 p.m. Received instructions for protection of ship at night from Major-General Gorringe. Sailed 7.30 p.m. Steamed all night.

NOVEMBER 16th.

Arrived ALI GHARBI 5 p.m. and tied up for the night at 10 p.m. Posted two picquets as protection against snipers.

NOVEMBER 17th.

Sailed at 5 a.m. and arrived at KUT-AL-AMARA 10 a.m. Camped outside the town to the North West.

NOVEMBER 18th.

Still at KUT. Major Nelson's horse was stolen about 10.30 and ridden clean away owing to sentry of 67th Punjabis thinking it was an officer riding out to visit picquets.

NOVEMBER 24th.

At 11 a.m. received orders to move to LAJJ to join 6th Division. "D" Company sailed 6 p.m. All heavy kits left behind to be sent to AMARA.

NOVEMBER 25th.

"B" Company and the 14th Hussars marched at 9.30 a.m. Orders were to march 7 a.m., but cavalry unable to load camels. Destination MONKEY VILLAGE. 20 miles. Cavalry were guiding and lost the way, and although we marched over 20 miles we had to halt for the night on the river, about 12 miles from KUT. Very bad transport; small undersized mules and Arab camels.

NOVEMBER 26th.

Heavy rain all night. "B" Company reached MONKEY VILLAGE at 2.30 p.m.; transport breaking down, particularly camels. owing to very greasy ground from rain. ""B" Company embarked on steamer and barges and sailed 6.30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 27th.

"D" Company marched 5.30 a.m. and arrived at SHADAIF at 5 p.m. Steamer arrived with "B" Company about the same time. Here we heard that 6th Division had won battle of CTESIPHON but had been forced by heavy Turkish reinforcements to retire to LAJJ.

NOVEMBER 28th.

"B" Company marched 5.30 a.m., and arrived at AZIZIYEH about 2 p.m. "D" Company and steamer arrived at 3 p.m. Here we found the 6th Division, who had retired from LAJJ and arrived at 9 a.m. The wing was attached to the 30th Brigade (Major-General Sir Charles Mellis, V.C., K.C.B.)

NOVEMBER 29th.

A bad dust storm all day. General Mellis inspected the wing at 5 p.m., and explained the situation. Received orders to retire to SHADAIF the next morning.

NOVEMBER 30th.

30th Brigade rendezvoused at 8 p.m. and marched to SHADAIF, arriving 4.30 p.m. Dug perimeter. Ordered to continue march at 6.15 a.m. on December 1st.

DECEMBER 1st.

ACTION AT UMM-ELL TABUL.

Two cavalry officers arrived during night, to say Division had been attacked. We had seen shells bursting during the night. 30th Brigade paraded 6.30 a.m. without transport and marched back seven miles to assist the Division. Brigade deployed and took up a position on the left rear of the Division and covered the retirement of the division, fighting a rearguard action against Arab cavalry, during the first three miles of which we were under shell fire. (Casualties, one man wounded). The wing was very lucky, as shells continually burst between the groups who were in artillery formation. Rearguard action lasted for eight miles, when our cavalry became rearguard. Halted 5 p.m. for one hour, then on again, arriving at MONKEY VILLAGE (Shadi) about 11 p.m., having marched 34 miles in 17 hours. Very cold and no blankets. Managed to find part of our transport which had gone on ahead from SHADAIF, and get a little food for the Wing—about the only Regiment in the Division who got any food.

DECEMBER 2nd.

Continued retirement at 4.30 a.m. Halted 1½ hours at midday. Men had bully beef and biscuits, which we had secured the night before from the transport. Marched again and halted within three miles of KUT at 7.30 p.m. No food and no blankets. G.O.C. Brigade managed about 11 p.m. to get out some of our blankets from Kut to where the transport had moved before dark. Some food arrived as well, but men too done and cold to eat it.

DECEMBER 3rd.

Marched into Kut and sat down. 1-4th Hampshire Regiment gave breakfast to the officers and dinners to the men. Moved into a large compound on East of town; pitched our tents.

DECEMBER 4th.

Loop-holing compound walls and digging dug-outs. "D" Company in support to outpost line.

DECEMBER 5th.

Digging trenches. Orders to move camp; afterwards cancelled.

DECEMBER 6th.

Shelling commencedo. also rifle fire. Informed that relief force will commence concentrating Sheikh Saad. Thirty miles South of Kut at the end of the week. Cavalry left on morning of 7th. Occupied 2nd line at night and worked on trench.

DECEMBER 7th.

Worked on communication trench. Shelled from noon till dusk. Found outposts and dug picquet trenches for four hours. *Two men killed.*

DECEMBER 8th.

Shelled from noon till dark. Digging communication trenches. *Two men wounded.*

DECEMBER 9th.

Very heavy shelling. *Two killed and one wounded.* "D" Company under Captain Clarke sent to cover bridge-head about 4 p.m. One Company of 67th Punjabis across the river badly mauled. Bridge blown up by our people. Digging dug-outs, second line trench and communication trenches all day. Shelled from daylight to 11.45 a.m. Shelled in evening.

DECEMBER 10th.

Heavy shell-fire commenced 7 a.m. Stood by to reinforce front line; shelling slacked about 11.30 a.m. G.O.C. 16th Brigade required us ready to support. No attack of any kind on first line. Marched out to second line trench at 6.45 p.m. and dug from 7 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. Heavy bursts of rifle fire during the night.

DECEMBER 11th.
Stood to arms 5.30 a.m. Ordered to return to bivouacs and got back at 6.15 a.m. Shelling commenced about 7.30 a.m. Our bivouacs caught it heavily, nearly all the tents were hit, although quite invisible to the enemy. Major Nelson's tent hit by shell, also Lieut. Burn's tent; one shell in cook's dug out; camp kettles riddled with shrapnel. *One man wounded.* Lull in shelling about mid-day. Continued digging communication trenches (will now refer to as C.T.) Moved to second line 6.45 p.m. Dug till 1.30 a.m. in two reliefs.

DECEMBER 12th.
Stood to arms 5.30 a.m. No orders to return to bivouacs till 9 a.m. Very heavy sniping on way back. Lucky to have no one hit. Ordered to occupy second line and evacuate bivouacs. Dug in two reliefs from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. to 4 a.m. Trench now good and tenable. Struck our tents in compound.

DECEMBER 13th.
Improving trench all day. Ordered to relieve Dorset Regiment in front line. Moved at 11.15 p.m. and arrived midnight. Very difficult to relieve a regiment in unknown trenches in pitch darkness One man in every three on sentry all night; this makes the duties very heavy. Took over two Dorset machine guns, found crew for one under Sergt. Darley.

DECEMBER 14th.
Stood to arms 5.30 a.m. to 6.30 a.m. Posted four snipers a platoon. Trenches in a bad state; hardly any work had been done on them; impossible to stand or walk upright anywhere, owing to enemy's snipers. *One or two men wounded.* Dug all day, deepening and improving trenches. A lot of firing by enemy day and night. We are getting their snipers under control; they were very cheeky when we arrived, and exposed themselves pretty freely; however, we have knocked over eleven of them to-day. Our casualties since December 5th now amount to 15. (War Diary which gave date of casualties and numbers was detroyed by order of G.O.C. 6th Division on day of surrender).

DECEMBER 15th.
Continued improving trench. Enemy's front line is from 50 to 150 yards from us, and the slightest exposure brings a bullet. However, we now have two periscopes and are promised more. (Enemy's line at N.W. end was only 25 paces from us on January 20th, 1917).

DECEMBER 16th.
Captain Clarke nearly blinded by sniper's bullet striking sandbag from which he was observing. The Wing, 2nd Royal West Kent Regiment, Detachment 1-4th Hampshires, numbering about 200 men, formed into a composite Battalion under command of Major Nelson. This is now the strongest British Infantry Battalion in Kut). Took over 50 yards of trench from 76th P.I. (December 14th, 15th, 16th, several men wounded. Numbers unfortunately not kept as War Diary had to be destroyed).

DECEMBER 17th.
Took over 30 yards more of trench from 76th P.I. General Mellis took command of North-West section. He visited our trenches to-day and expressed himself very pleased with the amount of work we have done.

DECEMBER 18th.
Sortie from the Fort at 3.30 a.m. Forty enemy killed and 15 prisoners. Our casualties, one man wounded. Fired trench mortar at enemy's machine gun emplacement ten yards short; a very inaccurate weapon with a bursting charge of six sticks of dynamite. Relieved by Dorset Regiment at 10 p.m. Move back and dig on new middle line trench. A lot of bullets flying about.

DECEMBER 19th.
Return to second line trench for 24 hours' rest. Men very tired after digging most of the day for five days and finding such heavy sentry duties at night. Machine gun and rifle fire all night.

DECEMBER 20th.
Stood to arms an hour before daybreak, owing to very heavy burst of firing from the enemy. Dug all day on second line. One company sent as support to N.W. Section at 9.30 p.m., remainder of Battalion reserve in new middle line.

DECEMBER 21st.
Digging dug-outs, etc. Found 200 rifles for outposts and support S.E. of Kut town. Slight sniping during night.

DECEMBER 22nd.
Half outpost party left out for the day. Red flags to denote enemy attempting to cross the river raised in error by Hampshire picquet. Ptes. Wesborn and Playford, 2nd Royal West Kent, volunteered to make their way under heavy machine gun and rifle fire to find reason of flag-raising. (G.O.C. General Reserve required information). They succeeded and have been recommended for the D.C.M. (D.C.M. published in "Queen's Own Gazette," January, 1918). Relieved Dorset Regiment at 10 p.m. in front line.

DECEMBER 23rd.
Tried new periscope rifles; not much good, a very heavy, clumsy arrangement. Officially reported that relief force will be at Ali Gharbi on January 3rd. Heavy firing all evening and night.

DECEMBER 24th.
3.30 a.m. Very heavy firing on right bank of river until 8 a.m. (We hold Woolpress village on right bank, opposite Kut, with one Indian Battalion). Heavy firing then began at the Fort. We heard at noon that the enemy had taken the first line of the Fort defences, and again at 1 p.m. that it had been re-taken. It was again captured in the afternoon and evacuated in the evening. Twenty-three Turkish prisoners taken state they form part of a new Division from Europe who said they could take Kut in half-an-hour. Heavy fighting at the Fort during the night,

DECEMBER 25th.
Heavy firing opened on our front just after midnight, 24th-25th. We replied with rifle, machine gun fire, and the 18pdrs. opened on the enemy's front trench, but no assault was made on our line. Think they intended assault but our fire too heavy and accurate for them. Bad dust-storm all day, everyone very tired; but we managed to give the men a very good dinner and a pint of beer.

DECEMBER 26th.
A few of enemy seen outside their trenches during the night. In morning discovered they had put up a pile of sandbags at the head of a sap in front of our Redoubt (D). Normal amount of sniping and gun fire. Relieved by Dorset Regiment at 6.30 p.m. and moved back to middle line. Enemy Division reported to be moving West.

DECEMBER 27th.
Stood to arms 5.30 a.m. and returned to second line at 8 a.m. Ordered to hold ourselves in readiness to move across the river to re-inforce Woolpress Village if necessary with 400 rounds per rifle and ten days' rations. Heavy rain during night; trenches in a filthy condition. Moved up to the middle line at 7 p.m. for the night and found parties in support trenches of N.W. Section.

DECEMBER 28th.
Stood to arms at 5.30 a.m. Returned to second line 7 a.m. Heavy sniping all night. Improving trenches on river front all night.

DECEMBER 29th.
Digging flanking fire trench from N.W. River Picquet to Water Trench in second line, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. At 7 p.m. moved up to the middle line, one Company in support to "D" redoubt in front line. Turks asked for armistice to bury dead, which was refused.

DECEMBER 30th.
Stood to arms 5.30 a.m. Returned to second line 7.30 a.m. Digging trench same hours as yesterday and dug-outs behind wall in rear of second line. Heavy shelling off and on during day.

DECEMBER 31st.
No digging till evening. Paraded 6 p.m. and dug on trench that had been dug out to a depth of about 18 inches between middle line and river, much exposed to the bullets from enemy's usual night-firing. Heavy firing, including guns, during night.

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JANUARY 1st.
Returned to second line 7.30 a.m. Enemy shelling our 5-inch guns during day. Padre held Holy Communion in our dug-out. Relieved Dorset Regiment in front line at 6 p.m.

JANUARY 2nd.
Stood to arms 5.30 a.m. Turkish officer with flag of truce came in through our lines. He strongly objected to being blindfolded. He was sent to Divisional Headquarters and returned about 1.30 p.m. Told that letter contained threat to heavily bombard town unless we surrendered. Heavy shelling between 4.10 p.m. and 5 p.m. About 1,000 shells fired in during this period. One man killed and two wounded in hospital; very little other damage. Bad night; heavy rain.

JANUARY 3rd.
Heavy sniping day and night. Ordered to find listening posts in front of line. Information received of two enemy Divisions moving East. Extra vigilance required against possible night attack. About 7 p.m. heavy firing at Woolpress. 82nd Battery shelled enemy trenches in front of us.

JANUARY 4th.

Quiet day. Flag of truce brought letter. 2nd Lieutenant who met it outside our trenches picked up several copies of proclamations in Hindu inciting our Indian troops to murder their officers and desert. Heard that the relief force left Ali Gharbi yesterday. The monitor Firefly which was captured by the Turks on December 1st, has been brought down to their camp. Our naval authorities had said she was holed and useless.

JANUARY 5th.

Quiet day. Some shelling about 4.30 p.m. Very heavy firing during night, gun-fire, star-shell and flares. Our 82nd Battery covered us with dust, etc., as the range of the enemy's trenches is only about 800 to 900 yards from the Battery, and their shells only clear our parados by 12 inches to 18 inches, and occasionally hit it. Three men were knocked clean off the firing step, but unhurt. Heard relief column left Ali Gharbi on January 4th.

JANUARY 6th.

Very misty up to 8.30 a.m. Had to double the number of snipers as it was impossible to see the enemy's trench. Exploded enemy hand grenades by rifle fire. Heavy firing during night at 10.30 p.m. (January 7th 1 a.m. and 3 a.m.) Heavy rain during night. Trenches in bad state.

JANUARY 7th.

Again heavy mist in morning. Everything filthy with mud from the rain. Fairly quiet night. Stirred enemy up with trench mortar about 9 p.m. River has risen a lot.

JANUARY 8th.

Very misty. Snipers doubled until 9 a.m. Relieved by Dorset Regiment at 6.30 and moved to middle line; 50 men in support of front line at B Redoubt and 50 men in support of front line at C Redoubt. Remainder of Battalion in reserve. Heard guns down river.

JANUARY 9th.

Commenced to rain at 2 a.m. and rained all day. Returned to second line at 8 a.m. Returned to middle line at 5.15 p.m. and found supports as for last night. Quite fine by 10 p.m. but everyone with soaked blankets. Heard our force engaged Turks on January 7th.

JANUARY 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th.

In 2nd Line at night, find supports as follows: 80 men to support 104th and 40 to support 117th; remainder in close Reserve in Middle Line. These supports urgently needed, as this is weak part of the Front Line and the Indian Regiments are very short of British Officers. General Aylmer reports 4,500 Turkish casualties in the fight at Sheikh Saad; ours about 3,000. News on 14th that Army Corps was holding on and one Division nearly surrounding Turks, who were retiring.

JANUARY 15th.

Moved up to main line at 5.30 p.m. and relieved Dorset Regiment. Our guns busy all day.

JANUARY 17th and 18th.

Rained very heavily; everything about a foot deep in mud and slime; everything wet through. Two miserable days. Rain cleared about 8 p.m the 18th.

JANUARY 19th.

Spend day cleaning and clearing front line and C.T. with shovels, buckets and kerosene tins, and drying blankets and clothes. River rising rapidly.

JANUARY 20th.

Very heavy firing opposite Woolpress Village. Firing normal in front of us. Mist did not clear till 10 a.m. Artillery fire heard in far distance. A report that General Aylmer lost most of his bridge in the storm. River still rising. Commenced to eat *Battery bullocks for rations. Tea ration reduced to half, and no vegetables left.* Very little wood available for cooking. Owing to river rising we had to block the water trench.

JANUARY 21st.

Bomb pit near river on Western end of our line flooded out at 4 a.m. At 6 a.m. water suddenly appeared through the middle of the Turkish trenches in front of us, and broke into the left of our line. Bunds were made in seven places and successively broken by the water. Eventually we managed to save about 80 yards of the support trenches by means of two 30-foot bunds, and also filled in two traverses of the Hampshire C.T., stamping it well in. By this time the 2-7th Gurkhas and 67th Punjabis on our right were flooded out. Eventually the Battalion had to withdraw to the Middle Line across the open, having sustained 12 casualties (R.W.K. and Hants) from snipers, leaving a strong picquet in the piece of support trench that had been saved. Luckily the enemy were also flooded out of their front trench in front of us, and we managed to knock over a considerable number of them when they were removing their belongings. It was raining heavily most of the time and the C.T. and Middle Line was a sea of mud nearly up to the knee; an awful business moving back ammunition and a variety of kit, stores, etc., under fire the whole time from our right front, and enfiladed from across the River. At 6 p.m. mounted picquet of 50 men in remains of support trench and two picquets of 1 N.C.O and 12 men behind parados of flooded front trench. It poured with rain all day and night, and everyone was soaked to the skin and covered with mud, as there was no shelter in the Middle Line. Quite the worst day of the siege, so far. Unfortunate wounded had an awful time, as we could not get them to hospital C.T. being impassable.

JANUARY 22nd.

Relieved about 10 a.m. by the Dorset Regiment, and returned to the 2nd line, walking overland for the first time since the siege started. The ground is absolutely covered with bullets of all sorts and kinds. The Turkish ammunition supply must be a difficult problem.

JANUARY 23rd.

A certain amount of kit lost in evacuation, but nearly all recovered during night. It was possible to walk about in the open till 4.30 p.m., when the enemy fired shell at us, so we went to ground again.

JANUARY 24th.

On fatigue, clearing Palm Grove communication trench. Enemy shelled in evening. *Cut down to half rations of meat and bread, 1/2 oz. sugar, 1/3 oz. tea a day* Cold, misty and frost; maximum temperature of day 46 degrees. Minimum unknown. Rained about 8 p.m. Visited Turks abandoned front trench; found lots of unexploded Turkish bombs along our front trench.

JANUARY 25th.

Distant guns heard. Again walking in the open between 2nd and Middle Line A little sniping, but no shelling.

JANUARY 28th.

Fairly fine day. Heard firing down river and saw one of our aeroplanes. 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m., digging new trench near B Redoubt.

JANUARY 29th.

Fine cold day. Firing heard down river. *Horse-meat issued for rations* for the first time.

JANUARY 31st.

Commenced eating horse flesh in Mess. Very cold but fine; minimum temperature 26 degrees. Relieved Dorsets in middle line 6.15 p.m. Found picquet of 40 rifles in support trench to old D Redoubt and picquet of one and twelve on river bank.

(To be continued).

V.C. MAULED BY STRIKERS.

TWO HOURS' FIGHT AT WINNIPEG.

From the "Daily Mail."

WINNIPEG, Tuesday.

Three thousand special constables have enlisted to guard the bread and milk depots, tramways and lighting services. Mounted police, all returned soldiers, are guarding the streets night and day.

The Mayor, Mr. Gray, has now a bodyguard in consequence of the hustling which he received the other day in front of a police station, when his friends had to rescue him from strike sympathisers.

Labour has completed plans to hold out two weeks more. They have received financial help from the United States. Women in the railway districts have attacked the drivers of food delivery carts.

WINNIPEG, Wednesday.

The strikers dragged Corporal F. G. Coppins, V.C., acting as a Special Constable, from his horse and kicked and beat him. At first he was not expected to recover, but the latest report is that he is improving. Two of Corporal Coppin's attackers are said to be Austrians. The disturbances lasted two hours. Twenty persons of both sides were cut or bruised.

The fighting stopped with the appearance of 200 Special Constables in platoon formation.

The city officials estimated yesterday that 40 per cent. of the strikers had returned to work.—Reuter.

Corporal Coppins is a native of London, and his sister lives at Crofton Park, Brockley. He is 29 years of age. He was awarded the V.C. for courage when his platoon came under the unexpected fire of a nest of machine guns. He called on four men to follow him, rushed straight for the guns, and went on alone when his companions were killed and he was wounded. He reached the guns, killed four men, and took four others prisoner.

Corporal Coppins served with the Royal West Kent Regiment before transferring to the Canadian Forces.

A NOVELIST IN VON KLUCK'S ARMY.

Vormarsch. Von Walter Bloem (Leipzig; Grethlein, 6m).

The following. which is taken from the "Times" Literary Supplement of June 5th, should prove of great interest to all those who served with the 1st Battalion in the earliest stages of the war. The account, written by this literary German, of the meeting between the 1st Battalion of the 12th Brandenburg Grenadier Regiment with "A" Company of the 1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment, provides very eloquent testimony of the fine shooting and stern resistance put up by the latter.

So little has been heard of the great fight put up by "A" Company against impossible odds, that it is gratifying to find that the Germans were so greatly impressed by it.

Von Walter Bloem appears to have met the 1st Battalion on more than one occasion, for he states that he watched the British advance at Missy on the River Aisne, where the 1st Battalion attacked the crossing on September 12th, 1914.

Walter Bloem, a well-known German writer, author of three excellent novels on the Franco-Prussian war, and manager of the Hoftheater, Stuttgart, was, in 1914, forty-six years of age. He was about to relinquish his managership and enjoy himself travelling with his family for a couple of years when war broke in on his happiness, and as a captain of the reserve, within a few days of freedom, he was called to the colours, and found himself in command of a company in the 1st Battalion of the 12th Brandenburg Grenadier Regiment (III. Corps). His book is a most remarkable one. It is not a novel, though one is often reminded of the pages of "La Debacle," and "Le Desastre," but a truthful, vivid, first-hand account, told with much literary skill and dramatic effect, of what an actual combatant in von Kluck's army saw and felt from the moment that the war cloud arises until he falls wounded before our Second Corps near Missy on the Aisne.

As a military work the book is of high value, as it tells us with evident truthfulness many details that we have long desired to know of von Kluck's great flank march down to the Marne and of his historic retirement, and much of interest as regards our own men. The marching was terrific, 40km. (25 miles) was the rule, and some days it was 45 and 46 km., without a single rest day. The company and battalion commanders eventually appealed to the colonel of the regiment and said their men could stand it no more. With military brevity he replied: "Sweat saves blood" (Schweiss spart Blut), and as a climax issued an order, when it was urgent to reinforce on the Ourcq, "The march is to be continued at the quickest pace without regard to sparing the troops." During the whole of the operations until the regiment reached the Aisne in retreat, nearly six weeks, it was practically without line of communications. It received neither supplies nor reinforcements, and letters only twice. It lived on the country. Meat there was in plenty; some vegetables and fruit also were found; wine the sergant-major generally managed to secure, loading up the company transport when he struck a good cellar; but the men got no bread, except on one occasion when they looted a baker's, and of the want of it they complained bitterly. By the time the Aisne was reached on the return journey, the company had fallen in numbers from 250 to 85 men, and when it was amalgamated with another the total was only 160. During the march through Belgium the regiment had no serious fighting. The troops committed the usual atrocities, worked up and incited thereto by papers handed to them in the train soon after leaving Berlin. These reported "horrid tales of a franc-tireur war that put 1870 into the shade; of clergy who fought at the head of partisan bands; of treacherous attacks on men of patrols and posts, who were later found with eyes gouged out and tongues cut off; of poisoned wells; of attacks on our supply trains." Further, a tale was circulated (this has been met with in other German narratives) "that the Belgian infantryman carried civilian clothes with him in his knapsack." Therefore when the company finds three hussars shot on the road. it must have been done by civilians and the village near is burnt down. Of the civilians captured some were shot out of hand, "the others, being merely suspects, were taken along with the column with their hands tied behind their backs, urged on by the butts of rifles (unter Kolbenstossen)." Yet Captain Bloem, otherwise a kind-hearted, courteous man. loved by his officers and men, wonders that France seems empty, when he enters it, and protests to an old French woman that the Germans harm no one.

The first serious engagement is with the British ; the regiment marches down to the Conde Canal, towards St. Ghislain, and, all unconscious, the author tells a story that must ever redound to the high military qualities and training of the old Army and to the credit of the Royal West Kent Regiment in particular. The 12th Grenadiers are halted in Baudour, north of the canal—"Hussar patrols trot by and report for 80km. (50 miles) to the front all is clear of the enemy. Field kitchens are brought up, and we halt for a comfortable mid-day rest. The meal was not finished before bloodstained Hussars gallop in and report the enemy near at hand in the next village." All is confusion for a while, then the captains are summoned to the battalion commander, who says: "Maps out, gentlemen. The village Tertre in front of us is occupied by the enemy. Strength not yet known—the regiment is attacking, supported by three batteries," etc. The Brandenburgers deploy and advance by rushes. fired at by an always invisible foe, and losing men every time they rise. The British fire gradually seems to die down, the company gets to within 150 yards, and the order passes:—"Now for a general rush of thirty yards, then fix bayonets and storm the houses." Captain Bloem continues: "The enemy seems to have waited for the moment of the general assault. He had artfully enticed us up to close range in order to deal with us more surely and thoroughly. A hellish fire broke loose, and in thick swathes the deadly leaden shower was pumped on our heads. breasts, knees. Wherever I looked, to right and to left, nothing but dead and blood-streaming, sobbing, writhing wounded." The unfortunate remanant lie glued to the ground (more fire apparently from their own people is poured into them) until night comes, and they creep back half a mile knowing that they are beaten. Captain Bloem has lost all his five officers and half his men. He meets his battalion commander, who lays his hands on his shoulders and with shaking voice says:—"My dear Bloem, you are my sole and only support . . you are the only company commander left in the battalion . . The battalion is a mere wreck (Trummerhaufen), my proud, beautiful battalion." And so it was with the regiment—"shot down, smashed up, a handful only left"; and the full consciousness of defeat soaks in:—"Heavy defeat. Why not admit it? Our first battle is a heavy, unheard of heavy defeat, and against the English, the English we laughed at (verlachten)."

The poor man's despair might have been even more overwhelming had he known that the "enemy strength unknown" that knocked out 3,000 Brandenburg Grenadiers—it is almost bathos—was one company of the Royal West Kent Regiment, with the assistance of a few men of a cavalry squadron and of a cyclist company, not 300 all told. The odds of Agincourt once more; ten to one. Truly Kentish men have not degenerated in 500 years. A nice problem the fight will be for the German Professors to explain who cannot understand the English victory in 1415 except on the supposition that Henry V. had superior numbers.

Next morning to the utter astonishment of the Germans they hear the explosions of the canal bridges being blown up. "It is quite impossible. The English —— destroy the bridges. Sheer lunacy. It must be something else." Eventually they advance with caution, for "curse them, they seem to understand war, these English. We find convincing signs of this everywhere. Marvellous, how they have turned every house, every wall. into a fortress . . . and have finally slipped away, without waiting for our bayonets and butt ends." Brave words the day after the battle; overnight the colonel had said:—"If the English have the slightest suspicion of our condition and make a counter-attack, they will completely do us in (Rennen uns vollends uber'n Haufen)." The regiment, though in the advanced guard, quite lost touch of us:—"The enemy was off. The signs of a hasty retreat, but not of a disorganised flight, are to be seen everywhere. Disabled motor-cars, burnt supplies, but not a single weapon or article of equipment." Later on he still notices that there are no signs of disorder.

The Brandenburgers see no more of us until they come in on the flank of the Guards in the woods at Villers Cotterets. Great is their disappointment at not marching south-west towards Paris; they push on to their "farthest south;" Sancy, fifteen miles north of Nogent on the Seine. Things don't go well in their fight with the French; there are ugly rumours of a lack of artillery ammunition. They are marched and counter-marched, and pass four times through the same defile where the horses of their machine gun company had been shot down and lie festering. Real fear comes on the captain for the first time. Under heavy shell fire a horse is killed alongside him and he is deluged with its blood. This seems to shake his nerve; he thinks his last hour has come; and finally resigns himself to death, nay, would even welcome it. Suddenly the shelling ceases; and in the reaction he laughs at the idea of having prepared for a hero's death.

The retirement begins. a careful explanation of the backward movement is received from higher authority:—

In the course of the march some of the localities already passed through will be seen again. The men should be instructed that the further movements of the Corps are in no way to be regarded as a retreat;; as soon as the enemy to the south has been overthrown, the First Army will, on the contrary, advance against the east front of Paris to guard against hostile enterprises from the capital.

"Wonderful, wonderful," says the author. But he guesses the truth. and the men do so later when the food begins to fail. They hurry towards the Ourcq, and go in action, terrified at the sight of the long lines of French batteries. They have arrived late and they are not in action long. There is no doubt that there is disaster somewhere, and the retreat to the north begins. Captain Bloem is happy only that there is little pursuit. In such times of peril, as he truly says, "one does not think of death, or one's past life, or of wife or child, or home, or Fatherland, King, God, glory or immortality. No such thing, one has quite other thoughts, quite ordinary ones. Will the field kitchen get up to-night; how much longer will the rascals go on shooting." Official reasons for the peculiar movement are again circulated, this time by word of mouth, by General Staff Officers. "It is not a retreat. That is altogether an error, it is solely a regrouping of forces for strategic reasons. . . . Moreover 20,000 English and French and a gigantic mass of material have just been taken in Maubeuge." Discipline, however, begins to get shaky. Left at Soissons to guard a bridge, he notes stragglers passing all night. The author's own appearance, as he saw it in a mirror, when he stripped for his servant to pour water over him—"of course there was no bath in the house of a wealthy Frenchman"—is a clue to what the First German Army was like when it reached the Aisne in September, 1914. "Worn to a skeleton, covered with a crust of dust and sweat, the face deeply furrowed, the hair long and gone grey, the chin framed with a tangle of grey stubble—that was I."

He now works up to the climax of his final fight near Missy. He sees the British advance; a brilliant attack in many lines of men at big intervals. "Immense (Grossartig). All watch it. The whole plain was now covered with these funny little khaki men—always pushing nearer." His company is sent forward to an eminence; it is the end. His men gradually get fewer and fewer, his excitement grows, he himself takes a rifle, and brings down his man, but in his turn he is struck down. Even now his troubles are not over. There is a miserable walk, half led, half carried by two of his men; a; long journey in a country cart; there are no hospital trains (there were none for long after, he says), and then his train is nearly caught by the French at Chaulnes. But he escapes; and we leave him wondering if he will get one of the eleven iron crosses sent for distribution to the survivors of his regiment.

DEPOT NEWS.

During the past month several changes have taken place amongst the Officers serving at the Depot. Captain H. Peploe, D.S.O., was posted to the Depot on June 1st, and took over command of "B" Company, and P.R.I. duties from Captain Reeves. 2nd Lieutenant C. W. Craddock, 2nd Battalion. reported for duty on 15th May, and was posted to "B" Company. 2nd Lieutenant G. J. Walker reported for duty on 17th June, and was posted to "B" Company. Major E. H. Norman, O.B.E., D.S.O., reported for duty on the 21st, and took over command of "A" Company from Lieutenant S. O. Saunders.

On the 18th, Captains A. E. Dickinson and A. Reeves left the Depot and were demobilised. Captain Dickinson has been performing the duties of demobilisation officer, and Captain Reeves until recently has been acting as Adjutant. He has been at the Depot since 26th November, 1916, and has done exceedingly good work under very strenuous and trying conditions. He will be greatly missed at the Depot.

The cricket ground having been got into fair playing condition after considerable labour, one or two matches have been played, the details of which are shown below. We hope to show better form in the future.

During this month the Colours of the 7th and 8th Battalions have been handed over to the Depot for safe custody, these Battalions having been disbanded.

Peace having been signed on Saturday, 28th, Monday, 30th, and Tuesday, 1st July, were ordered to be observed as holidays. Accordingly work was reduced to a minimum and some very interesting and amusing sports were hastily organised, and run off on the afternoons of Monday and Wednesday (owing to rain on Tuesday). A list of the races and winners is given below. On Tuesday evening a very successful dance and whist drive was held in the Gymnasium, which was largely attended and voted a great success by everybody present. The arrangements for the sports and the dance were carried out by Lieut. S. O. Saunders, M.M., and a small body of helpers, and it was due to their untiring energy that everything went off so well. The Band of the 2nd Battalion, under Mr. A. W. Hunt. played at the sports and also at the dance, and was greatly appreciated.

On Tuesday, 1st July, the Officer Commanding Depot, Major G. D. Lister, presented the 1914 "Mons" Star to the following Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men: R.Q.M.S. E. Seal, C.S.M. W. N. Hake, C.S.M. A. Hutchings, Corporal E. Peill. Lce.-Corporal E. Brown, Privates T. Brockwell, F. Simpson. J. Curtis, E. Russell, R Baker, A. Thompson, W. Long, F. Thomas, W. Trice, G. Webb and C. Cresswell.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. R. A. Wadkinson, who during the war served in the 3-4th Battalion. He was buried at Maidstone Cemetery with full Military Honours on 12th June, the Band of the 2nd Battalion and a firing party from the Depot attending the ceremony. All those who remember Mr. W. Wadkinson, who for 21 years has been the representative of R.E. Services at the Regimental Depot, will sympathise with him in the sad loss of his son. Mr. Wadkinson has completed 44 years' continuous service with the Royal Engineers—a fine record.

DEPOT SPORTS.—30th June and 2nd July, 1919. Prize-winners:—

100 Yards Flat Race—1 Corpl. Moulton, 2 Lce.-Corpl. Brown, 3 Boy Lamb.

440 Yards Flat Race—1 Lce.-Corpl. Brown, 2 Pte. Boudrie, 3 Corpl. Moulton.

One Mile Race.—1 Pte. Balcombe, 2 Pte. Morrall. 3 Corpl. Harris.

One Mile Race (Band).—1 Pte Butler, 2 Pte. Boudrie, 3 Pte. Blake.

W.A.A.C.'s Race, 50 Yards—1 Miss Spicer, 2 Miss Croucher, 3 Miss Wright.

W.A.A.C.'s Sack Race, 50 Yards.—1 Miss Wright, 2 Miss Spicer, 3 Mrs. Britter.

W.A.A.C.'s Race, "Catching the Greasy Pig"—1 Miss Croucher.

Inter-Company Relay Race (440 yards).—1 The Band.

Potato Race—1 Boy Ilott, 2 Boy Evason, 3 Pte. Marks.

Obstacle Race.—1 Corpl. Moulton, 2 Boy Whittle, 3 Corpl. Harris.

Inter-Company Boat Race—1 B Company team.

Old Soldiers' Race, 100 Yards.—1 Pte. Stokes, 2 Pte. Lane, 3 Pte. Cripps.

"Boot" Race—1 Pte. Boudrie, 2 Pte. Slythe, 3 Boy Adams.

Mop Fighting—1 Ptes Abbott and Woolgar, 2 Pte. Smith and Lce.-Corpl. Cheeseman.

Inter-Company Bumping—1 A Company.

Pillow Fighting—1 Pte. Baker, 2 Boy Day, 3 Pte. Salaghan.

Three-legged Race—1 Ptes. Dale, Morrall, Corpl. Lea, 2 Ptes. Marks, Sparrow, Luckwell, 3 Sergt. Humphries, Lce.-Corpl. Brown, Pte. Young.

Tug of War—1 Officers v Sergeants; winners, Sergeants; 2 Inter-Company; winners, "B" Company.

Officers' Race, 100 Yards—1 Major Lister, 2 Lieut. Saunders, 3 Lieut. Craddock,

Marathon Race, Three Miles—1 Pte. Butler. 2 Pte. Balcombe, 3 Pte. Morrall.

Married Soldiers' Race (Prizes to Wives).—1 Corpl. Bough, 2 Pte. Lane, 3 R.Q.M.S. Moore.

"A" CO., DEPOT, v. "B" CO., DEPOT.

Played June 18th. Score :—

"A" COMPANY.

Pte. Irens b Pullen	17
Corpl. Lea c May b Lord	9
Lieut. Walker retired	52
Lc.-Corpl. Cheeseman b Palmer	35
Pte. Wickham not out	35
Bandsman Goble b Brockwell	7
Pte. Dyson not out	17
Extras	15
	—187*

*Innings declared closed. Pte. Baudrie, Pte. Shepherd, Lieut. Saunders and Corpl. Payne did not bat.

"B" COMPANY.

Pte. Brockwell c Lea b Goble	7
Pte. White b Goble	5
Corporal Lord b Lea	2
Captain Palmer b Cheeseman	50
Lieut. Unwin b Wickham	16
Lc.-Corpl. May c and b Goble	0
2nd Lieut. Luscombe c and b Cheeseman	2
Corporal Harris b Goble	15
Captain Peploe b Cheeseman	1
Lc. Corpl. Ackland b Goble	6
Corporal Pullen not out	1
Extras	12
	—117

DEPOT (THE QUEEN'S OWN) v. THE MAIDSTONE GROCERS.

Played June 25th. Score :—

MAIDSTONE GROCERS.			
A. S. Baker b Cheeseman	4	c Earl b Palmer	3
W. G. Sharp c Wright b do	12	b Wright	23
B. Ashby c Brockwell b Saunders	24	c Cheesman b Palmer	4
F. R. Streatfield c Brockwell b Cheeseman	0	c Brockwell b Cheeseman	7
S. Rogers b Saunders	10	b Wright	19
H. Ashby c Palmer b Wright	0	c Walker b Goble	1
A. Vigor b Saunders	2	b Wright	0
C. Constable c Reeves b Brockwell	16	b Palmer	0
H. Walmesley b Saunders	0	c Brockwell b Goble	10
R. Hope b Brockwell	3	c Peploe b Saunders	5
— Barnes not out	3	not out	5
Extras	0	Extras	2
	74		79

DEPOT (THE QUEEN'S OWN).

Lc.-Corpl. Cheeseman b Baker	2
Pte. Brockwell c Ashby b Baker	0
Captain Palmer b Streatfield	2
Lieut. Saunders c Rogers b Baker	14
Lc.-Corpl. Wright b Baker	1
Captain Reeves b Hope	24
Lieut. Walker b Hope	2
Pte. Earl not out	8
Captain Peploe b Hope	0
Corporal Lord run out	9
Bandsman Goble run out	1
	—63

ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT v. THE MOTE.

Played at the Mote on June 7th. Score:—

THE MOTE.

F. D. Thomas b Fulcher	28
L. R. S. Monckton b Fulcher	20
Hickmott b Fulcher	1
C. H. B. Marsham b Fulcher	29
J. A. Gibb b Fulcher	40
S. Boucher c Reeves b Mills	0
E. E. Hoadley b Fulcher	0
R. E. Cook run out	10
J. Cloke not out	23
R. G. Chittenden b Beeching	39
J. F. McLoughlin c Chitty b Howlett	1
G. J. R. Elford not out	0
Extras	9
	—200

THE ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT.

2nd Lieut. T. P. Beeching c Thomas b Hickmott	0
2nd Lieut. A. O. Hylands c Boucher b Hickmott	33
Lieut. E. Mills c Chittenden b Hickmott	0
Captain A. A. E. Chitty b Hickmott	0
Captain E. J. Fulcher c and b Marsham	65
2nd Lieut. B. Howlett st Cook b Marsham	10
Captain Reeves b Hickmott	0
Lieut.-Colonel H. A. Waring c Thomas b Marsham	2
Major G. D. Lister c Hickmott b Marsham	0
Sergeant Delaney c Cloke b Marsham	3
Corporal Wright not out	0
Extras	11
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1st BATTALION.

The undermentioned Officers were serving with the 1st Battalion on 1st July, 1919 :—

Lieut.-Col. P. M. Robinson, C.B., C.M.G.
Major J. W. Nelson, D.S.O.
Major J. C. Parker.
Captain and Q.M. E. Mills.
Captain C. V. M. Norman.
Captain V. S. Clarke.
Lieut. J. Mills.
Lieut. R. S. Griffith.
Litut. A. O. Hyland.
Lieut. C. Ingham.
Lieut. L. L. Gordon.
Lieut. H. Hibbett, D.C.M.
Lieut. A. A. Eason.
Lieut. F. C. M. Chauncy.
Lieut. J. Churchill.
2nd Lieut. E. F. Weston.
2nd Lieut. E. G. Elliott.
2nd Lieut. C. S. Durtnell.
2nd Lieut. E. O. Burgess.
2nd Lieut. D. C. S. Bryan.
2nd Lieut. R. A. Loch.
2nd Lieut. R. H. Miles.
2nd Lieut. G. N. P. Stringer.
2nd Lieut. B. Howlett.
2nd Lieut. E. P. Davisson.
Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. J. T. W. Fiennes.
Major A. J. Jimenez, M.C.
Captain R. L. Travers.
Captain E. A. Sharpin.
Captain E. S. Kerr.
Lieut. W. H. Mattison, D.C.M.
Lieut. C. Trenchard Davis, M.C.
Lieut. P. Levêlis Marke, M.C.
Lieut. J. C. Bell.
Lieut. J. S. C. Johnston
Lieut. A. V. McDonald, M.C.
Lieut. E. J. D. Stevens.
Lieut. de S. H. Lewis Barned, M.C.
Lieut. R. Brown, M.C.
2nd Lieut. T. H. P. Beeching.
2nd Lieut. E. G. M. Adams.
2nd Lieut. A. J. Purchase, M.C.
2nd Lieut. J. M. Haycroft.
2nd Lieut. R. H. Pigou.
2nd Lieut. J. W. E. Blanch.
2nd Lieut. P. H. Mocklin.
2nd Lieut. D. H. Mothersole.
2nd Lieut. J. A. Byers.
2nd Lieut. C. Foreman.

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL SCROLL.

The Secretary of the War Office announces that the work has now begun of distributing the scroll which, with a memorial plaque, it was recently decided to issue to the next of kin of those who have fallen in the war.

In the case of officers, the scroll will be distributed from the War Office; in the case of other ranks, from the Record Office of the unit concerned. The concurrent issue of the plaque has not been found possible, owing to the necessity of building a special factory for its manufacture, and it has not been thought desirable to delay the issue of the scrolls. A further announcement will be made when the plaques are ready for distribution.

The scroll is of thick paper in the form of a rectangle approximately 11 5-16in. long by 7 7-16in. wide. It bears the following inscription:—

"He whom this scroll commemorates was numbered among those who, at the call of King and country, left all that was dear to them, endured hardness, faced danger, and finally passed out of the sight of men by the path of duty and self-sacrifice, giving up their own lives that others might live in freedom. Let those who come after see to it that his name be not forgotten."

This is followed by the soldier's name and regiment. The inscription is surmounted by a device, including the Royal Arms in colour with the initials of the King. Each scroll will be accompanied by the following letter dated from Buckingham Palace over the King's signature.

"I join with my grateful people in sending you this memorial of a brave life given for others in the great war."

The scrolls will be distributed as they become ready and no special application for them should be made, as, in view of the large number involved, it is impossible to say when the issue in any particular case may be expected.

WAR GRAVES.

To the Editor of the "Queen's Own Gazette."

Sir,—Will you of your kindness allow me to tell your readers of a petition Lady Kennedy and I have been organising to the President of the Graves Commission asking for reconsideration of various points connected with their scheme for War Graves.

The Commission propose to remove all the crosses erected by the Regiments to their officers and men and to put instead a uniform headstone.

The question is still under discussion and obviously it is a matter which deeply concerns the relatives of the men, who often treasure photographs of the graves as they now are.

The Commission have asked for suggestions; this is ours, namely that all should have complete liberty of choice with regard to their memorials and inscriptions, subject, of course, to reasonable restrictions of size. We should welcome a variety of designs, including particularly a perpetuation of the crosses erected by comrades.

In order to give the Government an opportunity of judging what is the general opinion, I should be most grateful if any of your readers who feel as we do will communicate with me at once on the subject.

I venture to take the liberty of asking you to publish this letter in your journal as I am certain it is widely read by the relatives of the fallen.—I am, sir, yours faithfully,

FLORENCE CECIL.

May. 1919.

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

AUGUST.

1st, 1874—46th Brigade Depot (designation altered later to 50th Regimental Depot) formed.
3rd, 1784—50th Left England for Gibraltar.
3rd, 1882—1st Battalion Left Aldershot for Egyptian Campaign.
3rd, 1884—H.R.H. Duke of Connaught appointed Hon. Colonel 3rd Batt.
4th, 1825—97th Arrived at Trincomalee, Ceylon, from England.
6th, 1857—97th Left England for Calcutta for Indian Mutiny.
6th, 1909—Presentation of New Colours to 1st Battalion by Marchioness Camden, wife of Lord Lieutenant of Kent, at Dover.
7th, 1874—50th Arrived in Dublin from Colchester.
8th, 1827—H.R.H. Duke of Clarence (afterwards William IV.) presented New Colours to 50th at Portsmouth.
9th, 1833—50th Left England for New South Wales.
10th, 1794—50th Present at Capture of Calvi, Corsica.
10th, 1915—2/4th Battalion Landed at Suvla Bay, Gallipoli.
11th, 1856—50th Arrived in England from Crimea.
13th, 1889—1st Battalion Left Gibraltar for Malta.
14th, 1756—Oswego, North America, Garrisoned by Shirley's 50th, Surrendered to the French.
15th, 1882—1st Battalion Arrived at Alexandria.
15th, 1914—1st Battalion Arrived at Havre from Dublin. Brigaded with 2nd K.O.S.B., 2nd West Riding, and 2nd K.O.Y.L.I., forming 13th Brigade of 5th Division.
16th, 1807—50th Landed at Copenhagen.
17th, 1808—Battle of Rorica. 50th Brigaded with 45th and 91st.
17th, 1897—1st Battalion in Action of Landakai (Swat Expedition).
18th, 1863—Presentation of New Colours to 50th by Mrs. R. Waddy, wife of Officer Commanding, on board ship, previous to Landing in New Zealand.
20th, 1889—1st Battalion Arrived at Malta from Gibraltar.
21st, 1808—Battle of Vimiera. 50th Brigaded with 43rd and 95th (Rifle Brigade) under Fane, forming part of the Light Division. During the Action the 50th Captured a French Eagle, which was afterwards carried between the Colours. Casualties: Five Officers and 82 other ranks. 97th also present at this battle.
23rd, 1914—1st Battalion Present at Battle of Mons.
24th, 1914—1st Battalion Present at Battle of Wasmes.
26th, 1914—1st Battalion Present at Battle of Le Cateau.
29th, 1853—General Sir Charles Napier, who Commanded 50th at Battle of Corunna, died.
29th, 1859—Formation of 1st Kent Rifle Volunteers at Maidstone. This Corps became later the 1st Volunteer Battalion of the Regiment, and is now the 4th Battalion.
30th, 1834—Two Companies of 50th Sailed from Sydney to New Zealand to Rescue 10 British Prisoners from the Maoris.
30th, 1855—Sergeant John Coleman, 97th, Won the V.C. before Sevastopool.
31st, 1782—50th Received Title of West Kent.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO Q.O.G. PAID IN JUNE, 1919.

R.S.M. Anderson, to May, 1920.
Sergt. S. Clarke, to May. 1920.
Mr. Pullen, to Jan., 1920.
Mr. H. E. Davis, to May. 1921.
Mrs. Cannon, to April, 1920.
2nd Lieut. A. Wells, to May, 1920.
Capt. Forestier Walker, to Jan., 1923.
Capt. A. Reeves, to July, 1924.
Capt. A. E, Dickinson, to July, 1920.
2nd Lieut. H S. Hunt, to Jan., 1924.
Lieut.-Col. Venables, to June, 1920.
2nd Lieut. A. P. Lennie, to May, 1920.
2nd Lieut. V. C. Warr, to April, 1920.
Major Kingsley Dyke, to June, 1920.
A. Tench, to June, 1920.
G. A. Owen, to April, 1920.
P.R.I. 1st Batt., for July.
G. C. Lockett, to Feb., 1920.

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: W. H. Peters (since retired), November 1st, 1918; S. O. Saunders (May 28th).

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Lieut. C. T. Kemp is seconded for service with the West African Frontier Force (April 2nd).

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Brevet Colonel R. J. T. Hildyard, C.M.G., D.S.O., relinquishes the temp. rank of Brigadier-General (February 9th).

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Brevet Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Snow, C.M.G., D.S.O., retired pay, Res. of Officers, relinquishes the appointment of A.A. and Q.M.G., and the temp. rank of Lieut.-Colonel (May 8th).

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Lieut. H. V. D. Dyson resigns his commission (June 22nd).

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H. V. D. Dyson, late Lieutenant R.W. Kent Regiment, to be Lieutenant in Reserve of Officers (June 22nd, with seniority from January 1st, 1918).

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2nd Lieut. P. C. Terry, M.M., retires, receiving a gratuity (June 22nd).

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Lieut. W. H. G. Goater, D.S.O., M.C., to be Acting Major, from December 1st, 1918, to March 21st inclusive.

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2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: E. C. Brown (2nd Lieut. R.A.F.), (June 4th, 1918); E. J. Stevens (May 28th); E. G. Elliott (June 21st).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Temporary Appointment.—Cl. FF. Lieut. (Acting Captain) J. F. Bellman, M.C., and to be Temp. Captain whilst so employed (March 25th).

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2nd Lieutenant to be Lieutenant: A. E. Collins (February 1st).

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Lieut. A. Tindall to be Acting Captain whilst employed with Port Directorate (December 1st, 1918).

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Lieut. A. G. Haworth relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to be Second in Command of a Company of the M.G.C.

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Captain G. G. Harris has been approved by the King for admission to the Indian Army in the rank of Lieutenant (November 20th, 1918, but to rank from May 15th, 1916).

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Brevet Major C. W. H. Taylor relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Prov. Marshal (Cl. B.B.) and the temp. rank of Major (May 29th).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Relinquishes acting rank of Captain: Temp. Lieut. F. M. Crowe (January 19th).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants to the Temp. Lieutenants: H .W. Treacher, prec. next below E. V. Sawyer, F. C. Gobell (10th Batt.)); E. Jenkins, M.C., prec. next below W. E. W. Thomas (May 1st).

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Temp. Lieut. C. S. Stevenson to be Temp. Captain (December 15th, 1918, prec. next above H. R. Johnson).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. A. Davy to be Temp. Lieutenant (December 27th, 1918, prec. next below W. F. Robinson).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. F. D. Lyons to be Temp. Lieutenant (December 27th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. F. D. Lyons relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service (February 11th) and retains the rank of Lieutenant (substituted for "Gazette" notification Feb. 10th).

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Temp. Captain O. Jones relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service (June 3rd), and retains the rank of Captain.

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Temp. Lieut. B. T. Comins relinquishes his commission on completion of service (April 14th) and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temp. 2nd Lieuts. to be Temp. Lieutenants: A. L. Marsh, prec. next above J. Malby; J. Malby; G. E. Harris, prec. next above L. J. Woodward (May 1st).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. G. M. Powell, from M.G. Corps, to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant (April 23rd, 1918, seniority April 26th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. D. C. A. Harris relinquishes his commission on completion of service (April 14th) and retains the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. G. M. Powell ceases to belong to the M.G. Corps on transfer to R.W. Kent Regiment (Service Batt.) (April 23rd, 1918).

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Lieut. J. C. Beadle, M.C. (Royal East Kent Yeomanry), relinquishes the temporary rank of Major on ceasing to be employed with 11th Batt. (May 24th, 1918).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. H. V. Ayers relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed with the Labour Corps (May 1st).

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Lieut. G. C. L. Sparks (5th Batt., T.F.) to be Acting Captain whilst Commanding a Company 10th Batt. (February 28th to March 27th).

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The relinquishment of his commission by Temp. Lieut. H. G. J. Hines, notified in "Gazette" April 2nd, is cancelled.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. G. A. Williams to be Temp. Lieutenant (November 30th, 1918), with precedence next below C. L. Manning.

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Cadets to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenants under the provisions of Royal Warrant dated December 30th, 1918: G. T. Payne (March 3rd); A. S. France (March 5th); F. Williamson, F. G. Macgregor (March 6th); C. G. Dell, L. A. Wills, J. W. Cowell (March 17th); G. O. F. M. Hackett (March 20th); M. S. Packington (May 1st).

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2nd Lieut. A. J. Eastwick has been approved by the King for admission to the Indian Army in the rank of 2nd Lieutenant (December 3rd, 1918, but to rank from May 29th, 1918).

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The notification regarding Cadet G. B. Lane in "Gazette" February 22nd is cancelled.

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Lieut. H. W. Waghorn to be Acting Captain while employed as Education Officer, vice Temp. Lieut. (Acting Captain) E. C. H. Salmon (February 1st).

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Temp. Lieut. F. W. Ketcher relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed as Sig. Classification Officer (January 29th).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. Bickley, from the General List, to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenant (April 19th, with seniority January 14th, 1917).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. T. Thornton to be Temp. Lieutenant (May 1st), with precedence next below P. Weller.

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants: A. H. Jackson, with precedence next below F. C. Gobell, N. E. Beynes, H. Gibbons, W. J. Rogers, M.C., with precedence next above J. D. Graham, C. C. Flint, with precedence next below G. E. Harris (May 1st).

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Temp. Lieut. B. F. J. Wakefield relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (May 2nd).

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Captain J. K. Kay, D.S.O., relinquishes the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel on ceasing to command the 6th Battalion (April 23rd).

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Temp. Lieut. A. Godly relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company, 7th Batt. (March 11th).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. H. Finch to be Temp. Lieutenant (May 1st), with precedence next below J. T. Thornton.

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Temp. Major G. Playfer relinquishes the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel on ceasing to be employed as Commandant of a Base Depot (April 2nd).

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Temp. Captain J. C. Orchardson, M.C., relinquishes his commission on completion of service (May 5th) and retains the rank of Captain.

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Temp. Lieut. H. Buffee relinquishes his commission on completion of service (April 9th) and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temp. Lieut. H. E. Outram relinquishes his commission on completion of service (April 20th) and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temp. Lieut. F. R. Hogbin relinquishes his commission on completion of service (May 6th) and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. F. F. Williams relinquishes his commission on completion of service (April 14th) and retains the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. E. Jordan relinquishes his commission on completion of service (April 20th) and retains the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

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Lieut. J. H. Selfe, M.C. (4th Batt. T.F.), relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed with the 8th Batt. (May 3rd).

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants: A. Wells, precedence next below J. D. Graham; H. M. Barker, precedence next below P. Weller (May 1st).

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Temp. Captain F. T. Kirk, M.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Major on ceasing to be Second in Command of a Battalion (March 9th).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. R. A. S. Phillips relinquishes his commission on completion of service (April 25th) and retains the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

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Temp. 2nd Lieutenants to be Temp. Lieutenants: P. W. Robinson, precedence next below J. D. Graham; C. S. Turner, precedence next below J. T. Thornton (May 1st).

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Cadets to be Temp. 2nd Lieutenants under provisions of the Royal Warrant dated December 30th, 1918: G. H. Goode, G. A. Gyl, J. F. Simpson, W. H. Verinder, H. T. Hodson, H. Shoesmith (March 17th).

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TERRITORIAL FORCE.

4th Battalion.—2nd Lieut. R. R. Parkyn to be Lieutenant (September 28th, 1918); 2nd Lieut. J. J. I. Van Tromp to be Lieutenant (March 26th).

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5th Battalion.—The following temporary appointment is made at the War Office: Station Accountant Officer (Cl. FF.). Lieut. (Temp. Captain) P. A. Gedge from Cl. FF., and to retain his temporary rank whilst so employed (April 1st).

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4th Battalion.—Captain N. Smithers is restored to the establishment (May 10th) Captain E. W. Stephens is restored to the establishment (May 9th).

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5th Battalion.—2nd Lieut. H. W. Combe to be Lieutenant (March 26th); 2nd Lieut. D. J. Nisbett to be Lieutenant (March 26th).

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5th Battalion.—Lieut. E. M. Neame to be Acting Captain (additional) (August 16th, 1918).

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5th Battalion.—Lieut. (Acting Captain) E. M. Neame relinquishes the acting rank of Captain (additional) (September 19th, 1918)

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4th Battalion.—Lieut. J. F. A. Swanston relinquishes the acting rank of Major (January 9th), substituted for "Gazette" notification March 22nd.

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4th Battalion.—2nd Lieut. G. Moore to be Lieutenant (March 26th); 2nd Lieut. B. E. Long to be Lieutenant (March 26th).

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4th Battalion.—2nd Lieut. F. B. Pout to be Lieutenant (April 14th); 2nd Lieut. T. A. Greene to be Lieutenant (September 28th, 1918).

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5th Battalion.—Lieut. (Acting Captain) S. J. Southerton relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed (May 27th).

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4th Battalion.—Captain N. Smithers, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of Brigade Major (May 10th).

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5th Battalion.—Captain E. G. Savage relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds (June 27th) and is granted rank of Major.

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5th Battalion.—2nd Lieut. F. Dark to be Lieutenant (February 1st).

NOTES.

Major A. Phillips had the honour of being received by the King on May 31st, when His Majesty decorated him with the D.S.O.

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Lieut.-Colonel H. Snow, late Royal West Kent Regiment, had the honour of being received by the King on June 7th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Insignia of the Companionship of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

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Major L. Whitby had the honour of being received by the King on June 7th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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2nd Lieut. S. J. Drew, Royal Defence Corps, late Sergeant-Major at the Depot, has been appointed Adjutant and Quartermaster of the 14th Prisoners of War Agric. Depot, Dunston, Lincs., with the acting rank of Captain.

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Lieut. M. Kennard, R.A.S.C., attached Battalion, had the honour of being received by the King on May 31st, when His Majesty decorated him with the M.C.

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Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Davies, D.S.O., R.A.S.C., late 1st Battalion, has been appointed Dep. Director of Supply and Transport.

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Captain and Brevet Major C. W. H. Taylor, 3rd Batt., had the honour of being received by the King on June 12th, when His Majesty decorated him with the D.S.O.

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2nd Lieut. H. Beattie, 8th Batt., had the honour of being received by the King on June 12th, when His Majesty decorated him with the M.C.

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Major C. Waite had the honour of being received by the King on June 14th, when His Majesty decorated him with the M.C.

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Major A. W. Martyn, D.S.O., relinquishes the temp. rank of Colonel on ceasing to be employed as Commd. Lines of Communication (February 25th).

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The notice in last month's "Queen's Own Gazette" referring to Brevet Colonel C. E. Harrison should have read as follows: Brevet Colonel C. E. Harrison, C.M.G., C.B.E., has been demobilised from British Base Commandant at Brest, France

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Major W. Soames had the honour of being received by the King on June 28th, when His Majesty decorated him with the O.B.E.

"THE QUEEN'S OWN GAZETTE"

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

With this number we publish a reproduction of a map of the defences of Kut, which was kindly lent by Major Nelson. Owing to pressure of space we have had to cut down Major Nelson's diary, but the remainder of it will appear next month.

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A short explanation of our financial position in view of the difference in the statements of receipts and expenditure for June and July is perhaps required. Our credit has been increased by the receipt of £120 from the Comforts Fund, paid to us to cover the heavy expense of providing free copies of the "Q.O.G." to hospitals during the War. This addition to our funds has enabled us to invest £127 10s. in Victory Bonds. The "Q.O.G." now holds the following investments:

5 % War Loan	£95
Victory Bonds	£150
	£245

The following is a statement of our Receipts and Expenditure for July, 1919:

RECEIPTS.

		£	s.	d.
July 1st:	Balance Credit	87	19	0
	From Comforts Fund	120	0	0
July 31st:	Subscriptions	3	18	0
	Interest on 5 per cent. War Loan	1	15	0
		£213	12	0

EXPENDITURE

		£	s.	d.
July 14th:	By £150 Victory Bonds	127	10	0
July 31st:	Publishers' Account	19	15	11
	Postage, etc.	2	14	7
	Balance Credit	63	11	3
		£213	12	0

Although our financial position appears to be a sound one, it must not be forgotten that in an ordinary month our expenditure exceeds our income.

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The following omissions in the "Q.O.G." for July are regretted: In the list of Officers attending the Regimental dinner: Colonel Simpson should have been shown with the V.D.; Colonel Watney, T.D.; Colonel Tweedie, D.S.O.; and Brevet Major C. E. S. Phillips, O.B.E.

REGIMENTAL COMPASSIONATE FUND.

The Officer Commanding the Depot acknowledges the receipt with thanks of the following subscriptions:—

	£	s.	d.
Major-General W. G. B. Western, K.C.M.G., C.B.	2	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel W. E. Rowe	1	0	0
Major L. H. Hickson, D.S.O.	1	0	0
Captain H. L. C. Moody	1	0	0
	£5	0	0

REWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

The following have been mentioned in despatches by Field-Marshall Sir Douglas Haig, K.T., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E., for distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty in France:

Major and Brevet Colonel (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) C. Bonham-Carter, D.S.O.
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) A. K. Grant, D.S.O.
Lieut.-Colonel (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) P. M. Robinson, C.M.G.
Captain G. E. Wingfield-Stratford, M.C.
Lieut. J. N. S. Battams, 3rd Batt. S.R., attached 1st Batt. Royal Berks Regiment.
Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) H. D. Buchanan Dunlop, D.S.O., Commanding 2nd Battalion Machine Gun Corps.
Temp. Captain J. R. Coke, 10th Batt.
Captain and Brevet Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O., 6th Battalion.
Lieut. (Acting Captain) F. F. E. Harnett, 11th Batt., attached 178th L.T.M. Battery.
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) C. F. Hitchens, D.S.O., 3rd Batt. S.R., Commanding 2/5th Batt. N. Lancashire Regiment T.F.
Temp. Lieut. (Acting Captain) V. H. Holroyd, 6th Batt.
Major (Temp. Colonel) A. W. Martyn, D.S.O., retired pay.
Lieut. (Acting Captain) W. H. Mathison, D.C.M., 1st Batt.
Temp. Quartermaster and Lieut. W. F. Murphy, 6th Batt.
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) E. H. Norman, D.S.O.
2nd Lieut. F. G. Norris, attached 7th Batt.
Captain (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) H. Peploe, D.S.O., Commanding 6th Battalion.
Lieut. D. Simpson, 5th Batt. T.F., attached 10th Batt.
Temp. Captain T. E. Tatham, 10th Batt.
Capt. (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) N. I. Whitty, D.S.O., formerly Commanding 24th Batt. M.G. Corps
Captain (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) W. Wilberforce, D.S.O., M.C., 1st Batt., attached 14th Batt. Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

FORMER OFFICERS.

Lieut.-Colonel (Brig.-General) P. Umfreville, C.M.G.
Major E. Elgood, D.S.O., R. of O.
Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel C. E. C. B. Harrison, C.M.G., retired pay.
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) P. A. Prescott-Roberts, R.A.S.C.
Captain A. J. Trousdell, M.C., 3rd Batt. Royal Irish Fus. (S.R.).
Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel G. W. Maunsell, C.M.G., retired pay.

W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s, and Men.

311 Corporal G. J. Baker, 6th Batt.
8 Pte. W. Ballard, 1st Batt.
8055 Sergeant T. W. Batchelor, 1st Batt.
551 Pte. H. Burbridge, 1st Batt.
973 R.Q.M.S. J. Butler, 6th Batt.
20325 Pte. A. C. Cartwright, 6th Batt.
23629 Sergt. (Acting C.Q.M.S.) T. A. Clibbens, 7th Batt.

508 Pte. (Acting Lc.-Corpl.) W. Dix, 6th Batt.
19810 Sergeant W. A. J. Edkins, M.M., 10th Batt.
2808 Pte. F. Greenhalf, 8th Batt.
18742 Sergt. R. P. Hammond, 7th Batt.
108 C.S.M. D. G. Jarrett, 8th Batt.
30763 Pte. P. C. Jeeps, 8th Batt.
5705 Sergt. W. Jones, 6th Batt.
5133 Corpl. J. Jordan, 1st Batt., attached 13th L.T.M. Battery.
3881 Corpl. G. Knell, 8th Batt.
2310 R.Q.M.S. J. Loft, 7th Batt.
24237 Sergt. (Acting C.Q.M.S.) H. G. May, 10th Batt.
15257 Pte. S. Oliver, 1st Batt.
2460 Sergt. F. W. Pearce, 6th Batt.
23271 Corpl. W. Piggott, M.M., 1st Batt.
21394 Sergt. T. H. Potts, 7th Batt.
6422 Col.-Sergt. (Acting C.Q.M.S.) J. Semark, 1st Batt.
11147 Pte. C. Thorpe, 6th Batt.
18580 Pte. W. A. Trapps, 7th Batt.
18563 Lc.-Corpl. (Acting Corporal) B. Wildsmith, 7th Batt.
7613 Pte. J. H. Wilks, 8th Batt.

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of the O.B.E. to Major C. H. Stigand for distinguished service in connection with military operations in the War. It is regretted that this award was omitted from the list of honours which appeared in last month's "Q.O.G."

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of D.C.M. to No. L/5614 T/R.S.M. J. Hayley, M.C., for distinguished services in France and Flanders. Sergt.-Major Hayley, who is now serving with the H.S. Details, 2nd Batt., was at the time of award attached to the 8th West Yorkshire Regiment.

Major R. G. C. Brock (Kaimakam Bey, E.A.) has been specially mentioned by H.H. the Sultan of Egypt for his good work whilst on service with the Atwot Patrol in 1918.

The American Distinguished Service Medal has been conferred on Major and Brevet Colonel (Temp. Brig.-General) C. Bonham-Carter, C.M.G., D.S.O., by the President of the United States for distinguished service during the course of the War. This decoration was presented by General Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Force at a special parade on 18th July of the American troops taking part in the Victory March through London.

The King has been pleased to confer the Territorial Force Decoration on the following Officers of the Territorial Force:

4th Batt.: Lieut.-Colonel R. W. McKergow.
5th Batt.: Major (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) C. D. Clarke, Major L. V. Neame.

The following decorations have been awarded by the President of the French Republic for distinguished services rendered during the course of the War:

CROIX DE GUERRE.

Temp. Sec. Lieut. W. E. W. Thomas, Batt.
30655 Pte. W. V. Allen, 10th Batt.
29553 Pte J. Crabb, 10th Batt.
30774 Pte. F. Morris, 10th Batt.

MEDAILLE D'HONNEUR AVEC GLAIVES EN BRONZE.

G/2779 Corpl. H. R. Verrell, 8th Batt.

CORRECTIONS.

The following are the correct descriptions of the undermentioned N.C.O.'s whose names have recently appeared in the "Gazette" for the award of the M.M. and the M.S.M.:

M.M.: Gazette January 6th, 1917, G/8181 Corporal F. Cozens, 11th Batt. (gazetted as 8161 Cousins).
Gazette February 11th, 18968 Pte (Lc.-Corpl.) G. W. Burbridge, 6th Batt. (gazetted as Burridge).
Gazette dated September 17th, 1917, 10422 Pte. H. G. Stears, 6th Batt. (gazetted as Steers).

DELETION.

M.S.M.: Gazette dated January 17th, L/5309 C.S.M. J. Miles, 10th Batt.

TABLE OF AWARDS.

The following table gives the Honours, Promotions, and Mentions gained by all ranks of the Regiment from the commencement of the war up to July 31st, 1919.

	PRESENT OFFICERS.	FORMER OFFICERS.
V.C.	2	—
Major General	—	1
Hon. Major General	—	1
Brevet Colonel	5	4
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	13	5
Brevet Major	7	5
Major Art. 33, R.W.	1	—
Capt. Art. 33, R.W.	—	1
K.C.B.	—	1
C.B.	3	2
C.S.I.	—	2
K.C.M.G.	—	1
C.M.G.	4	13
Third Bar to D.S.O.	1	—
Second Bar to D.S.O.	2	—
First Bar to D.S.O.	3	1
D.S.O.	44	13
Second Bar to Military Cross	2	—
First Bar to Military Cross	13	—
Military Cross	186	6
C.B.E.	—	5
O.B.E.	7	6
M.B.E.	7	—
Higher Rate of Pay	2	—
FOREIGN DECORATIONS—		
French	9	6
Russian	2	1
Belgian	2	2
Serbian	1	1
Egyptian	2	—
Italian	—	1
Greek	1	—
American	1	—
DESPATCHES—		
Seven Times	1	1
Six Times	2	1
Five Times	9	4
Four Times	6	6
Three Times	11	3
Twice	29	6
Once	127	17

	WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s AND MEN. PRESENT.	FORMER.
V.C.	1	2
Military Cross	4	
First Bar to D.C.M.	7	
D.C.M.	142	
Second Bar to Military Medal	2	
First Bar to Military Medal	36	
Military Medal	633	
Meritorious Service Medal	68	
FOREIGN DECORATIONS—		
French	18	
Belgian	15	
Russian	8	
Italian	2	
Serbian	12	
DESPATCHES—		
Three Times	2	
Twice	5	
Once	228	

N.B.—W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men who have received awards in those ranks and who have since been granted commissions are shown under the heading of Officers.

With the exception of the V.C.'s gained by Corpl. Coppins, Manitoba Regiment, late 1st Battalion, and Lance-Sergt. Jarrett, Royal Fusiliers, late 12th Battalion, we have no information as to awards granted to former W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men.

This list will not be published in future, unless any material alterations are necessary.

LIEUT.-COL. W. F. MacNEECE, D.S.O., D.F.C., and CAPT. A. T. WILLIAMS.

It is with mixed feelings of congratulation and regret that we read in the "Air Force Gazette" of August 2nd that Lieut.-Col. W. F. MacNeece, D.S.O., D.F.C., and Captain A. T. Williams, both formerly of the 1st Battalion, have been granted permanent commissions in the Royal Air Force, in the ranks which they are now holding. Lieut.-Colonel MacNeece joined the 1st Battalion in Dover in February, 1909, being posted to "B" Company. He served with the Battalion at Bordon and in Dublin until 1913, when he went to Brooklands to learn the art of flying. Having obtained his pilot's certificate, he later was sent to the Central Flying School at Upavon. At the outbreak of war he went to France with our small but gallant band of the R.F.C., and stayed with them until a fine feeling of "esprit de corps" caused him to return to the 1st Battalion when it was badly in need of officers. His stay was, however, a short one, for a fall from his horse on the Belgian pavé caused a dislocated knee, which necessitated a period of sick leave in England. He then returned to the R.F.C., being lent for a time to the Admiralty, and later going to the Balloon Section of the R.F.C. His last adventure with balloons is worth recording, as it shows that the offensive spirit which he had learnt with the 1st Battalion was very highly developed in him.

During our final offensive against the Boche, and when our line was very irregular, Lieut.-Colonel MacNeece, being determined to obtain observation for our guns, took his balloons closer to our front line than was usual, and this proved to be his undoing. One of our own pilots, with less experience than most, happened to be out looking for Boche balloons, and thinking it impossible that any of our own balloons could be so far forward, promptly shot it down, and doubtless returned chuckling at the fate of the supposed Boche. The balloon descended in flames and Lieut.-Colonel MacNeece in a parachute with a bullet through his leg, surrounded by a blue haze, which was not smoke. He also did not make a good landing, and was a good deal shaken. However this was an adventure rather after his own heart, for he was ever a reckless being. We can remember headlong plunges down the steep hill at St. Radigund's Abbey, near Dover, with sword dangling between his legs, great coat, glasses and putties flying in the wind, as he led his section in a wild charge. At Bordon he rode recklessly across country on "Sportsman," and later in Dublin on a motor bicycle he had many wild rides over the cobble-stones, but the climax was reached when in learning to fly he crashed on to the roof of the sheds at Brooklands, just escaping with his life. All who have known "Snoose" will greatly regret his departure from the Regiment, and offer him all good wishes for the future.

Capt. A. T. Williams joined the 1st Battalion just before it reached the River Aisne. He was severely wounded at Neuve Chapelle on October 27th, 1914, and after recovering from his wound he transferred to the R.F.C., with which he has served ever since. We regret that he is leaving the Regiment and wish him all success.

REGIMENTAL MEMORIAL FUND.

The Officer Commanding the Depot gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following subscrptions :—

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	1362	17	1
Lieut. G. Ingham, 1st Battalion	1	1	0
Captain H. B. H. White, D.S.O.	5	5	0
Mrs. H. B. H. White	5	5	0
Lieut. F. P. Johnstone, 2nd Batt., Rs. 15	1	2	0
H. B. Bennett (late 2nd Lieut. 2nd Battalion)	1	5	0
	£1376	15	1

OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.

Subscriptions to the Old Comrades' Association have been received from the following during July :—

L. J. Larkin.
Lieut. and Q.M. W. McVicar.
E. Fitzgerald.
R. Courtnay.
P.R.I. 3rd Batt. for New Members of "F" and "G" Coys.
Sergt. Dorell.
E. J. Hogan.
J. T. Hyde.
J. H. Brushwood.
Sergt. A. W. Shaw.
Sergt. E. W. Gregg.
Sergt. A. E. Maynard.
F. T. White.
C. Bowes.
C. Harden.
W. Lee.
J. Blackburn.
F. A. Tench.
D. Cummings.
Sergt. S. Muggeridge.
P. Roper.
C. A. Mortimer.
H. J. Moore.
S.M. Spooner.
Sergt. Arnold.
C.Q.M.S. Beaven.
Lc.-Sergt. Spells.
Lc.-Sergt. Waller.
Pte. Adams.
T/R.S.M. Hayley, M.C., D.C.M.
Corpl. Lord.
Pte. Kensett.
Sergt. Free.
Sergt. Hotson.
Pte. Simpson.
Mr. C. Reeves.
Pte. Gunningham.
Mr. Best.
C.S.M. W. Hake.
W. Snell (for 1920).
Mr. Branson.
Bandmaster Hunt.
J. H. Neal (for 1920).
J. Barrows.
T. C. Dixon (for 1920).
Major E. J. Hudson.
Sergt. Harper.
C. Cramp.
Sergt. Watkins.
Sergt. Fowler.

COMFORTS FOR THE 4th BATTALION.

The following amounts have been subscribed towards comforts for the 4th Battalion, who are on service with the Baluchistan Field Force on the Afghan Frontier :—

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Corfe	1	0	0
Mr. H. Taylor	10	0	
Mr. Lucas	5	0	
Mr. Dipstale	2	6	
Anonymous	2	0	
Mrs. Southey	5	0	
Mr. Worley	5	0	
	£2	9	6

Comforts in kind have kindly been sent by Mrs. Egerton Jones and Mrs. Hill, and the following articles have been sent by the O.C. Depot at a total cost of £65 4s. 8d :—

20,000 Cigarettes.
20lbs. of Tobacco.
5 Cases of Soap.
300 Pairs of Socks.
1 Case of Toilet Requisites, etc.

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

September.

1st September, 1841—50th Served with percussion muskets.
3rd September, 1783—50th Embarked for Ireland.
3rd September, 1801—50th Present at Occupation of Alexandria.
3rd September, 1859—"Lucknow" added to Colours of 97th.
5th September, 1836—97th Arrived in England from Ceylon.
6th September, 1826—97th granted Title of Earl of Ulster's."
6th September, 1914—First Day Battle of the Marne.
7th September, 1757—50th Embarked on Fleet on Secret Expedition to Rochefort.
7th September, 1807—50th Present at Surrender of Copenhagen.
8th September, 1855—Capture of Sevastopol Redan, Major G. H. Lumley, 97th, awarded V.C. Casualties of 97th during Campaign : 17 Officers and 306 other ranks.
9th September, 1882—Battle of Kassassin. 1st Battalion in reserve.
13th eSptember, 1882—Battle of Tel-el-Kebir. One Company of 1st Batt. present.
14th September, 1914—1st Battalion crossed the Aisne at Missy.
15th September, 1854—50th Landed in Crimea. Brigaded with 1st and 38th, and later with 4th, 14th, 39th and 89th, forming 1st Brigade of 3rd Division.
16th September, 1875—50th Arrived at Birr from Curragh. Two Companies to Nenagh.
18th September, 1854—Battle of the Alma. 50th in Reserve.
21st September, 1771—A Light Company added to Establishment of 50th.
25th September, 1827—50th granted Title of "Duke of Clarence's."
26th September, 1810—50th Disembarked at Lisbon.
26th September, 1915—8th Battalion Present at Battle of Loos.
27th September, 1810—Battle of Busaco. 97th Brigaded with 27th and 40th, under Kemmis, forming part of Cole's Division.
28th September, 1885—2nd Batt. Arrived at Chatham from Ireland.
30th September, 1897—1st Batt. at Capture of Agrah (Mohmund Expedition)

"THE QUEEN'S OWN" (ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT), 1914—1919.

The Treaty of Peace was signed on Saturday, 28th June, a few days before the copy for the July number of the "Q.O.G." was sent to the publishers, and too late to allow more than a passing reference to this momentous occasion to appear in that number. Thus by a coincidence the last Peace number of 1914 and the first real Peace number of 1919 have both appeared in the month of August, with five years of war between them.

The "Q.O.G." for August, 1914, was a typical pre-war number, with accounts of the doings of the 1st and 2nd Battalions and the Depot, from a military, social, and sporting point of view. No hint of War or rumours of War appear in its columns and yet in the September number there appears the first casualty list—a striking contrast which will doubtless surprise future generations of the "Queen's Own."

Reading over the August (1914) "Q.O.G." two paragraphs strike one as being very significant. Under the heading 1st Battalion Notes appear these lines: "This, our last inspection in Dublin, was perhaps the most successful, and the praise given by the Brigadier and the Commander-in-Chief, who visited us, was very high indeed.

"The musketry average was slightly lower than last year, perhaps because we fired on a more difficult range. However the inspection in field firing, by the Brigadier-General Commanding, amply made up for our disappointment."

How many of those who took part in the Brigadier's inspection on July 17th, 1914, imagined that exactly four weeks later they would be on board the s.s. Gloucestershire steaming down the Irish Channel on the way to France, where all their peace training would be put to the sternest test of all—active service against the most powerful fighting machine in the world. Within six weeks they had been through the test at Mons, and had not been found wanting.

And what of the musketry, the Battalion average in which had fallen a point or two. The Battalion average for 1913 had been high, chiefly due to the great efforts of the Assistant-Adjutant Lieutenant (now Brevet-Major) G. E. Wingfield-Stratford and his Colour-Sergeant Instructor of Musketry (now Lieut.) R. Brown, but in 1914 a new Assistant-Adjutant had been appointed, who collected several grey hairs in endeavouring to keep up to the high standard of his predecessor. And now that same Assistant-Adjutant is gaining more grey hairs in attempting to keep up to the high standard of editorship of the "Q.O.G." set by his predecessor, Colonel T. H. Brock.

But to return to our subject—the Battalion average had fallen, but the field firing was excellent, and it was that excellence which was greatly responsible for the tremendous casualties inflicted on the Germans by the 1st Battalion in the early days of the War. This execution was openly testified to by the German Captain von Walter Bloem in the article which appeared in the "Q.O.G." last month.

Thus by looking back we find that at the end of July, 1914, the 1st Battalion was passed by its Brigadier-General as being in a high state of efficiency for War. On August 5th it started to mobilise, and sailed for France on the 13th.

Now let us turn to the 2nd Battalion. In the August (1914) "Q.O.G." appeared a Roll of Officers of the Battalion, showing Headquarters and two companies on 1st July at Dalhousie and two companies at Multan, several officers being on leave either in the United Kingdom or in India. Their correspondence was of course a month old and described promotions, etc., amongst N.C.O.'s and men and a Garrison boxing tournament. The 2nd Battalion mobilised in January, 1915, and went to Mesopotamia in February.

At the Depot at Maidstone, Major P. M. Robinson, C.M.G. (now Lieut.-Colonel Commanding 1st Battalion), had just taken over command from Major C. G. Pack-Beresford, who had returned to the 1st Battalion. The 3rd Battalian was at Shorncliffe carrying out the annual training, and the Depot was a place of peace and quietness. On August 3rd Major and Quartermaster J. Couch, having completed 35 years' service, retired from the Army, and fully deserved a well earned rest. But his period of retirement from the Army was probably the shortest on record, for on August 4th he was back again in harness, carrying out the mobilisation and the arming and equipping of reservists, which he had planned and worked at for years. And now in August, 1919, he is still to be found working at the Depot, but to the great regret of all who know him his soldiering days are drawing to a close.

Then commenced for all at the Depot a long period of rush and bustle; men flowed in as civilians and after a short period flowed out again as soldiers, to be hurried to Dublin, where they went through a brief but compressed training to prepare them for the ardours of the approaching campaign.

The Depot then became a storage place for all the baggage of the 1st Battalion, and as things settled down it became the centre for providing comforts for the troops and prisoners of war, in addition to its extraordinary war routine.

The 3rd Battalion, as has been stated, was in training at Shorncliffe, and on mobilisation was sent to Chatham, where it at once became the hive from whence came all the drafts for the 1st Battalion in France, and later on trained and sent drafts to all Battalions. It provided on mobilisation 5 Officers to bring the 1st Battalion up to strength, and shortly after it sent several others to form the 6th Battalion under Major P. M. Robinson, C.M.G.

In August, 1914, there were two Territorial Battalions of the "Queen's Own," the 4th with Headquarters at Tonbridge, and the 5th with Headquarters at Bromley, and these Battalions were mobilised, and, volunteering for service abroad, were sent to India to relieve Regular troops, who were brought to France. The 5th was later sent to Mesopotamia.

This completes the list of the Battalions of the Regiment which were in existence in August, 1914, and we must now turn our attention to the many Battalions which sprang into being from the moment Lord Kitchener made his first appeal for men.

The 6th Battalion was raised in September, 1914, by Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson, C.M.G., went to France in June, 1915, and has served there continuously ever since, being now a unit of the British Army of the Rhine. The late Lieut.-Colonel W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O., was one of the original officers of this Battalion, and later commanded it for nearly two years, gaining the D.S.O. and three bars and very great distinction.

The 7th Battalion was raised in September, 1914, went to France in August, 1915, and served there until June, 1919, when it was disbanded. This Battalion became famous for the episode in Trones Wood in the Somme fighting of 1916.

The 8th Battalion was raised in September, 1914, went to France in August, 1915, and served there until June, 1919, when it was disbanded. This Battalion suffered very heavy losses at Loos in 1915.

The 9th Battalion was formed in September, 1914, and shortly afterwards became a Reserve Battalion. It was subsequently formed into the 22nd Training Reserve Battalion.

The 10th Battalion was raised in May, 1915, proceeded to France in May, 1916. It was transferred to Italy in December, 1917, returned to France in March, 1918, and has been serving there ever since, being now a unit of the British Army of the Rhine.

The 11th Battalion was formed in May, 1915, was sent to France in May, 1916. It was transferred to Italy in December, 1917, and returned to France in March, 1918, when it was disbanded on the reduction in strength of Divisions.

Major A. C. Corfe, D.S.O., was the original Second in Command of this Battalion, subsequently getting command on the death in action of Lieut.-Colonel A. F. Townshend. On the disbandment of the 11th Battalion he was transferred to the command of the 10th, and while with these two Battalions he gained the D.S.O. and two bars.

The 12th Battalion was raised in March, 1916, became a Reserve Battalion and was subsequently formed into the 99th Training Reserve Battalion.

The 2/4th Battalion was formed in October, 1914, was sent to Gallipoli in July, 1915, and was transferred to Egypt in December, 1915, being disbanded in September, 1918.

The 3/4th Battalion was formed in July, 1915, and went to France in May, 1917, and was disbanded in February, 1918.

The 4/4th Battalion was formed in June, 1915, and became a Reserve Battalion, being disbanded in May, 1919. It served at Tonbridge, Cambridge, Crowborough and Tunbridge Wells.

The 2/5th Battalion was formed in October, 1915, and remained in England as a Reserve.

The 3/5th was formed as a Reserve Battalion, and remained in England.

The 1st (H.S.) Garrison Battalion was formed in March, 1916, but shortly after its formation it became a unit of the Royal Defence Corps.

At the present time, when the deeds of these many Battalions are fresh in the memories of our readers, it is not necessary, and space does not permit, of a description of how they one and all won fame for themselves and added many honours to the already long list of the "Queen's Own." Suffice it to say that every new Battalion remembered the traditions of the old, and faithfully lived up to them.

This review would not be complete without a reference to our affiliated Regiment, the 1st Canterbury Regiment of New Zealand. At the outbreak of war it consisted of one Battalion, one Company of which embarked for Egypt in September, 1914, forming a company in a Battalion of the First New Zealand Brigade and operated in Egypt and Gallipoli in 1915. In March the New Zealand Force in Egypt was raised to the strength of a division, and a second company of the 1st Canterbury Regiment was formed from reinforcements then accumulated in Egypt, and this company formed part of a Battalion in the 2nd New Zealand Brigade. In March, 1917, a fourth company was formed in England from further reinforcements, and formed part of a Battalion in the 4th New Zealand Brigade, which went to France in May, 1917. In February, 1918, this Brigade was formed into an Entrenching Group through which all reinforcements for the Division passed, and as such took part in the fighting round Meteren in April. In October, 1918, this Group was disbanded and the personnel of the third company was absorbed by the 1st and 2nd Companies. In November, 1918, the Division was transferred from the 4th Corps to the 2nd Corps, and marched to Germany as part of the Army of Occupation, being quartered at Mulheim on the Rhine for over two months.

Now let us consider the casualties which we have suffered. The figures given below have not been published before, and are compiled from the lists which have appeared monthly in the "Q.O.G." Their accuracy cannot be vouched for.

	OFFICERS.		W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s & MEN.
Killed, Died, Died of Wounds, Died as Prisoners of War	343	.....	4725
Wounded	583	.....	12097
Wounded and Missing	13	.....	234
Wounded and Prisoners of War	20	.....	119
Prisoners of War	39	.....	1404
Missing	42	.....	997
Total.....	1040	Total...	19576

Total all ranks all casualties, 20,616.

Total served in the Regiment, 60,000 (roughly, according to Records). It should be noted that no lists of wounded or missing were published from May 9th to August 7th, 1917.

In conclusion it is interesting to see what Battalions remain and how they are situated. The 1st Battalion is at Milton Barracks, Gravesend, where it is now nearly reformed for service abroad, and is expected to sail about 15th September. It is commanded by Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson, C.B., C.M.G. The 2nd Battalion was reduced to a cadre some months ago, but has been held up in India. Pending the arrival of the cadre, the 2nd Battalion (or Home Service Details) is being re-formed at Rugeley by Major and Brevet Colonel R. J. T. Hildyard, C.M.G., D.S.O. It is now reported that the cadre left India on July 26th. The 3rd Battalion will before long be disembodied, its Permanent Staff returning to the Depot, which will then return to its Peace Establishment and duties.

The 4th Battalion is at present taking part in the expedition of the Baluchistan Field Force against the Afghans.

The 5th Battalion is still on service in Mesopotamia, being stationed at Mosul. It consists of one Company of 5th Battalion men, one Company of 2nd Battalion men, and one Company of H.L.I. men.

The 6th and 10th Battalions, as has been stated before, are still in Germany acting as units in the British Army of the Rhine.

The 1st Canterbury Regiment of New Zealand during its stay on the Rhine was, with the rest of the New Zealand Division, demobilised and the men were transferred to England to await repatriation, which is now practically completed.

(We are indebted to Colonel T. H. Brock, Major J. L. C. Merton, M.C., 1st Canterbury Regiment, New Zealand, and R.Q.M.S. Biddle, 4th Battalion, for supplying us with detail for this article).

DEATHS.

We regret to announce the death of Lieut. William McVicar, formerly Royal West Kent Regiment, which occurred on July 17th at Belton Park Military Hospital, Grantham. He was buried with full military honours at Grantham Cemetery on July 22nd. Lieut. McVicar enlisted in the 2nd Battalion in 1893, eventually attaining the rank of Colour-Sergeat. In 1914, when war broke out, he was in England awaiting his discharge, and at once re-joined in August, and was posted to the Depot, where he became Temp. Regimental Sergeant-Major. On the formation of the 9th Battalion a month later he was posted to it as R.S.M. He subsequently obtained a commission and served with the Machine Gun Section, Northern Command. Lieutenant McVicar was the youngest son of the late Robert McVicar, and grandson of Alderman Richard Doe, of Maidstone.

We regret to have to report the death of Lce.-Cpl. Jackson of "C" Coy., 3rd Battalion, which occurred whilst bathing on July 11th. He was one of a party swimming in the Bathing Pool, when he was seen to suddenly throw his hands above his head and sink. Several of his comrades immediately swam to his assistance, but despite every effort they were unable to save him. His body was recovered about two hours later. His home was in Gravesend, and arrangements were made to bury him there. The coffin was escorted to Rugeley Station by "C" Company, and after being met at Gravesend Station by a detachment from the 1st Battalion was conveyed to his home. The funeral took place on Thursday, July 17th, in Gravesend Cemetery with full military honours, the firing party, bearers, escort and band being supplied by the 1st Batt. Royal West Kent Regiment.

1st BATTALION.

VICTORY MARCH, JULY 19th, 1919.

The Battalion furnished a contingent of one Officer and 25 other ranks, whose names are appended below, for the great Victory March through London.

We left Gravesend on the afternoon of the 18th in full marching order, plus "tin hats." On arrival at Charing Cross we were met by a guide — a Corporal of the Scots Guards—and he told us we should have to march to Kensington Gardens, where we were to be encamped; we could not go by the Underground, as we were not allowed to march through certain streets.

It took us about an hour to cover the three miles to the Gardens. We found a huge camp pitched there, each "command" having a separate area allotted to it. We, in the Eastern Command, found our camp (No. 5) close to the equestrian statue of Physical Energy. No. 8273 Pte. Sales, our "Old Contemptible" representative, left us here and reported direct to the Commandant of the Camp, as he was under separate orders to the rest of us.

There were two tents allotted to our detachment, and before drawing three blankets and a waterproof sheet each we were supplied with an excellent meat tea. I should like here to congratulate the N.A.C.B. on the way the messing was run and on the good quality of the food supplied.

There were no bounds and troops could go anywhere provided they were back in camp by midnight.

Orders for the march were issued early on Saturday morning, and were as follows: Each Command was formed into a Composite Battalion. Our Battalion consisted of 23 detachments with a band 70 strong. Detachments had to keep at 10 yards intervals.

Instead of marching order, as we had at first been told would be the case, we marched in drill order and field service caps. This was a great relief to the majority of us.

The Eastern Command fell in on markers at 09.45, and we moved off at 10.00 with bayonets fixed, in column of fours. As soon as we reached a road that was wide enough the order was given "On the left, form detachments." This movement brought us into two ranks of 12 abreast, and that is how we marched past His Majesty.

The actual march past was a difficult manœuvre, as at the same time that "Eyes left" was given we were performing a right wheel. However it was very successfully carried out.

The streets all along the route were, of course, packed to their uttermost limits, and it seemed to me that we received more than the average amount of cheering and enthusiasm as we marched along.

We eventually returned to our camp at 2.45 feeling rather tired, but very proud of ourselves. As soon as we'd had a meal orders were received that no troops would be required again before 9 a.m. on Monday morning.

A N.C.O. and private were detailed to remain in camp to look after the kit, while the remainder scattered over London to look after their own amusements.

In spite of the rain, the fireworks in Hyde Park were magnificent and well worth getting wet to watch.

Everyone had returned to camp by Monday morning (which was not the case with several other regiments I could mention !), and this time, as we had no guide, we managed to find our way to Charing Cross by the District Railway.

Here we met the Colours and came with them to Gravesend, marching back to Barracks with the Colours flying.

The names of the 1st Battalion contingent are given below:

L/12299	Sergt. Harvey.	L/13022	Pte. Pilsworth.
L/10549	Lc.-Corpl. Onions.	L/13328	Pte. Parrott.
L/12922	Lc.-Corpl. Sorensen.	L/13268	Pte. Hurley.
L/13297	Pte. Boyton.	L/12067	Pte. Smith.

"D" COMPANY.

L/6529	C.S.M. Crisford.	L/13124	Lc.-Corpl. Field.
L/12100	Lc.-Sergt. Kill.	L/9933	Pte. Feast.
202416	Corpl. Harris.	L/12144	Pte. Kain.
L/12952	Pte. Gage.	L/12270	Pte. Morrison.
L/12938	Pte. Lelliott.	L/12933	Pte. Bristowe.
66982	Pte. Sparrow.	L/59177	Pte. Lockyer.
L/13097	Pte. Mathews.	L/12934	Pte. Tomlin.
L/12949	Pte. Baker.	Captain V. S. Clarke.	
L/13005	Sergt. Jones.		

1st BATTALION CRICKET.

The scores of five cricket matches, four of which were won and one lost, are given below:—

1st BATT. THE QUEEN'S OWN v. GRAVESEND C.C.

Played May 31st, 1919. Score:—

1st BATT. THE QUEEN'S OWN.

Lieut. J. Mills c and b Humphrey	17
C.S.M. Hylands st Seager b Humphrey	43
Major Jiminez, M.C., st Seager b T. Abbot	4
2nd Lieut. T. H. P. Beeching b Browne	56
2nd Lieut. E. Adams b Shepherd	3
Corpl. Underhill c Humphrey b Browne	12
Corpl. Flello b Browne	10
Captain Norman not out	8
Lieut. F. C. M. Chauncy not out	6
Extras	13
	—172

Corpl. Lythall and Corpl. Cummings did not bat.

GRAVESEND C.C.

H. Seager b Mills	28
J. M. Talbot c Hylands b Mills	10
F. W. Browne lbw b Hylands	19
A. E. Tulk c Flello b Beeching	8
R. W. Talbot c Adams b Hylands	4
S. Humphreys b Mills	31
H. H. Shepherd c and b Hylands	5
N. E. Dean run out	17
C. Tuff b Beeching	14
A. E. ——— b Lythall	17
M. Gunn not out	2
Extras	15
	—170

1st BATT. THE QUEEN'S OWN v. GRAVESEND C.C.

Played June 9th, 1919. Score:—

1st BATT. THE QUEEN'S OWN.

Lieut. J. Mills run out	20
Captain Travers c —— b Talbot	14
Lieut. A. O. Hyland c Croft b Tanner	12
2nd Lieut. T. H. P. Beeching b Pickering	1
Captain E. S Kerr lbw b Pickering	5
2nd Lieut. E. Adams b Talbot	36
Lieut R. S. Griffiths c Willis b Tanner	29
Lieut. L. L. Gordon b Tanner	15
Captain Norman b Talbot	0
Captain Underhill c Croft b Talbot	0
Captain Cummings not out	0
Extras	34
	—166

GRAVESEND C.C.

A. W. Pegrum c Norman b Travers	88
S. Croft c and b Underhill	36
H. B. Seager not out	101
Extras	32
	—257

E. Tanner, H. B. Pegrum, L. Lewis, W. H. Willis, P. W. Lavy, W. G. Pickering, W. Talbot and L. P. Childs did not bat.

1st BATT. THE QUEEN'S OWN v. R.A.S.C. (CHATHAM).

Played June 11th, 1919. Score:—

1st BATT. THE QUEEN'S OWN.

Lieut. J. Mills run out	35
C.S.M. Hylands b Oram	1
Major Jiminez, M.C., lbw b Oram	71
2nd Lieut. T. H. P. Beeching b Martin	11
Lieut. A. O. Hyland b Oram	10
Captain Kerr not out	2
Captain Wheler c Dunn b Oram	0
Pte. Dixon c and b Oram	3
2nd Lieut. E. Adams b Oram	2
Lieut. R. Griffiths lbw b Oram	0
Pte. Nutley b Martin	16
Extras	14
	—163

R.A.S.C., CHATHAM.

Wilderspin c Griffiths b Beeching	1
King c Hyland b Mills	21
Captain Boden c Kerr b Nutley	0
Martin b Beeching	2
Dunn c Beeching b Mills	27
Colonel Craycroft st Wheeler b Hylands	0
Oram b Mills	1
Lieut. Butter c and b Hylands	2
Watson c Dixon b Mills	6
Henshall not out	21
Smith c Adams b Mills	3
Extras	18
	—112

1st BATT. THE QUEEN'S OWN v. GRAVESEND C.C.

Played June 25th. Score :—

1st BATT. THE QUEEN'S OWN.

Lieut. A. O. Hyland b Tulk	53
Lieut. T. Molony c Hollands b Clifford Hall	60
Major Jiminez, M.C., c Mumford b Tulk	12
2nd Lieut. T. H. P. Beeching not out	39
Extras	14
	—197*

*Innings declared closed. 2nd Lieut. B. Howlett, Lieut. J. Mills, Captain Travers, Lieut. R. H. Miles, Lieut. R. S. Griffiths, Corpl. Underhill, and Lieut. F. C. M. Chauncy did not bat.

GRAVESEND C.C.

L. H. W. Troughton c Beeching b Howlett	27
H B. Pegrum b Griffiths	14
F. D. Browne b Griffiths	2
Rev. Clifford Hall c Travers b Mills	20
W. Humphreys b Howlett	0
E. G. Mumford b Griffiths	1
P. Lines b Griffiths	2
L. Childs b Mills	2
A. E. Tulk not out	6
S. Fisher b Howlett	1
——— absent	0
Extras	2
	—77

1st BATT. THE QUEEN'S OWN v. 1st BATT. THE WELSH REGIMENT.

Played July 8th, 1919. Score :—

1st BATT. THE QUEEN'S OWN.

Lieut. A. O. Hyland b Bennett	48
C.S.M. Hylands b Nicholas	6
Major Jiminez b Hughes	23
2nd Lieut. T. H. P. Beeching b Bennett	12
Lieut.-Colonel P. Robinson not out	82
Lieut. C. Foreman c Greaney b Crossman	11
2nd Lieut. B. Howlett not out	18
Extras	6
	—205

Captain R. L. Travers, Lieut. R. S. Griffiths, Corpl. Underhill and Lieut F. C. M. Chauncy did not bat.

3rd BATT. THE WELSH REGIMENT.

C.S.M. Greaney c Griffiths b Howlett	7	b Howlett	0
Lieut. Hughes b Griffiths	6	run out	6
Lieut. Stunford b Foreman	28	b Griffiths	0
C.Q.M.S. Williams b Howlett	0	b do	4
R.Q.M.S. Scott b Griffiths	0	b Howlett	0
Captain Crossman b do	2	b Griffiths	0
Captain Mackenzie b do	2	c Beeching b Foreman	10
Pte. Bennett c Hyland b Foreman	4	b Griffiths	1
Corpl. Nicholas b do	0	b do	0
Lieut. Chadwick c Griffiths b do	0	not out	0
Sergt. Cooper not out	0	b Howlett	1
Extras	7	Extras	2
	63		25

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THE 2nd BATTALION CADRE.

As I sit in the moonlight and ponder alone,
My thoughts wander back to the dear ones at home;
And I wonder how long will the War Office take
To discover the fact that they've made a mistake.

'Twas in March that the orders came in for despatch
Of our Cadre of fifty all ranks in a batch,
So we wrote off to Blighty to tell of our luck;
And did the first stage in an old cattle truck.

At Bagdad our journey was broken for days,
But Mesopotamia had taught us delays
Must be always expected, so we didn't mind;
And a happier crowd would have been hard to find.

Busra was reached ten days later and then
Our days in a rest camp were numbered by ten,
When the Cadre was warned to embark the next day,
And the prospect of leaving made all of us gay.

Our arrival in India—historic event
Was spoiled the same day—to Deolali we went,
And there, or at Nasik, a month we sat down
While the faces of all bore an ominous frown.

'Twas a small native rising, so we were told,
Was the cause of our being left out in the cold—
Or rather the heat—it was fearfully hot,
And the Cadre became a depressed little lot.

Then the Afghans, who knew we were waiting to sail,
Decided to tread on the British lion's tail;
A battalion was formed of some details and we
Were hurried up-country to set the tail free.

But instead of a scrap, which would satisfy all,
We'd to garrison Dehi and wait for a call;
And we're still sitting waiting, expecting to hear
That they've twisted the tail of the wicked Amir.

We don't mind the waiting, it's part of our lives,
There's a saying "When needs must the devil, he drives,"
But we wonder at times what has happened at home
To a Second Battalion without a back-bone.

ONE OF THE "OLD PUSH."

3rd BATTALION.

A very successful shoot was held on 28th May, 1919, between the Officers and Members of Sergeants' Mess, in which the latter proved the winners. Appended are the names of competitors with scores :

OFFICERS.		W.O.'s & SERGEANTS.	
2nd Lieut. T. W. Henson	65	C.S.M. W. T. Loft	81
Captain Johnston	58	C.S.M. R. Pease	81
Captain Allworth	55	C.Q.M.S. Ballard	79
2nd Lieut. A. G. Eckle	45	R.S.M. A. Reynolds, M.C.	66
2nd Lieut. R. W. Hooper	44	C.S.M. C. Swan	60
2nd Lieut. P. Weller, M.M.	39	C.S.M. Gillespie	59
Lieut. R. V. P. Keyworth	39	R.S.M. Gurr	58
Lieut. R. Harrison	37	C.S.M. Coe	57
Lieut. B. Stephens, M.C.	35	Sergt. Land	54
2nd Lieut. I. B. E. Jennings	33	Sergt. Cornell	48
Captain A. E. Jones	30	C.S.M. Norton	47
2nd Lieut. J. A. Hulett	29	Sergt. Jupp, M.M.	46
2nd Lieut. G. Howlett, D.C.M.	28	Sergt. Lawrence	46
Capt. C. W. R. Knight, M.C.	23	Sergt. Gillham	41
2nd Lieut. F. E. Thornley	18	Sergt. Twiddle	40
Lieut. Lanaway	14	Sergt. Doughty	35
2nd Lieut. R. A. Gray	13	Sergt. Ratchford	35
Lieut. F. Emerson	10	Staff-Sergt. Barr	34
2nd Lieut. N. Colledge	5	Sergt. Green	33
2nd Lieut. W. H. Rix	4	Sergt. Roots	33

A smoking concert in the Sergeants' Mess was held on the evening of the 28th May, 1919, which turned out a great success. The Commanding Officer and Officers attended, together with the Commanding Officer of the 3rd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, and Officers of the Brigade Staff. The following contributed to the harmony of the evening: Pianoforte solo, "Overture," Sergt. Jones ("Ragtime King"); song, selected, Sergt. Spells; songs, "Lovers' Lane" and "My Concertina," C.S.M. Coe; song, "What is home wivout a muvver," C.Q.M.S. Beavan; mandoline solo, "Popular songs," Sergt. Brace; song, "An Old-fashioned Town," Captain Allworth; stump speech, "The Quack Doctor," Capt. Knight; song, "Nirvana," 2nd Lieut. Thornley; song, selected, Captain Anstruther; quartette, Band Sergt. Cain, Lc.-Corpl. Wheeler, Bandsmen Taylor and Hunt.

Prizes kindly presented by the Officers of the Battalion were presented to the "Dead-Eyes" by the Commanding Officer during a lull in the musical efforts of numerous quartettes and trios, and other competitive singing of the "Blind Mice" variety. Congratulatory, and speeches of farewell were made before the very enjoyable evening closed at 11 p.m. with "Auld Lang Syne" and "The King."

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

On the 25th of June Major-General Wanless O'Gowan, C.B., presented medals to the following Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and men :—

L/10184 Acting Corpl. D. H. McCormick, Military Medal.—On the 23rd August, 1918, whilst employed as Company Runner, he displayed great gallantry in taking messages between Company and Battalion Headquarters during an attack under heavy shell and rifle fire.

L/10178 Private S. W. Ursell, Military Medal.—On the 9th-10th August, 1917, near Zillebeke, whilst attached to 55th Infantry Brigade, i/c of Brigade Signallers and Runners, he displayed great courage and devotion to duty under very heavy shell fire.

L/10622 Lc.-Sergeant F. Apps, Military Medal. — On 10th September, 1918, at Haussy. Successfully holding a strong point for 48 hours against repeated attacks from the enemy.

L/8129 R.Q.M.S. S. Cronk, Meritorious Service Medal.—For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

L/12023 Corporal A. French, Military Medal and Belgian Decoration Militaire. — On 16th October, 1918, at Haussy, whilst in charge of Battalion Runners he displayed great courage and devotion to duty in tending to wounded and taking messages from Battalion Headquarters to the respective Company Headquarters.

On the 25th July Major-General Wanless O'Gowan, C.B., again attended to present the 1914 Star to the following :

L/8318 C.S.M.I.M. R. Pease.
L/8045 C.S.M. J. Coe.
L/7693 R.Q.M.S. C. Pyemont.
L/9264 Sergeant E. Roots.
L/9916 Corporal E. Robins.
L/10184 Private D. McCormick.
L/8931 Private H. Kent.
L/10276 Private J. Chamberlain.
L/9934 Sergeant A. Arnold.
L/9995 Sergeant F. Jupp.
L/9918 C.S.M. W. Norton.
L/10184 Lc.-Corpl. A. Harlow.
L/10079 Private J. Allen.
L/10254 Private A. Blackwell.
L/10029 Private W. Bellamy.
L/10278 Private S. Ursell.

After the presentation the General addressed the two Pecruit Companies ("F" and "G"). He reminded them that after Monday next they would become the 2nd Batt. Royal West Kent Regiment—the old 97th Foot—a very famous regiment and at one time the only one in the British Army which was privileged to wear light blue facings. He said that when he first commanded his Battalion he took as an ideal to be aimed at the 1st Batt. Royal West Kent Regiment. He felt perfect confidence in their discipline and loyalty, and only the other day he had assured the Commander-in-Chief, Northern Command, that he felt quite happy while he had the 3rd Batt. Royal West Kent Regiment in his Garrison.

VICTORY MARCH.

The following Officer, N.C.O.'s and men represented the 3rd Battalion at the Victory March in London, June 19th :

2nd Lieut. R. A. Jones, M.C.	Pte. McCormick, M.M.
Sergt. Hart, M.M.	Pte. Hall.
Corpl. French, M.M.	Pte. Rogers, M.M.
Lc.-Corpl. Harlow.	Pte. Hyde.
Lc.-Corpl. Passey, D.C.M., M.M.	Pte. Jeffreys.
Pte. Ursell, M.M.	Pte. Richards.

All were particularly impressed with the warmth of the reception given to the West Kents, especially along the route South of the Thames.

On the same day the Battalion marched to Hednesford and formed up on the Anglesey Green, where it was met by the leading local inhabitants. The usual patriotic speeches were made. The Commanding Officer (Lieut.-Colonel E. V. O. Hewett, C.M.G., D.S.O., O.B.E.), in his reply, thanked the townspeople for the hospitality and friendliness which they had always shown to the troops, who thoroughly appreciated it.

BISLEY.

The following team was sent to Bisley to represent the Garrison in the Cheylesmore Cup Competition: R.S.M. Gurr, C.S.M.I.M. Pease, C.S.M. Ballard and Sergt. Edwards. The conditions were as follows: Iron plate (falling) targets—teams to double 100 yards before opening fire. Each man 10 rounds. Knock out system.

Our team knocked out the South Australians in the second round in 40 seconds, but were themselves knocked out in the third round by the Naval Depot, Plymouth. C.S.M. Pease did a notable bit of work in the second round. He knocked over eight out of the ten plates before the rest of the team got into action.

SPORTS.

In the Eastern Brigade Sports held June 21st, the following successes were gained:—1. Tug of war—Won by 3rd Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment. 2. Relay race Won by 3rd Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment. 3. One mile race—Won by Sergt. Brown, 3rd Batt. Royal West Kent Regiment. 4. 100 yards—Tie for first place, Sergt. Jupp, M.M., 3rd Batt. Royal West Kent Regiment; Sergt. Smith, 3rd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

A Battalion Carnival was held on Wednesday, July 9th, for the celebration of peace. The following were the events and winners:—100 yards—S.S. Barr, Sergt. Jupp, Pte. Fyffe. 220 yards—S.S. Barr,

Sergt. Jupp, Pte. Fyffe. 440 yards—Sergt. Jupp, S.S. Barr, Pte. Fyffe. 880 yards—Sergt. Brown, Pte. Fyffe, Sergt. Waller. Obstacle—Pte. Blackwell, Pte. Finn, Pte. Gennery. Company relay—G and D Companies tied. Apple and bucket—Pte. Crane, Corpl. Arms, Pte. Warner. Reveille race—C Company. Sergeants' boot race—C.S.M. Pease, C.S.M. Swann, C.S.M. Loft. Sack football—D Company. Treacle and bun race—Lce.-Corpl. Smith, Pte. Miles, Pte. Heva. Boys' 80 yards race—Boy Dalton, Boy Butcher, Boy Sedgwick. Three-legged race—Corpl. Arms and Pte. Taylor, Sergt. Tasker and Sergt. Brace. Sack race—Sergt. Arnold, C.Q.M.S. Bevan. Wheelbarrow race—C.S.M. Pease and Sergt. Laurence, Pte. Cockerell and Pte. Davies. Officers' driving race—Major J. Clutton, Captain D. J. Johnston. Ladies' potatoes race—Miss Brown, Miss Harris. Ladies' three-legged race—Miss Seddon and Miss Kirk, Mrs. Coe and Miss Daltry. Band race—Corpl. Fley, Pte. Pack, Pte. Kendall. Consolation race—2nd Lieut. Thornley, Sergt. Gilham, Pte. Dumbrell. Teas were provided to members and friends. Dancing took place from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m., followed by a concert under the supervision of 2nd Lieutenant A. Lawrence. The fancy dress competitions were won by C.Q.M.S. Bevan and Pte. Dyer for humorous costume and Sergt. Roots and Lce.-Corpl. Cherry for the original. The band of the 3rd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment was in attendance and gave selections during the afternoon and evening.

CONCERTS PARTIES.

Very successful concerts were given by the Scarlet Entertainers, June 13th, and the Scamps, July 4th. Both parties were of the Richard Jerome Company, and gave very good shows, which were enjoyed by large and appreciative audiences.

OLYMPIA.

The 130 stone tug of war team after successfully pulling through the Northern Command Sports, was sent to the Naval, Military and Air Force Tournament at Olympia as one of the representative teams of the Army. They put up a very good fight there. After drawing a bye in the first round they were defeated in the second by a team from H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth. In the first pull, which lasted fully three minutes, success seemed almost certain at one time, when our team had pulled the sailors at least 12 of the 18 feet that were required for a win. However, at this point the tide changed, and despite very hard work they were eventually pulled over. The second pull also went to the Navy after a hard struggle.

DEPOT NOTES.

The Depot Sergeants' Mess marked the official Peace Celebrations by a most successful and enjoyable dance, which was held in the Gymnasium on the evening of 17th July. The Gymnasium was most tastefully decorated for the occasion, whilst the erection of a spacious marquee adjoining the Gym. added greatly to the comfort of the guests. The arrangements were most ably carried out by a Committee consisting of C.S.M. Hake and Sergeants Hotson and Rapley, and the evening was voted an unqualified success by the large and brilliant assembly present, which included Major G. D. Lister and the Officers of the Depot, who honoured the company with their presence. The Band of the 2nd Battalion, under Mr. A. W. D. Hunt, provided an excellent and warmly appreciated programme of music, and the refreshment department, under the direction of Sergeant Free, was all that could be desired.

Having celebrated Peace on the signing of the Treaty at the end of June, no special programme was arranged at the Depot, owing to the special arrangements which had been made by the Mayor and Corporation of Maidstone, and several Officers, N.C.O.'s and men lent their services at the sports which were held at the Recreation Ground. The comic element from the Barracks was well to the fore, and dressed in weird and wonderful costumes heped to amuse the crowds watching the sports and procession. The Orderly Room Cyclist, dressed as a London knut, was noticed to be enjoying himself at the tail end of the procession, and as he appeared at the Depot sports dressed as a female, we wonder what he will appear as next. Members of the Depot who were successful in the Corporation sports are shown below. We also give the scores in recent cricket matches. Our form has certainly improved a little, but is not yet up to that standard which we should like to attain. Lieut. Walker, who has left the Depot on leave pending resignation, will be a great loss to the team.

Major G. D. Lister and the Officers attended a farewell concert given in the Sergeants' Mess on the evening of the 21st July, in honour of R.Q.M.S. Moore, on the occasion of his leaving the Regiment for demobilisation. On behalf of the Sergeants, Major Lister presented R.Q.M.S. Moore with a silver-plated teapot as a token of their regard. In a happy speech the C.O. referred in glowing terms to the long years of faithful service in the Royal West Kent Regiment, which R.Q.M.S. Moore had to his credit, and wished him all success on the resumption of his civilian career.

MAIDSTONE SPORT S.

One Mile.—3rd Pte. W. E. Morrall.

Three-legged Race.—2nd Lc.-Corpl. J. Curtis and Pte. Coleman.

Half Mile.—1st Pte. W. E. Morrall.

Tug-of-War.—Semi-final Round: Depot team defeated Fremlin's Brewery by two pulls to nil. Final: Depot team defeated the National Association of Discharged Soldiers and Sailors by two pulls to one. The Depot team consisted of Sergt. Cheeseman, Ptes. Brockwell, McIntosh and Kensett, Sergt Cox, Ptes. Chilvers, Shelley and Melton. The team pulled well together, and were obviously in better condition than their opponents.

CRICKET.

DEPOT ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT v. ST. LUKE'S (MAIDSTONE) C.C.

Played 5th July, 1919. Score :—

DEPOT R.W. KENT REGIMENT.

Lieut. Walker run out	1
Lc.-Corpl. Cheeseman c Barton b Borton	10
Lc.-Corpl. Wright c Terry b Borton	4
Captain Reeves c Bitts b Borton	2
Boy Goble not out	22
Captain Palmer c Terry b Borton	2
Corporal Moulton c Harris b Barton	4
Corporal Lord b Barton	0
Private Earl c Boardman b Barton	1
Corporal Lea c and b Barton	2
Boy Wickham b Clark	0
Extras	5
	—53

ST. LUKE'S C.C.

S. Harris run out	0
H. Hatt c Goble b Cheeseman	2
T. Terry c Reeves b Cheeseman	0
F Boardman b Wright	24
F. Barton c and b Cheeseman	3
W. Clark b Goble	0
W. Borton not out	41
O. Boardman b Wickham	3
C. Bitts c Earl b Cheeseman	9
A. Perry b Cheeseman	6
W. Godfrey c Lea b Goble	4
Extras	4
	—96

DEPOT ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT v. MAIDSTONE INSTITUTE 1st XI.

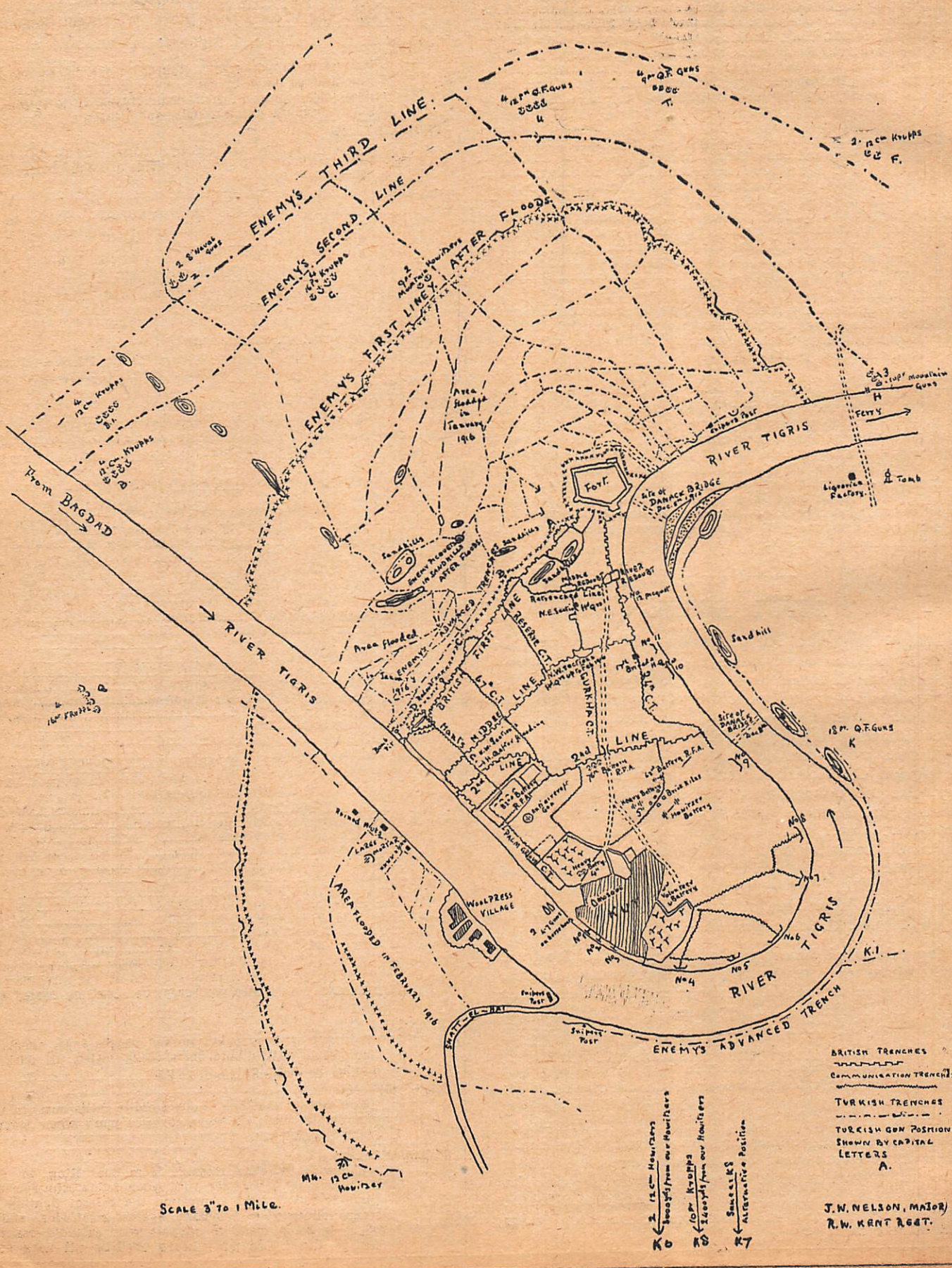
Played at Loose 9th July, 1919. Score :—

MAIDSTONE INSTITUTE.

R. J. Cook b Cheeseman	22
P. Beattie run out	43
G. D. Fenner lbw b Wickham	40
J. H. Barnes c Wickham b Wright	4
P. Reynolds not out	33
H. Busbridge c Peploe b Wright	0
F. G. Rayner b Goble	49
W. Murch b Goble	0
Extras	4
	—195

Innings declared closed. P. H. Lampard, J. Lancaster and R. Jenner did not bat.

DEFENCE OF KUT-EL-AMARAH
DECEMBER 5th 1915 to APRIL 29th 1916.



DEPOT R.W. KENT REGIMENT.

Captain Palmer c Reynolds b Barnes	5
Pte. Kensett c Beattie b Busbridge	3
Lc.-Corporal Cheeseman c and b Barnes	13
Pte. Irens b Barnes	14
Pte. Brockwell b Barnes	8
Lieut. Walker st Cook b Barnes	26
Pte. Goble b Busbridge	25
Lc.-Corpl. Wright b Fenner	0
Corporal Lord b Reynolds	19
Captain Peploe not out	11
Boy Wickham c Beattie b Barnes	6
Extras	8
	—138.

DEPOT ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT v. BARMING HEATH ASYLUM.

Played at Barming 16th July, 1919. Score :—

DEPOT R.W. KENT REGIMENT.

Captain Palmer b Curtis	28
Sergeant Cheeseman lbw b Farnfield	1
Pte: Irens c Farnfield b Curtis	50
Pte. Brockwell b Waters	1
Pte. Goble lbw b Waters	17
Lieut. Saunders c and b Farnfield	32
Captain Peploe b Waters	0
Lc.-Corpl. Wright c Bush b Waters	5
Pte. Kensett c and b Farnfield	27
Corporal Lord b Farnfield	2
Boy Wickham not out	1
Extras	3
	—167

BARMING HEATH ASYLUM.

W. Mullins b Cheeseman	0	c Palmer b Wright	1
J. Waters b Goble	0	not out	8
J. Curtis run out	24	c Kensett b Wright	26
Rev. A. S. Farnfield b Cheeseman	9	c Saunders b Wickham	68
F. Lambert c Wickham b Goble	1	b Brockwell	9
Dr. Collier c do b do	3	c Palmer b Wickham	14
G. Harris c Kensett b Cheeseman	5		
H. Sunnuck b Goble	18		
W. Startup b do	2		
M. Goldsmith c Palmer b do	1		
J. Bush not out	0		
Extras	4		
	67		126

DEPOT ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT v. TILLING-STEVENS C.C.

Played at Maidstone Athletic Ground on 26th July, 1919. Score :—

DEPOT R.W. KENT REGIMENT.

Lieut. Mills run out	1
Lieut. Walker c Leegood b Cunnington	26
Sergeant Cheeseman lbw b Jameson	0
Pte. Irens b Jameson	0
Captain Palmer b Jameson	2
Lieut. Saunders b Jameson	2
Pte. Brockwell b Jameson	5
Lc.-Corpl. Wright b Jameson	0
Pte. Kensett b Jameson	0
Corporal Lea b Jameson	0
Corporal Lord not out	0
Extras	1
	—37

TILLING-STEVENS C.C.

J. W. Jameson c Lea b Mills	11
R. Vosper c Walker b Mills	1
V. Cunnington c Lea b Cheeseman	15
R. Williams b Palmer	12
A. V. Sykes c Walker b Wright	55
C. Keene c Irens b Brockwell	12
S. Peters c Irens b Brockwell	0
H. W. Weedon not out	10
E. Leegood b Brockwell	0
C. Veale b Brockwell	5
Extras	1
	—122

R. Webster did not bat.

SHORT DIARY OF KUT SIEGE

By Major J. W. Nelson, D.S.O.,

2nd Batt. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent) Regiment.

(Continued).

FEBRUARY 1st.

Picquet in support trench reduced to one officer, one machine gun and 20 rifles by day. River picquet to one N.C.O. and three men. Quiet in front with only a little sniping. Aeroplanes dropped pull throughs and gauzes.

FEBRUARY 2nd.

Support picquet reduced to 1 officer and 20 men by night. Every other platoon stands to arms one hour before daybreak in addition to picquets.

FEBRUARY 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Still in middle line. There is always a certain amount of sniping about 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Think the Turks change their picquets about this time. Their picquets about 700 to 900 yards from ours. Heightening parapet by night.

FEBRUARY 7th.

Improving dug-outs behind wall and in second line. Town shelled during evening.

FEBRUARY 8th.

Report that General Aylmer has now his full force with him. Heard guns down river. Our aeroplanes dropped something. Turks fired machine guns at it. Digging at night on new flood-bund.

FEBRUARY 11th.

Heavy gunning 6 to 7 a.m. Extract from Divisional Orders: "Shooting. Persons shooting starlings, etc., should do so on edge of gardens or edge of town, and must be careful not to shoot into the palm trees or over streets and houses, whence glancing pellets might strike people beneath. Yesterday afternoon two Officers were struck by pellets apparently fired from General Reserve Headquarters. (Starlings are one means of augmenting our food-supply). 9.15 p.m., three shells fired into town and machine-gun fire. Ordered to fall in and go up Hants C.T., ready to reinforce 16th Brigade;; a bad arrangement, as we were halted in Hants C.T. in direct enfilade from enemy's guns. Altogether 18 shells fired, and then quiet. Arab coolies, who were working on flood-bunds, promptly bolted. Think Turks had information and fired for that reason.

FEBRUARY 12th.

Enemy started shelling about 5 p.m. 82nd Battery just behind us replied, and enemy fired about 60 4-inch shells at them. One burst in one of our dug-outs containing nine men, none of whom were hit. Assistant-Surgeon and three men of the battery killed.

FEBRUARY 13th.

Relieved Dorsets in middle line at 2 p.m. Enemy's aeroplane flew over, making three trips, and dropped bombs. No damage done. Fire opened on him with machine guns and rifles Owing to wild and dangerous shooting of Indian troops and danger of their shooting people in the town, orders were received that aeroplanes are only to be fired at by 10 picked shots per unit as they approach. Work from 6.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on parapet and flood-bund. Picquets as before.

FEBRUARY 14th.

Enemy aeroplane appeared at 6 p.m. Dropped one bomb on machine gun emplacement which didn't explode, and four in town. Enemy guns opened on 82nd Battery and second line. Work from 7 p.m. to 9.30 as for last night; party had to be dismissed owing to shelling, three shells dropping close alongside working party, evidently aimed at our machine gun emplacement as located by aeroplane. Shelling ceased at 10.15 p.m.

FEBRUARY 15th.

Enemy's artillery again opened on the town about 6 p.m. Our people replied and the shelling lasted till dark. Same digging as last night, 7 to 10 p.m.

FEBRUARY 16th.

Fort reports that one of our Lyddite shells burst in enemy's gun emplacement. Work, 7 to 9.30 p.m., when stopped by enemy's gunfire.

FEBRUARY 17th.

Following wireless message from the King to General Townshend: "I, together with your fellow-countrymen, continue to follow with admiration the gallant fighting of the troops under your command against great odds, and every effort is being made to support your splendid resistance.—George Rex." 4.35 p.m., heavy shelling till dark at town,

fort and brick kilns. Work, 7 to 9.35. Was sniped at and again had to knock off, owing to shell fire. Our guns replied for the first time at night Heavy rifle fire near Woolpress Village.

FEBRUARY 19th.
Enemy aeroplane dropped eight bombs. No damage done. Sniping heavier to-day.

FEBRUARY 20th.
Relieved at 2 p.m. by Dorset Regiment and returned to second line. Enemy aeroplane dropped eight bombs.

FEBRUARY 21st.
Quiet all day. Heavy gunning down river after dark. Our gunner counted 697 bursts in one hour, probably about 3,000 shells were seen to burst during the shelling. Commanding Officers and Adjutants ordered to meet the G.O.C. 30th Brigade at 10.30 p.m. Orders received to be ready to move at 7 a.m. 2nd Royal West Kent and Hants leading 30th Brigade to attack enemy in co-operation with General Aylmer.

FEBRUARY 22nd.
Had breakfast 6 a.m. Everything packed and ready to move. Stood by till 5 p.m., when ordered to break off and be ready at same time next morning. Heavy firing at Woolpress during evening. Most of the bullets coming over and round us.

FEBRUARY 24th.
Project off, and told to break off at 9 a.m. Biplane dropped two parcels. Russians reported to be within 120 miles of Bagdad.

FEBRUARY 25th.
Quiet day. Three Q.F. shells into our dug-outs; no damage. Sorry to hear Colonel Pedley had been wounded at Sheikh Saad; and hope it is not serious.

FEBRUARY 26th.
Quiet day. One of our aeroplanes endeavoured to bomb enemy's hangars. Worked on middle line bund south of fort from 6.15 to 10 p.m.

FEBRUARY 29th.
Two men killed Sniping very heavy to-day. Heard gunning down stream. Usual sniping. Fatigues as usual. Rained from 12 mid-day for about three hours. Rained during night. Fatigues as usual 7 to 10 p.m.

MARCH 1st.
Trenches in horrible muddy state. Heavy shelling about 4 p.m. Three enemy aeroplanes came over, dropping bombs, doing three trips each; altogether about 30 to 40 dropped. One machine dropped 100lb. bombs Seven Arabs killed in one house. One bomb fell within five yards of anti-aircraft gun (13pr. Horse Artillery Q.F.) No more tea for troops. Fatigue 7 to 10 p.m. Extra vigilance ordered as night attack may be made by Turks

MARCH 2nd.
Quiet day. One aeroplane dropped bombs. No damage done. Fatigue at night on bund.

MARCH 5th.
Relieved by Dorsets; returned to second line. All getting weaker from short food.

MARCH 6th.
Three shells over in morning. Our aeroplane up. Heavy gunning down stream in the morning and again at night. Rumours that General Aylmer attacks on 8th or 9th. Fatigue at night on bund of river on North East Section.

MARCH 7th.
C.O.'s and Adjutants sent for by the G.O.C. 30th Brigade. Orders issued for project in co-operation with General Aylmer, who is making a night march to attack the Turkish position on right bank (Djailah Redoubt).

MARCH 8th.
(Details of scheme destroyed with War Diary, April 29th).
Reveille 2 a.m.; breakfast 3.15. All kits packed before breakfast; ;parade 4 a.m. Moved to Transport Lines S.E. of town, ready to cross river in steamer Samana and two barges. 250 Royal West Kent and 150 2-7th Gurkhas and two machine-guns under Major Nelson to cross first and seize trenches on opposite bank and cover crossing of 30th Brigade; crossing estimated to take six hours. Brigade then to move up sand-hills N.E. to cover erection of bridge and crossing of another brigade and one four gun 18pr. battery. All this was not to take place until General Aylmer had driven Turks from their position. Very heavy bombardment commenced about 7 a.m. Movements of large numbers of Turkish troops seen six or seven miles away during day. We were not called upon, and returned to bivouac in the evening. Turks fired a few shells over us during day.

MARCH 9th.
Reveille 4.15 a.m. Marched 5 a.m. to same position as yesterday. 10.35 a.m. ordered back to middle line. Another attempt at our relief has failed.

MARCH 10th.
Communique from General Townshend: "Aylmer had to retire to Wadi, owing to lack of water. A very fine attack but Turkish reinforcements arrived. The 13th British Division not yet up, but we must be relieved by the end of the month." (After surrender of Kut on April 29th, Turkish officers told us that they only had 50 Arab troops in Djailah Redoubt when General Aylmer's column arrived, but that our people sat down in front of it and shelled it, and did not attack until 5 p.m., during which time they—the Turks—had brought up a Division to re-inforce it. This is not the way I.E.F.D. used to attack. It is very bitter to know we could have been relieved if they had only come on, and not sat down for 12 hours). Rations again cut down. All officer's chargers to now be used for rations. (Kitson's mare destroyed: compensation allotted R's400). Enemy send in flag of truce asking us not to shell their wounded convoys.

MARCH 11th.
Heavy gunning down stream. The 18pr. captured from us at Ahwaz on March 3rd, 1915, fired into us during the evening. Hear General Aylmer had 4,000 casualties.

MARCH 13th.
Rained during last night and this morning. All artillery horses are to be killed to save grain, so no mobile artillery left. Troops getting weaker. Very heavy rain and thunder. All trenches had to be baled and dug out. Water and mud in Hants C.T. up to thigh in places. Bunded Hants C.T. as water had broken into middle line in places.

MARCH 12th.
Baling and digging our trenches all day. Relieved Dorsets at 7 p.m. in middle line, going overland, as the 400 yards of Hants C.T. would have taken about two hours to get through, carrying kits.

MARCH 14th.
Fine day, with a good deal of sniping. Making flood-bund from 7 to 10 p.m. Little work had apparently been done on it during the last week.

MARCH 15th.
General Gorringe appointed to command the relief force. General Aylmer sick. Flood coming over river bank and washing away high command trench between N.W. end of middle line and river. Ordered to put all kits and ammunition, etc., on parados in case of flood breaking in. Worked on flood bund from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Dorsets worked on it from 10 p.m. to 1 p.m.

MARCH 16th.
Turkish working party shelled. Filled in machine gun emplacements. Water broke into B Redoubt. All picquets except ours at the old D Redoubt, support trench, and two of 20 rifles each behind parados of old front line untenable. Sun getting much hotter.

MARCH 17th.
Very quiet day. Small fatigue parties during day. Heavy sniping between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. Sentry of Hants shot in back of head from across river. Range of about 2,000 yards. River falling. G.O.C. called for recommendations for good work during siege. List of those mentioned unfortunately destroyed.

MARCH 18th
Heard enemy were mounting two large naval guns. They were observed from the Fort. Our aeroplane over about 6.30 a.m. In evening enemy guns opened from village South of Woolpress. About 6.30 p.m. enemy aeroplane came over and dropped four bombs. One reported to have fallen in British General Hospital, killing six and wounding 16. A lot of sniping and many bullets hitting our parapet and falling just behind the middle line. Very unpleasant, as our trench is very wide, and some fall inside it. General stopped night fatigues as men getting much weaker.

MARCH 19th.

A good deal of gunning and sniping; a lot of latter during night of 18th-19th. Casualties from bomb yesterday in hospital, 6 killed, 32 wounded. Some of wounded not expected to live; four of them our men. Large enemy column reported moving west. Extra vigilance ordered. Received folowing note from Brigade Major 30th Brigade: "G.O.C. has made following report on your Wing: 'The Wing 2nd Royal West Kent Regiment, under Major J. W. Nelson, has upheld the finest traditions of the British Army for grit, cheerfulness and good work throughout the siege.' "

MARCH 20th.

Relieved by Dorsets and return to second line. Four loaves extra a platoon issued; works out about nine men to a 10oz. loaf.

MARCH 21st.

Quiet day. Enemy's aeroplane came over at 11.30 p.m. at night, flying low, and dropped four bombs. One hit 82nd Battery Limber and exploded four shells and damaged twelve others.

MARCH 22nd.

Enemy guns started firing about 5.45 a.m. and continued till 9.15 a.m., firing about two thousand shells. Very little damage. One horse-boat with 4.7 gun sunk, but pulled ashore, and one 4.7 on horse boat dismounted. Pte. Crick, officers' mess waiter, killed by premature burst from 82nd Battery. About 11 p.m. enemy's big guns commenced firing, and continued on and off until 5 a.m.

MARCH 23rd.

Quiet day. Some gunning at night. Received orders to be ready to turn out at a moment's notice, as Arab information says Turks going to attack. Nothing happened. River risen again.

MARCH 24th.

Gunfire during night and very heavy sniping. River up to Arab flood-bund and percolating into second line. Filled in about two traverses. River rose 21 inches night of 23rd-24th.

MARCH 25th.

Gunning during evening. 82nd Battery ordered to reply and drew the enemy's fire from the town on to us. Much heavy gunfire down river. Rumour says General Gorringe is trying to break Turk's flood-bund by gunfire. River fell slightly.

MARCH 26th.

Relieved Dorsets in middle line at 2 p.m. Quiet day; gunning heard down river. River falling slowly.

MARCH 30th.

Our howitzers firing down Shatt-al-Hai. Steam tug Sumana holed,, steamcock and value broken by captured Adwaz at 1,400 yards range. This gun has a charmed life. We can't knock it out.

COUNTY MATCH AT GRAVESEND.

The Officers of the 1st Battalion will be "at home" at the Bat and Ball Cricket Ground for the cricket match between Kent and Lancashire on August 20th and 21st, from 3 to 6.30 p.m.

It is hoped that any past or present Officers of the Regiment will accept this notice as an invitation to themselves and their families and that they will send their names and the number of their party to the Mess President, Milton Barracks, Gravesend.

Owing to the difficulty of ascertaining Officers' addresses it has not been found possible to send personal invitations in all cases.

HISTORY OF THE WAR.

By arrangement with the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion, Major C. V. Molony, of Seckington, Winkleigh, N. Devon, has consented to undertake the onerous task of writing the history of the Battalion between August 4th, 1914, and its return from France in April, 1919.

All available records now in possession of the Battalion or of the Depot will be placed at Major Molony's disposal, but it will undoubtedly become necessary for him to consult, and to obtain accounts from various Officers and other ranks in order that the rigid framework supplied by the Official Records can be made to do justice to the vivid narrative which it supports. All ranks who have served with the 1st Battalion who can supply details of the various battles, raids and engagements in which the Battalion has taken part are earnestly requested to communicate with Major Molony at the above address and to inform him of the particular events upon which they are in a position to throw light, so that he may be able to refer to them from time to time as his task progresses.

It is thought that if each Battalion will arrange to compile its own history of the war, the several histories might be combined into one volume subsequently.

VICTORY MARCH.

The following paragraph is taken from the "Observer" of July 20th, and refers to the Victory March in London, an account of which appears in the 1st Battalion correspondence:

FAMOUS BATTALIONS.

A contingent of Engineers, and then the Infantry — the effect of the march rather marred by the smallness of the contingents and the long intervals between each. They all marched well, nevertheless, as they, like the French and the Belgians, were the survivors of an army which has paid toll of its best to Moloch. But the crowd picked out certain famous Battalions with unfailing instinct—the Worcesters of Gheluvelt, for instance, and the West Kents, who never lost a trench. The Somerset Light Infantry, the Scotsmen, and the Irishmen were also chosen for greetings of singular heartiness.

MR. HYDE'S PICTURE OF TRONES WOOD.

Mr. Hyde greatly regrets that he will be unable to have his picture of Trones Wood reproduced owing to the very great increase in the cost of reproduction. He has accordingly made the suggestion that if all those who sent in their names for a proof are willing to place their subscriptions towards purchasing the picture, he will be willing to reduce the price of the picture from £100 to £52. Of the 42 who had applied for proofs, 17 have agreed to his proposal, making a sum of £21 5s. In order to take advantage of Mr. Hyde's generous offer and obtain the picture for the Regiment, £31 is required to be subscribed, either by the remainder of those who had asked for proofs or others who may consider it desirable that the Regiment should possess the picture.

Those who wish to subscribe are asked to write to Mr. Hyde at Glenlyon, Clarence Parade, Southsea.

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2nd Lieut. P. Scott-Martin.
J. O. Moody, Esq.
2nd Lieut. H. G. Mickie.
Lieut. C. S. Milford.
E. W. Quilley, Esq.
2nd Lieut. H. P. Remington.
Mr. J. Roberts.
Mrs. A. H. Ross.
Mrs. Roffey.
Mrs. E. Sales.
Sergt. W. Scott.
Mr. W. Smith.
Mrs. P. Sarry.
Lieut.-Col. D. K. Tilley.
2nd Lieut. R. P. Woodyer.
2nd Lieut. C. Whitbourne.
Mr. C. P. Winn.
Pte. H. H. West.

SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNDISPOSED OF.

There is available for distribution amongst the next-of-kin or others entitled the sum of money set opposite to the names of each of the undermentioned soldiers, who formerly belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment. Applications should be addressed by letter by persons supposing themselves to be entitled as next-of-kin to :—

THE SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE,
Imperial Institute, South Kensington, London, S.W. 7.

And marked outside "Effects:"

	£	s.	d.
Private W. H. Glasgow	0	15	0
Private J. Goodacre	5	0	2
Private W. Hasley	12	16	4
Private G. Clarke	16	12	2
Private R. Gale	5	8	4
Private W. H. Norman	3	0	3
Private G. Roberts	32	5	8
Private G. H. Upton	1	5	3
Private R. Arnold	7	9	10
Private H. R. Clift	49	10	7
Private T. I. Collins	10	14	7

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO Q.O.G. PAID IN JULY, 1919.

Lieut.-Col. A. S. Hewitt, to July, 1920.
S. J. Upfold, to Jan., 1920.
Lieut. G. Ingham, to June. 1920.
C. H. Marsh, to Jan., 1920.
Major C. M. Allfrey, to June, 1920.
T. R. Laurie, to June, 1920.
Lieut.-Col. C. Douglas Clark, to June, 1920.
Major H. L. Richardson, to June, 1920.
2nd Lieut. W. G. Lane, to June, 1920.
2nd Lieut. A. E. Kearsey, to June, 1920.
Capt. T. P. Carvosso, to June, 1920.
2nd Lieut. P. D. Emsley, to June, 1920.
2nd Lieut. S. H. Schocktee, to June, 1920.
Lieut. P. Levelis-Marke, to July, 1920.
Major C. H. Wild, to June, 1920.
Mrs. Malpass, to July, 1920.
Mrs. B. Johnstone, to July, 1920.
Sergt. Harper, to June, 1920.
Captain H. J. M. Harris, to June, 1920.
Major C. F. Beeching, to June, 1920.

NOTES.

Liuet.-Colonel P. M. Davies, D.S.O., R.A.S.C., to be Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport and to be Temporary Colonel whilst so employed. (May 21st, substituted for notification in Gazette, June 11th).

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Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson, C.B., C.M.G., had the honour of being received by the King on July 10th, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

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Colonel Hugh Stewart, Canterbury Regiment, N.Z.E.F., had the honour of being received by the King on July 12th, when His Majesty invested him with the D.S.O.

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Colonel George Griffiths, Canterbury Regiment, N.Z.E.F., had the honour of being received by the King on July 12th, when His Majesty invested him with the D.S.O.

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Lieut.-Colonel F. Frazer had the honour of being received by the King on July 12th, when His Majesty invested him with the D.S.O.

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Lieut. (acting Captain) E. Kallend, East York Regiment, formerly of the Royal West Kent Regiment, has been appointed a staff officer, Colonial Forces, Straits Settlements.

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Brevet Colonel G. W. Maunsell, C.M.G., retired pay, relinquished the appointment of Commandant on the Lines of Communication on June 14th.

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Lieutenant C. Trenchard Davis had the honour of being received by the King on July 26th, when His Majesty decorated him with the M.C.

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Temporary Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Corfe., D.S.O., 51st Battalion Cheshire Regiment and General List, formerly commanding the 11th Battalion, has been appointed to the command of the 53rd Battalion South Wales Borderers from June 28th, with seniority, September 16th, 1916.

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REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Captain and Quartermaster E. Mills is restored to the Establishment (June 3rd).

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Captain W. Wilberforce, D.S.O., M.C., to be a G.S.O., 2nd Grade, and to be Temporary Major whilst so employed (July 1st).

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Major H. A. Waring D.S.O., relinquishes his special appointment Cl.B.B., and the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel (May 15th).

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Captain E. A. Sharpin is restored to the Establishment (March 11th).

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Temporary Second Lieut. R. H. Cowper to be Temporary Lieutenant (September 28th, 1918, precedence next below A. Royle).

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Lieut. C. H. Windrum to be an A.D.C. (May 22nd).

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Major (late temporary Lieut-Colonel) T. P. C. Smith, Reserve of Officers, to be Lieut.-Colonel (March 21st).

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Second Lieutenant R. H. Pigou to be Lieutenant (June 21st)

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Temporary Lieutenant R. H. Eccles relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain (May 11th).

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Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, J. T. Leigh (May 12th), C. W. Craddock, G. L. Reeves (July 13th).

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The following retire receiving a gratuity: Lieutenant (acting Captain) W. H. Mattison, D.C.M., and is granted the rank of Captain; Second Lieutenant F. G. Norris (July 25th).

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Captain A. K. Searight, from a Special Service Officer, Cl.F.F., to be a G.S.O. 3rd Grade, from October 15th to December 31st, 1918.

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Lieutenant C. J. Butler to be a G.S.O., 3rd Grade, from October 12th, 1918, to January 2nd. The notication in the Gazette of May 7th regarding Lieutenant C. J. Butler is cancelled.

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Major O. Y. Hibbert, D.S.O., relinquishes the appointment of Brigade Major (April 17th).

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Major O. Y. Hibbert, D.S.O., is appointed a Brigade Major (June 17th)

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Lieutenant P. L. Levelis-Marke, M.C., resigns his commission (July 29th), and is appointed Lieutenant in the General Reserve of Officers (July 29th, with seniority November 1st, 1918).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Second Lieutenants P. J. Blott, E. B. Trotter, M.C., D.C.M., to be Lieutenants (April 30th).

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Captain G. Seccombe is removed from the General Reserve of Officers of the Special Reserve, and is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health caused by wounds (July 9th).

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Lieutenant W. H. Cousins is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health caused by wounds (July 9th).

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Lieutenant H. W. Maghorn relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed as Brigade Education Officer (April 10th).

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Second Lieutenant H. E. Fry is placed on the Retired List on account of ill-health caused by wounds (July 23rd).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

4th Battalion.—Lieutenant (acting Major) J. Le Fleming relinquishes the acting rank of Major on alteration of posting (June 30th).

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4th Battalion.—Second Lieutenant H. E. Needham relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (July 10th) and retains the rank of Second Lieutenant.

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Lieutenant A. W. K. Brackett relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service (July 1st) and is granted the rank of Captain.

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5th Battalion.—Captain P. Keyes vacates the appointment of Adjutant (November 9th, 1917) (substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette, April 23rd).

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Lieutenant R. E. Chattell is restored to the Establishment (May 27th).

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5th Battalion.—Captain and Quartermaster A. P. Beer relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service and retains his rank (July 6th).

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Lieutenant E. G. King relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed as Adjutant of a Rest Camp (May 22nd).

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4th Battalion.—Lieutenant (acting Captain and Adjutant) R. A. E. Starkey, D.C.M., vacates the appointment of Adjutant and relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed (June 28th).

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Lieutenant C. T. P. Bailey from the 5th Battalion to be Major in the Territorial Force Reserve (July 5th).

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4th Battalion.—Major (temporary Lieut.-Colonel) R. W. McKergow, T.D. Sussex Yeomanry, relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on ceasing to command a Battalion (May 31st).

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5th Battalion.—Second Lieutenant (now Lieutenant) C. T. Fawkner is restored to the Establishment (May 19th).

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4th Batt.—Lieut. E. C. Vise relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. on ceasing to be employed with the Labour Corps (May 11th).

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Lieutenant E. C. Vise is restored to the Establishment (May 12th).

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Second Lieutenant G. W. Joel to be Lieutenant (May 28th).

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5th Battalion.—Lieutenant A. R. Key, Cambridge Regiment, to be acting Captain (additional) from October 30th, 1918, to April 17th.

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Lieutenant F. W. Biggs is restored to the Establishment (July 4th).

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Second Lieutenant J. W. H. Southerton to be Lieutenant (May 28th).

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Lieutenant A. N. W. Clark relinquishes the appointment of A.D.C. (March 12th).

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4th Battalion.—Captain E. W. Dillon relinquishes his special appointment, Cl.F.F. (May 28th).

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SERVICE BATTALION.

Temporary Lieutenant U. W. Slattery from Acting Captain in an Infantry Battalion, to be temporary Lieutenant (May 4th, 1918, seniority July 1st, 1917) (substituted for Gazette notification May 4th, 1918, under "Infantry attached.")

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Temporary Second Lieutenant H. Lascelles to be temporary Lieut. (May 1st) with precedence next below J. E. Gilham.

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Major Hon. E. R. Thesiger (Surrey Yeomanry) relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel on ceasing to command 10th Battalion (May 13th).

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Temporary Second Lieutenant C. G. G. Farmer to be temporary Lieutenant (May 1st) precedence next below W. J. Rogers.

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Temporary Captain P. Clarke-Richardson to be temporary Major whilst employed in a Record Office (May 30th).

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Temporary Lieutenant R. G. Baylis to be Adjutant 51st Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment, with pay and allowances of Lieutenant whilst so employed (February 26th).

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Temporary Captain (acting Major whilst specially employed) A. E. Robertson from General List to be temporary Captain (with seniority January 5th, 1915), and retains his present appointment and the acting rank of Major (May 12th).

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Temporary Lieutenant M. H. Carre, M.C., relinquishes his commission on completion of service (April 17th), and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temporary Lieutenant H. F. Highley relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service (July 11th) and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temporary Second Lieutenant W. H. Whittingham to be temporary Lieutenant (May 1st), with precedence next below A. Wells.

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Temporary Second Lieutenant F. J. C. Smith relinquishes his commission on completion of service (April 15th) and retains the rank of Second Lieutenant.

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Temporary Lieutenant B. Bergl relinquishes his commission on completion of service (June 5th) and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temporary Second Lieutenant R. W. Wollard to be temporary Lieutenant (May 1st, precedence next below P. W. Robinson).

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Temporary Second Lieutenant A. C. Gains relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (July 5th), and retains the rank of Second Lieutenant.

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Temporary Captain A. Reeves relinuqishes his commission on completion of service (June 19th), and retains the rank of Captain.

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Temporary Captain H. P. Johnson is appointed a Staff Captain (April 5th).

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Temporary Second Lieutenant S. R. Lawrence relinquishes his commission on completion of service (June 1st) and retains the rank of Second Lieutenant.

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Temporary Second Lieutenant W. V. Barnes relinquishes his commission on completion of service (June 11th) and retains the rank of Second Lieutenant.

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Temporary Captain O. Jones relinquishes his commission on completion of service (June 13th) and retains the rank of Captain.

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Temporary Second Lieutenant E. G. Luscombe to be temporary Lieutenant (June 15th).

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Temporary Lieutenant F. R. Hogbin is appointed to a special appointment (Cl.F.F.) from December 6th, 1918, to May 3rd.

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Second Lieutenant G. H. Wallington, 10th Battalion, relinquishes the acting rank of Lieutenant on ceasing to be second in command of a T.M. Battery (June 28th).

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Temporary Second Lieutenant W. S. Barrett relinquishes his commission on completion of service (January 13th) and retains the rank of Second Lieutenant.

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Temporary Lieutenant P. J. Chaplin from the General List to be temporary Lieutenant (May 12th with seniority July 1st, 1917).

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Cadets to be temporary Second Lieutenants under the provisions of the R.W., dated 30th December, 1918: W. C. Turner (March 3rd), C. W. Bates, H. Bolton, L. B. Cockland, G. E. Grogan, H. J. F. Dennett and C. D. Leach (March 17th).

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Lieutenant J. M. Ruthven (21st Lancers S.R.) relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a company 10th Battalion (February 21st).

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Temporary Captain A. E. Dickinson relinquishes his commission on completion of service (June 19th) and retains the rank of Captain.

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Temporary Second Lieutenant L. G. Brown to be temporary Lieutenant (June 18th).

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Temporary Second Lieutenant G. A. Attey, M.C., to be temporary Lieutenant (June 18th) with precedence next above W. N. Dawson.

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Temporary Captain H. Warren M.C., from the General List, to be temporary Captain (April 29th) with seniority October 12th and precedence next below O. Jones.

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Temporary Second Lieutenant E. W. Bates to be temporary Lieut. (February 1st), precedence next below C. W. Holmes.

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Temporary Second Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants, June 18th:—E. C. Edwards, precedence next below G. Brown; E. Jowett.

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"THE QUEEN'S OWN GAZETTE"

A monthly record of regimental doings of The Queen's Own (ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT)

No. 530. Sept., 1919. Vol. XXXVIII. No. 9.

Roll of Honour.

We much regret to announce the death in action on the North Russian Front of Lieutenant W. U. C. Tayler, Royal West Kent Regiment, attached Royal Fusiliers.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

by Sir Douglas Haig for gallant and distinguished service in France and Flanders.

GENERAL LIST.

Temp. Lieutenant and Quartermaster E. W. Goulds, M.C., attached Royal West Kent Regiment.

FORMER OFFICER.

Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel W. K. Tillie, D S.O., M.C., 42nd Battalion M.G.C.

The names of the following have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War, and, when applicable, an entry will be made in the Records of Service of Officers and other Ranks.

EASTERN COMMAND.

Major and Quartermaster J. R. W. Couch, retired pay.
Temp. Captain R. H. Eccles.
Lieutenant C. M. Francis.
Temp. Captain A. Reeves.
Lieutenant C. A. Smellie.
Lieutenant W. A. Waring.

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Military Medal to No. 11071 Sergeant A. T. Povey, M.M., 6th Battalion, for gallantry in the field.

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal for bravery in the field to No. G/3025 Sergt. (Acting C.S.M.) E. L. Tovey, 3rd Battalion, attached Archangel Command, North Russia.

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to No. 205320 Sergeant H. C. Green, 4th Battalion, in recognition of valuable services rendered with the British Forces in North Russia (Archangel Command).

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal to the following N.C.O.'s and men for bravery in the field :

ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT.

L/7407 Coy./Sergeant-Major Gooden, F. W., 2nd Battalion ; L/6569 Corporal (Acting Sergeant) Eves, R., 2nd Battalion ; G/11308 Corporal (Acting Lance-Sergeant) Francis, E. T., 2nd Battalion ; G/15480 Corporal (Acting Sergeant) Offen, G., 10th Battation ; G/23087 Private Broomfield, G., 2nd Battalion ; L/9713 Private Cheesman, H., 2nd Battalion ; 7081 Private King, A. G., 10th Battalion ; G/23668 Private (Acting Corporal) Knight, B., 2nd Battalion ; G/10227 Private Looker, F. G., 2nd Battalion ; G/2305 Private Loudwell, S. W., 7th Battalion ; G/21481 Private Lucas, F. J., 7th Battalion ; G/23712 Private (Lance-Corporal) Mortimore, A., 10th Battalion ; G/4743 Private Philpott, W. J. F., 2nd Battalion ; L/9849 Private Rogers, W., 2nd Battalion ; G/8900 Private Thompson, W. R. J., 2nd Battalion ; L/9507 Private (Lance-Corporal) Weston, H. H., 2nd Battalion.

Lieutenant (acting Captain) J. R. Coke, 10th Battalion, has been awarded the Ordre de Leopold (Chevalier) and the Croix de Guerre by the King of the Belgians for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

EDITORIAL.

Before the War each Regular Battalion appointed an Officer as "Q.O.G." correspondent, and each Company had a correspondent who supplied the Battalion Correspondent with Company Notes. In addition the Sergeants' Mess, and occasionally the Corporals of each Battalion, sent a short account of their doings. As both the Regular Battalions are now practically re-established on a peace footing, may we suggest that this system is started again. It will, we are sure, meet with the approval of the Battalion Correspondent, as it will lighten his task, and it should also ensure an increase in the amount of correspondence sent to the Editor. We cannot help thinking that a considerable amount of interesting news fails to appear in the "Q.O.G." through lack of correspondents.

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We hope to be able to have the Gazette published by the 15th of each month, so it is necessary for correspondence to reach the Editor by the 25th of the month.

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It has been brought to our notice that Lieut. R. H. Cale, M.C., 3rd Battalion, has frequently been described in the "Q.O.G." as R. H. Gale. We regret that this mistake has been made.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDIURE.

RECEIPTS.

		£	s.	d.
August 1st :	Balance credit	63	11	6
August 31st :	Subscriptions, etc.	18	2	0
		£81	13	6

EXPENDITURE.

		£	s.	d.
August 31st :	Postage, etc.	2	0	7
	Publishers' account	24	12	3
	Balance credit	55	0	8
		£81	13	6

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INVICTA CLUB, 2nd R.W. KENT REGT.

To the Editor Queen's Own Gazette

Sir,—There is a balance of some Rs.11,000 (approximately £1,000) standing to the credit of above fund. As probably the best course will be to, as far as possible, refund to individual subscribers who so desire it the amounts contributed by them, it will very much facilitate matters if Officers past and present would as far as they can state the amounts they have paid into the Club, giving details of rate per month and dates. It is hoped that eventually the accounts may be forthcoming, but as the late Hon. Secretary was unfortunately killed, this is by no means certain. Any refund to individuals will therefore in all probability be based on the date supplied by them. Information, marked "Invicta Club," should please be sent to the Mess President, 2nd Battalion, Rugeley Camp, Staffs. Should any subscribers not wish a refund of the amount due to him he is requested to say so. Such sums could be very usefully employed in the support of some Regimental Charity, such as the Compassionate Fund or as may otherwise be decided.

R. WOULFE-FLANAGAN,
Colonel, 2nd R.W.K. Regiment.

COMFORTS FOR THE 4th BATT.

The Officer Commanding the Depot acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following amounts towards comforts for the 4th Battalion:—

	£	s.	d.
Major Sir H. B. Cohen, Bart., O.B.E.	5	5	0
Messrs. Blake and Son	1	1	0
Frank Lawrence, Esq.	1	1	0
Mr. Pawley		10	6
Mr. Cutbush		5	0
Mr. Hedgland		5	0
Benzie's Successors		10	6
Miss Youngman		2	6
Mr. Dunk		2	6
Mr. Vickens		2	6
Mr. See		1	0
	£9	6	6

Comforts in kind have also been kindly sent by Miss Robb.

The following amount has been paid by the O.C. Depot for the carriage of comforts to the 4th Battalion:—

Pickford and Co. £10 2 8

OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.

Subscriptions to the Old Comrades' Association have been received from the following during August:

2nd Lieut. J. Woodhall
Sergt.-Major Rogers
Q.M.S. Johnson
Sergt.-Major Wise
H. Moore
Pte. W. Steel
A. V. Peacock
A. J. Carter
Mr. Shepherd
J. Sullivan
L. Fowler
Lce.-Corpl. May
E. Russell
Mr. Britter
H. Corrie
L. Hart
W. R. Davies
E. S. Rogers
F. A. Elston
H. J. Lea
R. J. Wilmot
M. E. Beech
Sergt. Wenham
R. Carnall
C. Rogers
A. P. Humphreys
C. Melton
E. Quaife
T. R. Bellingham
W. J. T. Woods
D. B. Smith
L. E. Potts
Sergt.-Major Harding
W. Merroney
Pte. E. O. McIntosh.
Sergt. A. Sweeney
Sergt.-Major J. Keeble
J. H. Neal (for 1920)
S. Chatten.
G. Medhurst (for 1920)

REGIMENTAL MEMORIAL FUND.

The Officer Commanding the Depot gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following subscriptions:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	1376	15	1
Captain W. M. Ogle	2	2	0
Capt. H. A. de F. Furber	2	2	0
Mrs. Malpass	1	1	0
Major-Gen. Sir W. G. B. Western, K.C.M.G., C.B.	10	0	0
Captain V. S. Clarke	1	0	0
Lieut. H. N. Edwards	2	2	0
Miss Rose Nicholas	5	0	0
	£1,400	2	1

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

Whose subscriptions expire in September, 1919:—

Mrs. J. E. Abel.
2nd Lieut. T. Baines.
Lieut. R. W. Brothers.
Lieut. G. Burnett.
Lieut. W.G. Birch.
Mrs. Cogger.
Lieut. D. J. Deany.
Lieut. W. Edwards.
2nd Lieut. H. G. Everson.
Mrs. W. Goldsmith.
Mr. A. O Hyland.
2nd Lieut. L. W. Hooper.
Mr. W.H. Herd.
2nd Lieut. E. C. Lane.
Mr. C. D. Maltby.
Lieut. E. J. Morris.
Mr. G. Nicholson.
Lieut. F. C. Needham.
Colonel A. W. Prior.
2nd Lieut. L. Pyrke.
Lieut. A. Paul.
Lieut. E. Quested.
Mr. R. Ringland.
Lieut. G. G. F. Richmond.
Mr. R. Smith.
2nd Lieut. S. J Sansom.
Mr. L. R. Stokes.
Sergeant Tovey.
Corporal Thomas.

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And marked outside "Effects."

	£	s.	d.
Pte. F. E. Ingram	4	19	3
Pte. G. Jones	7	10	8
Pte. R. Keefe	3	2	5
Pte. C. Lilley	2	3	2
Pte. R. S. Scarratt	3	5	2
Pte. F. W. Beale	4	4	0
Pte. J. Nixon	3	13	2
Pte. W. Wiggins	4	19	8
Pte. J. Le Bean		10	9
Pte. A. T. Stone	10	6	3
Pte. J. Jones	15	10	11

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO Q.O.G. PAID IN AUG., 1919.

Lieut. Barnes to February, 1920
Capt. Furber to July, 1920
Sergt.-Major Spooner to June, 1920
Mr. H. Moore to July, 1921
Capt. Robinson to Sept., 1922
Mrs. W. W. Palmer to July, 1920
A. J. Carter to December, 1919
Mrs. Wheeler to July, 1920
H. P. Remington to August, 1920
W. W. Couchman to July, 1920
C.S.M. Hutchings to March, 1920
W. J. Jarrad to August, 1920
Second Lieut. R. G. Gray to July, 1920
Mrs. Snelgrove to July, 1920
F. E. Adams to July, 1920
Capt. Holroyd to August, 1920
Mr. Baker to December 1920
Col. Burbury to December, 1923
Lieut. R. Brown to July, 1920
J. A. Graham Wigan to July, 1920
A. J. Cale to July, 1920

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

OCTOBER.

1st, 1801—2nd Battalion 50th raised at Colchester.
2nd, 1854—50th, forming part of 3rd Division, took up its position in the Greenhill Batteries on the left of the British Army besieging Sevastapol.
2nd, 1914—1st Battalion left the Aisne for Flanders.
3rd, 1866—50th left Auckland, New Zealand, for Sydney, New South Wales.
9th, 1863—50th left Ceylon for New Zealand.
9th, 1866—50th landed at Sydney, New South Wales.
10th, 1810—50th joined Wellington's army at Sobral, Portugal; brigaded with 71st and 92nd, under Major-General Sir W. Erskine, forming part of the 1st Division under Lieut.-General Sir Brent Spencer.
11th, 1882—1st Battalion arrived at Cyprus.
14th, 1866—One Company 50th to Queensland.
17th, 1801—50th left Egypt for Malta on conclusion of Egyptian campaign.
19th, 1796—The British Expedition, of which the 50th formed part, evacuated Corsica, as the French and Spanish had gained command of the Mediterranean, and were threatening the island.
19th, 1826—Motto "Quo Fas et Gloria Ducunt" granted to 97th.
20th, 1815—New colours presented to 50th, when the old colours which were borne in the campaigns of Copenhagen. Vimiera Corunna, the Walcheren Expedition and the Peninsular were burnt with military honours at the head of the Regiment.
24th, 1914—First Battle of Neuve Chapelle commenced; 1st Battalion in action, attached to 7th Brigade, 3rd Division.
27th, 1748—Old 50th, or 7th Marines, disbanded.
28th, 1760—Formation of first 97th or "James Stuart's."
28th, 1811—Arroyo dos Molinos captured by 1st Brigade, 2nd Division of which 50th formed part.
29th, 1914—1/4th and 1/5th Battalions left Southampton for India.
30th, 1914—1st Battalion taken out of the line at Neuve Chapelle, having been in action for seven days, losing 12 out of 14 officers and over 300 men.

2nd BATTALION CORRESPONDENCE.

Since my last account on the doings of the Battalion, we have had numerous changes, and lost quite a number of our officers, notably our late Commanding Officer, Colonel E.V.O. Hewett, C.M.G., D.S,O., O.B.E., who left us to join the Depot to wind up the 3rd Battalion. We all felt this loss keenly, and one and all wish him the best of luck in the future.

The Battalion is getting ready to take part in all games during the coming season. Inter-platoon and inter-company matches are now in full swing, and from the form displayed, the Battalion representatives who are finally selected should give a very good account of themselves.

The following have been entered for :—

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Cannock Chase Reserve Centre Association League.
Army Football Association Challenge Cup.
Kent Senior Cup.
Kent Amateur Cup.
Kent Junior Divisional Trophies Cup.
Kent Mid-Week Shields.

The following have been written to :—

Folkestone and District League.
Hallam Parr Shield.
Dover Charity Cup.
Kent League.

As regards boxing, hockey, rugger and cross-country competitions, the Battalion is going very strong and hope to uphold the reputation of the Regiment as of old.

SERGEANTS' MESS.

I have been asked to give you a little account of the doings of the Sergeants Mess, H.S.D., 2nd Battalion "The Queen's Own" R. W. Kent Regiment.

On the 20th instant the Cadre of the Second Battalion arrived about 2300 hours and several of the old faces were seen once more. The following day Hindustani was the common language in the Mess, which rather puzzled the waiters. An impromptu concert took place the next evening and our old comrades soon settled down to their new surroundings.

The following evening we played the officers of the Battalion at hockey, and after an exciting game we proved the victors to the tune of 2 goals to nil. At the time of writing we are playing them a return match and are hoping to increase our previous score.

This month we have lost several of our old members who have returned to civilian life once more. Our best wishes for their future welfare goes with them all.

SERGEANTS' MESS CORRESPONDENT.

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"D" COMPANY'S CORRESPONDENCE.

The old order changeth ; when the 3rd Battalion, like old soldiers, faded away, "G" Company, being No. 4, became "D" Company, 2nd Battalion, "The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kent Regiment). By the same token, we all felt it a bit of a wrench saying good-bye to Colonel Hewett, who came and said a few words to us the day before his departure to which we replied with "For he's a jolly good fellow," and we meant it.

We are now in the throes of all kinds of sports, Platoon competitions, Company Competitions, in football, hockey, tug-of-war and miniature range (the last-named being a purely Company affair). From the way the teams are shaping, the result should be fairly satisfactory ; No. 13 are a pretty hot side at footer, and won the Company Inter-platoon Competition, beating No. 16 in the final by 6-0. 15 just managed to pull 16 over in the final tug-of-war after two very good pulls. No. 15 and 16 are left in for the final of the hockey. As regards the tug-of-war, we can hardly raise sufficient weight to hope for any luck against the other Companies, but we'll have a cut at it all the same.

We should like to place on record this, our welcome to the Cadre of the 2nd Battalion, who arrived on the 21st after a long sojourn in Eastern lands.

We shall all be glad to get back to jolly old Kent. May the fates never lead us to Rxgxlxy, Stxxfs again.

With which pious observation, we will put our tongue to a "war economy" label, and sink into the friendly embrace of our dark blue, and Kentish grey mantle.

"D" COMPANY'S CORRESPONDENT.

2nd BATTALION CADRE.

After twenty years' foreign service, the Cadre (or Headquarters) of the 2nd Battalion reached home on the 16th August, 1919. It was composed of four officers and forty-six Warrant Officers, N.C.O's and men, almost all of whom had served in Mesopotamia since 1915. Much had been read of the wonderful receptions which were to be given to returning Units, but the actual experience of this one did not fulfil the expectations of the optimists. We left India on the 27th July in the P. & O. steamship "Malwa," and owing to it being the season of the monsoon, had rather rough weather in the Arabian Sea. After passing Aden the voyage would have been decidedly pleasant but for the prevalence of influenza on board. However, the health of the Cadre was good although there were six deaths amongst the other troops. All our men arrived safely. After spending twenty-four hours on the ship at Devonport we were disembarked and sent to a camp four miles from the town for forty-eight hours' segregation. The accommodation in this camp was decidedly poor and the reception banquet provided for the troops consisted of cold "bully-beef" and underdone potatoes ! But to vary the diet and refreshment we were allowed to gargle a solution of permanganate of potass twice daily and those who were really keen were inoculated gratuitously against "Flu." On the third day after our arrival the Cadre was despatched to Rugely, where we were agreeably surprised to find a complete battalion, which only awaited our arrival in order to assume its title. All of us were impressed by the smart and soldierly appearance of the young men, who will undoubtedly maintain the high reputation which the Second Battalion has always borne. On the following day the Cadre was entertained by the battalion at a dinner and smoking concert, both of which were thoroughly appreciated. Two days later saw us all off on leave, each member carefully pocketing his ration book and wondering what to do with it —probably by now the mystery has been solved and the novelty exhausted. Of the original battalion which commenced its tour abroad in Egypt in September, 1899 the only two who returned with the Cadre were ihe C. O., Colonel Woulfe Flanagan, D.S.O. and the Quartermaster, Major Grey, D.C.M. The other officers were Major Hardy, M C, and Captain Bredon. R.S.M. Walker, R.Q M.S. Smith, and C.S.M. Chuter were the warrant officers. With only one exception all ranks of the Cadre were wearing the ribbon of the 1914-15 Star.

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In connection with the above account of the homecoming of the Cadre of the 2nd Battalion, we would like to add that preparations had been made at the Depot to give the Cadre a hearty welcome, and the Mayor of Maidstone had notified the Officer Commanding the Depot of his intention to offer to the Cadre a Civic Reception and welcome home. The War Office instructions were, that on the arrival of the Cadre at the port of disembarkation, the Mayor was to wire the War

Office of his desire to give a Civic Reception, but unfortunately neither the O.C. Depot nor the Mayor were informed of the arrival of the Cadre at Plymouth until after the War Office had ordered it to proceed direct to Rugeley. The Town Clerk of Maidstone requested the O.C. Depot to convey to the O.C. Cadre that the Mayor very much regretted being unable to welcome them, and Colonel Woulfe Flanagan replied thanking the Mayor for his kindness in offering a Civic Reception, and saying how sorry the members of the Cadre were at being unabel to proceed to Maidstone.

6th BATTALION CORRESPONDENCE.

The first day of August saw the 6th Battalion in bathing costumes basking in the sunshine on the sylvan banks of the Agger of Lohmar, a picturesque village some 20 miles east of Cologne. The last day of the month finds the Battalion perched on a wind-swept Yorkshire hill, on the outskirts of Ripon. Those last days with the Army of the Rhine were full of pleasant activities, and for most it was the best holiday of a life-time. The 6th was the first unit to occupy the newly-erected forest camp in the pine-scented groves which, with the river Agger form the holiday resort for the artizans of the numerous towns and villages around Seiburg and Troisdorf, and attract even the studious youth of both sexes from Bonn and the commercial families of Cologne. In holiday garb—decorated Homburg hats, be-ribboned guitars, and dresses of rainbow colours—train loads of young Boches are emptied into Lohmar on Sundays with one objective—"Zum Ruder Sport" along the river. Thomas Atkins, with his wonderful adaptability, joined the light-hearted throng, finding football knickers excellent substitutes for regulation bathing costumes. At night when the excursionists went off home with Japanese lanterns, the men practised the Jazz steps in the village dancing halls, while the officers in mess heard from the most sedate members new editions of those fishing exploits. With rod, line and fly these anglers had gone forth, and returned with rod and line, and sometimes fish weighing pounds until an injudicious waiter reported "Your fish, sir, weighs three ounces."

Major J. K. Kay, D.S.O., being ordered home to the 1st Battalion, Major L. C. R. Smith, M.C., again took over second-in-command, while continuing his leadership in river sports, and once rescuing the assistant Adjutant, Lieutenant Evans, D.C.M., from river perils. Another regrettable departure was that of the happy Irish "Padre" Cavanagh, who went off to minister to R.C.'s in the Tanks. On the 18th the Battalion marched out for England af 8 a.m. The Adjutant (Captain E. G. V. Hughes, M.C.), and the Quartermaster (Lieutenant Warren, M.C.), were on leave, but Lieutenants Evans and C. C. Flint were efficient substitutes. The Commanding Officer, Lieutenant.-Colonel Porter, C.M.G., D.S.O —the Commander of the 76th Brigade during its memorable period—has a method of moving with the least amount of fuss and inconvenience, and in consequence the journey home was without any of those unpleasant incidents which generally waylay a unit proceeding overseas. The 6th came home with 23 officers and 799 other ranks. The only casualty during the journey was the loss of the German goat, "Bill"—the quarantine regulations decreed his divorce, and he was left as a trophy to our French allies. South Camp, Ripon, was reached at 3 a.m. on 21st inst. Nine days later demobilization began in full force, 160 other ranks quitting the service in one day.

During the latter days in Germany, the efficiency of the Battalion was put to several tests, and in each maintained in peace the reputation won in war. In Education, the 6th not only gained the highest position in the Brigade but the number of its successes was almost larger than the total for all the other units combined--a tribute to the thoroughness of the work done by Lieutenant Thorning. Musketry, under Lieutenant Shearing, produced a Battalion average of 99.75. The classification was: Marksmen 53, 1st Class 207, 2nd Class 122, 3rd Class 1, the averages being respectively, 13.8, 54, and 32.1. The Company averages of points were: "A" 104.4, "B" 102.4, "D" 97.1, "C" 95.2. The best shooting Platoon was No. 12 ("C' Company) with 107.05. The highest individual score was Private (38510) Peck of "A" Company with 150 out of a possible 170.

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After putting up the best show at the Brigade sports, the Battalion furnished two officers to represent the British Army of the Rhine at the Army Championship Meeting, Aldershot. Lieutenant E. M. Godfrey, who had won the 100 yards' race (open to all the Rhine Army) at the R.A.F. Sports, gained the Rhine Army Championship for 100 yards, and Captain H. K. Newman secured the Rhine Army Championship for 440 yards. An amusing incident occurred during Lieutenant Godfrey's training at Lohmar. The local Bosche champion challenged the officer to a race of 100 yards, Acceptance was given to the challeuge, but Lieutenant Godfrey waited for his Teutonic rival at the winning post for five seconds !

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Lieutenant H. J. Turner has kept sports well to the fore. In hockey the Officers beat the Sergeants 11 to 2, and drew against them 2—2. At football the Officers beat the Sergeants 2—1, and at cricket defeated the Rest of the Battalion by one wicket. The 1st Eastern Brigade Inter-Company Football Championship was won by the 6th Battalion, when, in the final at Wahn, "D" Company, 6th R.W.K. beat "B" Company, 4th Royal Sussex 2—0. Since reaching Ripon "D" Company has responded to the challenge of the 51st Bedfords by beating them at football 3—2.

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Lieutenant Barrows gained conspicuous distinction for the Battalion at the Divisional Horse Show at Seigburg on 31st July when his Transport Section won two firsts and one second. With Sergeant Benson up, one first came for N.C.O.'s rider shown in hand, also at the trot and canter, and the other for N.C.O.'s jumping. In each case the mare was Lieutenant and Quartermaster Murphy's former mount "Jessie." The second award was gained by "C" Company's cooker. This award was more than an ordinary success as the cooker has been in constant use since the Battalion was formed and had not been sent to a Bosche factory for embellishments. The success was an honour for the Battalion pioneers who shared the high praise bestowed upon the 6th Battalion's Transport by the Brigadier.

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The Guard Mounting Competition at Lohmar created the greatest interest and keenest rivalry, the Brigadier issuing a special order congratulating the Battalion upon its excellent ceremonial drill. The awards were :—

1st No. 8	Platoon,	Sergeant J. Martin,	"B" Company.
2nd No. 13	,,	,, H. Saltmarsh,	"D" ,,
3rd No. 7	,,	A/Sergeant B. Chatfield,	"B" ,,
4th No. 2	,,	Sergeant G. Clarke, M.M.	"A" ,,
5th No. 10	,,	,, W. Rix, M.M.	"C" ,,

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Vocal and instrumental entertainments have continued to be a strong feature of the social life, Captain Stern, M.C. creating an excellent comedy troupe and Lieutenant Lewis bringing the band into the forefront of Army Bands on the Rhine.

6th BATTALION CORRESPONDENT.

10th BATTALION CORRESPONDENCE.

The Battalion (under command of Major C. F. Penton) has arrived in England from the Army of the Rhine, and is now stationed at Ripon. The journey from Germany commenced on Sunday afternoon, 17th August, and took exactly 60 hours. No time was wasted, except that there was a forced halt at Lille lasting for four hours. Otherwise there was no hitch, and the men particularly appreciated the fact that there was no prolonged wait at Calais. On arrival at Dover a meal was served and immediately afterwards the Battalion entrained for Ripon, which was reached in the early hours of the 20th August. The march to camp did not take long, and by 4 a.m. all companies except "D" were sound asleep. "D" Company were looking after the baggage, and got into camp about three hours later.

It took a few days for the Battalion to settle down. The camp contained only the barest necessities of furniture, and, not having been occupied for some time, had in most places become overgrown with weeds. It is satisfactory to note that the G.O.C. Brigade made a special inspection of the camp on the 28th, and congratulated the Battalion on the amazing improvement which had been effected.

Soon after our arrival news came through that 25 per cent. of the Battalion at a time would proceed on fourteen days' leave, commencing immediately. Lots were drawn as to the order in which companies should go, and the result showed "D," "B," "C," "A," in that order. "D" accordingly proceeded on leave. At the time of writing, the Battalion has settled down. The first football match in England took place on Wednesday last, our opponents being 51st Bedfordshire Regiment. The game was played in a gale, which swept the field from end to end. The Bedfords won the toss and played with the wind. They failed to profit by their luck, however, for at half-time there was no score. Aided by the gale in the second half the Battalion seemed likely to have things all their own way, and this seemed confirmed when Private Peake scored two goals in quick succession. We had reckoned without our opponents, however. In spite of the heavy weather against them, they made several hot rushes, from two of which they scored. The next Battalion match is fixed for Monday next against the 6th Battalion.

We have just returned from saying good-bye at the station to 110 men who have gone for demobilisation. This is our first big batch for some months, and represents the first instalment of "Derby" men. In spite of the early hour at which they left the men had a splendid "send-off." The band assembled on the station platform and played "Auld Lang Syne" as the train left.

It is understood that we are likely to lose the remainder of our Derby men very shortly. After that we are at a loss to know what will happen. There is nothing for it but—to "wait and see."

10th BATTALION CORRESPONDENT.

DEPOT NOTES.

During the month several changes have taken place at the Depot due to the rapid re-formation of the 1st and 2nd Battalions. On the 22nd, Coy.-Sergeant-Major Hutchings and about 72 other ranks proceeded to Gravesend to join the 1st Battalion for service abroad, and a few days later Company-Sergeant-Major Simmons also went to the 1st. Ever since last April the Depot has been waiting to give the Cadre of the 2nd Battalion a welcome home, and it was with feelings of disappointment and regret that we heard that the Cadre had gone direct to Rugeley on arrival in England. However, we are glad they have got home at last, and offer them a very hearty welcome. The Band of the 2nd Battalion is now awaiting orders to proceed to Rugeley, and we shall be sorry to lose them. Lieutenants H N. Edwards and C. W. Craddock also left the Depot on Sept. 1st to join the 2nd Battalion after a short period of duty here. Lieutenant-Colonel E. V. O. Hewett, C.M.G., D.S.O., O.B.E., on relinquishing command of the 2nd Battalion H.S. Details joined the Depot while handing over the documents, etc., of the 3rd Battalion, and leaves for demobilization in a few days time. With the arrival of football our cricket season has come to an end, the scores of the last matches being given below. We had a most interesting game with the 1st Battalion, who luckily for us did not bring over their full side. In consequence the play was more level and we were saved from a more serious defeat than we actually suffered. The Depot were well represented at the Eastern Command Army Championship Sports held at Woolwich on August 4th, with a relay team composed as follows:—Lieutenant S. O. Saunders, M.M., Corporal E. Moulton, Lance-Corporal E. Brown, and Private Morrall. The team competed against some of the best runners in the Eastern Command, and after running second in their heat, came out third in the final run, each member of the team being presented with a bronze medal at the close of the sports. The team again made an appearance on Saturday, the 16th, on the Chatham Football Ground, taking part in the open races which were held under the auspices of the N.A.W. Union. They put up a very creditable show by getting first place in the relay race against some very fine runners, also gaining second place in the 220 yards race, and last but not least, gaining second and third place in the 880 yards race. The relay team consisted of Lieutenant S. O. Saunders, M.M., Corporal E. Moulton, and Lance-Corporal E. Brown. Lieutenant Saunders won second place in the 220 yards, and Lance-Corporal Brown and Private Morrall second and third places in the 880 yards.

The Depot football team played its first match on August 30th against Tilling-Stevens on the Depot ground. Taking into consideration the fact that it was the first game of the season the team showed quite good form, and had all the best of the play, winning by two goals to nil, several opportunities of scoring being missed by weak shooting. The following played for the Depot:—Private Kensitt, Lance-Corporal Ackland, Private Thorp, Corporal Lord, Private Brockwell, Company-Sergeant-Major Standen, Private Palmer, Private Johnson, Lieutenant Saunders, M.M., Corporal Moulton, Corporal Harris, M.M.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Will anyone present when 1640, Pte. Ralph Collins, 7th Battalion R.W.K. Regt., was killed, please communicate with Mrs. Collins, 16, Cray Road, Foots Cray, Kent.

953, L/Cpl. C. H. Smith, 1st Battalion R.W.K. Regt. —Mr. Smith, 11, Miall Road, Lower Sydenham.

R.W. KENT AS SPELT IN GERMANY.

In the Journal of the United Service Institution for May, 1918, there was an article describing the working of the International Prisoners of War Agency at Geneva, in which the inaccuracies in the German spelling of the titles of Regiments were described. Five variations of R.W. Kent were given, namely; R.W. Kont; R. West Klint; Wiskent; R.W. Rents.

DEPOT CRICKET.

DEPOT ROYAL WEST KENT REGT v. SPRINGFIELD C.C.
Played at Maidstone Barracks on 2nd August, 1919. Scores:

SPRINGFIELD C.C.		DEPOT R.W. KENT REGT.	
Ferrett b Mills	1	Lieut Mills b Robertson	33
Barton b Cheeseman	0	Sergt. Cheeseman b Wright	3
Wright c and b Cheeseman	0	Captain Palmer c Ferrett b Wright	4
Mannering c and b Mills	1	Corpl. Lea b Aiston	0
Aiston run out	11	Lieut. Saunders c Robertson b Aiston	4
Robertson b Mills	18	Lce.-Corpl. Wright c Aiston b Wright	0
Chalcroft not out	18	Corpl. Lord b Aiston	0
Boyce b Cheeseman	0	Lieut. Edwards b Robertson	7
Upton b Mills	0	Corpl. Harris b Mannering	5
Berry run out	1	Pte. Palmer not out	2
Benge b Mills	0	Pte. Brooke c Robertson b Mannering	1
Extras	9	Extras	10
	59		69

KENT COUNTY ASYLUM C.C. v. DEPOT ROYAL WEST KENT REGT.
Played at Barming Heath on 6th August, 1919. Scores:

KENT COUNTY ASYLUM.		DEPOT R.W. KENT REGT.	
B. Mullins c and b Mills	35	Lieut. Mills lbw b Farnfield	48
F. Waters c Brockwell b Mills	4	Captain Palmer b Goldsmith	0
C. Curtis b Mills	136	Sergt. Cheeseman b Farnfield	14
A. S. Farnfield not out	93	Pte. Brockwell lbw b Farnfield	0
Extras	4	Pte. Irens c Goldsmith b Farnfield	1
	272	Lieut.-Colonel Waring c Curtis b Farnfield	29
Innings declared closed. Lewis, Lambeth, Harris, Startup, Bush, Goldsmith and Sunnuck did not bat.		Lieut Saunders st Mullins	13
		Corpl. Lee run out	2
		Captain Peploe not out	3
		Corpl. Harris b Farnfield	0
		Lieut. Edwards c Mullins b Farnfield	2
		Extras	6
			118

DEPOT ROYAL WEST KENT REGT. v. TILLING-STEVENS C.C.
Played at Maidstone Barracks on 9th August, 1919. Scores:—

TILLING-STEVENS C.C.		DEPOT R.W. KENT REGT.	
Jameson not out	82	Lieut. Mills b Preston	7
Uren lbw b Palmer	4	Corpl. Moulton lbw b Jameson	0
Preston b Mills	9	Pte. Brockwell b Weeden	17
Payne b Brockwell	8	Captain Palmer b Jameson	4
Boardman c Earl b Palmer	0	Pte. Kensett b Preston	3
Sykes c Brockwell b Moulton	20	Pte. Irens b Weeden	19
Weeden b Palmer	7	Corpl Harris b Weeden	0
Moore c Harris b Palmer	0	Lieut. Edwards run out	0
Brinsted not out	4	Corpl Lord c Brinsted b Jameson	6
Extras	20	Lce.-Corpl. May st Payne	3
	154	Pte. Earl not out	5
Innings declared closed.		Extras	19
			83

DEPOT ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT v. MAIDSTONE GROCERS XI.
Played at Maidstone Barracks on 13th August, 1919. Scores:—

DEPOT R.W. KENT REGT.		MAIDSTONE GROCERS XI.	
Lieut. Mills run out	24	B. Ashby b Mills	28
Pte. Brockwell c Hoar b Baker	0	W. G. Sharp b Mills	28
Pte. Irens b Bunting	22	A. B. Baker c Harris b Mills	8
Captain Palmer c Constable b Hoar	17	J. Bunting run out	3
C.Q.M.S. Standen b Bunting	1	F. R. Streatfield b Brockwell	7
Lieut. Saunders b Bunting	0	H. Ashby b Brockwell	0
Captain Peploe b Bunting	3	C. Constable c Edwards b do	5
Corpl. Moulton b Hoar	0	S. Rogers b Brockwell	5
Lieut. Edwards c Constable b Hoar	3	R. Hoar b Mills	3
Corpl. Harris not out	8	A. Vigor b Brockwell	0
Sergt. Twigg b Bunting	11	F. Smith not out	5
Extras	9	Extras	3
	98		95

DEPOT ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT v. SPRINGFIELD C.C.
Played at Maidstone Barracks on 16th August, 1919. Scores:—

DEPOT R.W. KENT REGT.		SPRINGFIELD C.C.	
Lieut. Mills lbw b Aiston	10	F. Furnell b Brockwell	4
Pte. Irens b Bushnell	42	E Barton b Brockwell	0
Sergt Cheeseman b Aiston	6	W. Mannering c and b Mills	23
Pte. Brockwell c Alexander b Aiston	5	C. Wright b Brockwell	1
Lce.-Corpl. Wright b Aiston	6	H Aiston b Brockwell	10
Lieut. Edwards b Mannering	9	J. Chalcroft b Brockwell	9
Lce.-Corpl. Warnett b Bushnell	10	W. Boardman b Brockwell	9
Corpl. Lord c Alexander b Mannering	6	A Bushnell c Edwards b Mills	3
Pte. Kensett b Bushnell	8	F. Berry c Edwards b Cheeseman	3
Pte. Palmer b Bushnell	19	H. Benge c Edwards b Warnett	3
Pte. Pursell not out	10	R. Alexander not out	2
Extras	21	Extras	12
	165		79

MAIDSTONE CHURCH INSTITUTE v. DEPOT R.W. KENT REGIMENT.
Played at Loose on 27th August, 1919. Scores:—

DEPOT R.W. KENT REGT.		MAIDSTONE CHURCH INSTITUTE	
Lieut. Mills b Fenner	4	Reynolds c Saunders b Mills	6
R.S.M. Reynolds c Fenner b Cox	9	Eley b Brockwell	3
Pte. Irens b Fenner	2	Beattie c Irens b Peploe	17
Serg.t Cheeseman b Fenner	13	Jenner b Mills	2
Captain Peploe b Cox	14	Fenner lbw b Mills	51
Pte. Brockwell b Cox	2	Cox c Warnett b Peploe	12
Lieut Saunders b Cox	0	Williams b Mills	5
Lieut Edwards b Fenner	1	Lampard b Mills	0
Lce.-Corpl. Warnett b Fenner	1	Murtch b Peploe	0
Corpl. Harris b Cox	3	Churcher not out	0
Pte. Palmer not out	2	Lancaster b Peploe	1
Extras	9	Extras	9
	60		106

1st BATTALION CRICKET.

1st Batt. THE QUEEN'S OWN v. GRAVESEND C.C.
At Gravesend, August 8th. Scores:—

1st Batt. THE QUEEN'S OWN.		GRAVESEND C.C.	
2nd Lieut. T. H. P. Beeching c Willis b Browne	26	A. W. Pegrum b Howlett	52
Lieut. A. O. Hyland c Willis b Tulk	21	S. J. Croft c Beeching b Fiennes	140
Major A. J. Jimenez b Tulk	4	H. B. Pegrum c Hylands b Howlett	13
Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson c H. Pegrum b Browne	83	F. D. Browne b Howlett	14
2nd Lieut B. Howlett lbw b Wilkinson	18	E. Tanner b Howlett	6
C.S.M. Hylands c and b Wilkinson	12	W. H. Willis b Beeching	10
Captain A. A. E. Chitty c Browne b Wilkinson	14	E. G. Mumford not out	48
Lieut.-Colonel J. T. W. Fiennes b Browne	0	J. Wilkinson not out	23
Captain E. S. Kerr lbw b Wilkinson	12	Extras	33
Lieut. S. M. Chainey run out	0	(Six wickets)	339
Lieut. R. S. Griffith not out	0	N. G. Lang, A. L. Tulk and J. Titley did not, bat	
Extras	6		
	196		

1st Batt. THE QUEEN'S OWN v. 1st Batt. ROYAL BERKS. REGT.
At Gravesend, August 12th. Scores:—

1st Batt. THE QUEEN'S OWN.		1st Batt. ROYAL BERKS. REGT.	
2nd Lieut. T. H. P. Beeching c Hinde b Rudd	166	Captain Eagar c Jimenez b Chitty	0
Lieut. A. O. Hyland b Hilsden	12	Howlett c Jimenez b Howlett	22
Major A. J. Jimenez b Arthy	6	Captain Stokes b Howlett	38
Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson c Clements b Hilsden	121	Lieut. Arthy c Chainey b Chitty	8
2nd Lieut. B. Howlett b Arthy	11	Captain Dempsey not out	79
C.S.M. Hylands c Howlett b Stokes	13	Hilsden b Howlett	1
Captain A. A. E. Chitty b Stokes	9	Hinde lbw b Beeching	8
Lieut.-Colonel J. T. W. Fiennes not out	0	Booth b Howlett	15
Extras	47	Lieut. Clements b Howlett	0
(Seven wickets)	381	Rudd not out	6
Innings declared closed. Captain E. S. Kerr, Lieut. F. C. M. Chainey and 2nd Lieut. E. P. W. Davisson did not bat.		Extras	40
		(Eight wickets)	217
		Wilson did not bat.	

1st Batt. THE QUEEN'S OWN (R.W. KENT REGT) v. ST. LAURENCE.
At Canterbury, August 18th. Scores:—

ST. LAURENCE C.C.		1st Batt. THE QUEEN'S OWN.	
W. Dutnall c Chainey b Howlett	89	Lieut. A. O. Hyland c Haines b Collard	2
M. Sillais b Kerr	47	Lieut. T. J. Molony c Maundell by Dutnall	27
Rev. Swift run out	40		
Rev. Maundell b Howlett	14		

A. H. Haines not out	47
G. F. Howell not out	73
Extras	35
(Four wickets)	345

Innings declared closed.

J. Dean, F. W. Turk, E. C. Goulden, F. Phillips and V. A. Collard did not bat.

Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson st Gouldon b Haines	70
2nd Lieut. T. H. P. Beeching c Gouldon b Dutnall	2
C.S.M. Hylands c Phillips b Collard	1
Major Jimenez c Swift b do	1
2nd Lieut. B. Howlett c Dean b do	15
Captain A. Chitty c Phillips b do	2
Captain E. S. Kerr b Swift	11
Lieut. F. C. M. Chainey b Haines	0
Lieut. R. S. Griffith not out	0
Extras	8
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1st Batt. THE QUEEN'S OWN (R.W. KENT REGT.) v. THE MOTE C.C.

At Maidstone, August 23rd. Scores:—

THE QUEEN'S OWN.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Lieut. A. O. Hyland b Hickmott	0	b Hickmott	0
Lieut. T. J. Molony c Cook b Hickmott	17	not out	44
Major Jimenez c Boucher b Thomas	20	c Hickmott b Thomas	9
2nd Lieut. T. H. P. Beeching b Hickmott	36	c Hinds b Thomas	62
Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson b do	10	b Hickmott	2
Captain E. S. Kerr b do	0	not out	3
2nd Lieut. B. Howlett c Hickmott b Gainsford	1		
C.S.M. Hylands b Hickmott	1		
Captain A. A. E. Chitty b do	0		
2nd Lieut. E. P. W. Davisson run out	1		
Lieut. R. S. Griffith not out	4		
Extras	7	Extras	2
	93	(Four wickets)	122

THE MOTE.

E. A. Gainsford c Griffith b Howlett	19
M. Boucher lbw b Chitty	10
G. V. Hinds c Hylands b Chitty	2
S. E. Day c Griffith b Hylands	35
J. C. Thomas hit wicket b Hylands	46
L. R. S. Monckton not out	52
C. H. B. Marsham b Howlett	23
R. L. Ray not out	3
Extras	37
(Six wickets)	227

Innings declared closed.

Hickmott, R. J. L. Smith and R. J. Cook did not bat.

1st BATTALION R.W.K. REGT. v. DEPOT R.W.K. REGT.

Played at Maidstone Barracks on Tuesday, 26th August. Scores:—

1st BATTALION.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Col. Fiennes b Brockwell	10	C Reynolds b Palmer	2
A. O Hylands run out	10	b Mills	25
C.S.M. Hylands b Brockwell	0	b Mills	5
T. P. Beeching run out	18	c Brockwell b Reynolds	44
B. Howlett st Irens b Mills	26	c Irens b Mills	13
E. S. Kerr c Kensett b Brockwell	37	lbw b Reynolds	12
N. College b Brockwell	1	b Mills	0
R. Griffiths b Mills	0	not out	0
R.S.M. Stroud b Brockwell	0		
Cpl. Wheeler c Irens b Brockwell	13		
P. H. Macklin not out	5		
Extras	4	Extras	3
	124		104

DEPOT.

Lieut. Mills c Fiennes b Kerr	30	st Wheeler b Howlett	3
R S M. Reynolds b Howlett	13	b Beeching	4
Pte Irens c Beeching b Howlett	5	c Wheeler b Beeching	3
Capt. Palmer c College b Howlett	8	st Wheeler b Howlett	45
Sergt. Cheeseman c Wheeler b Beeching	6	c Fiennes b Howlett	3
Pte. Brockwell c Hylands b Howlett	2	c Kerr b C.S.M. Hylands	31
Lieut. Saunders c College b Fiennes	2	b C.S.M. Hylands	5
Pte. Kensett b Fiennes	13	not out	7
Pte. Goble lbw b Fiennes	5		
Capt. Peploe c Griffith b Fiennes	2		
Lance-Cpl. Wright not out	1		
Extras	2	Extras	6
	89		107

1st BATT THE QUEEN'S OWN v. THE THAMES AND MEDWAY GARRISON.

At Chatham, August 25th. Scores:—

T. and M. GARRISON.		1st Batt THE QUEEN'S OWN.	
Major Playfair c Hylands b Howlett	7	Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson c Hughes b Playfair	74
Captain Parsons c Jimenez b Howlett	1	Major A. J. Jiminez c Parsons b Purcell	62
Major Purcell c Robinson b Howlett	59	C.S.M. Hylands not out	13
Lieut. Hughes c Hylands b Chitty	7	2nd Lieut. T. H. P. Beeching b Hughes	31
Major Godsell run out	0	Lieut. A. O. Hyland b Parsons	5
Lieut. Arthy b Howlett	0	2nd Lieut. B. Howlett not out	17
Pte. Watts b Howlett	0	Extras	8
Captain Shelton b Howlett	3	(Four wickets)	210
Lieut. Schink b Howlett	4	Captain A. A. E. Chitty, Captain E. S. Kerr, Lieut.-Colonel J. T. W. Fiennes, Lieut. R. S. Griffith and Lieut. F. C. M. Chainey did not bat.	
Captain Denning b Fiennes	11		
Colonel D'Apice not out	19		
Extras	20		
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SHORT DIARY OF KUT SIEGE.

By Major J. W. Nelson, D.S.O.,

2nd Battalion The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.)

(Concluded).

MARCH 31st.
Heavy thunderstorm during day. Rained very heavily during night 31st—1st

APRIL 1st.
Trenches deep in mud and water. Baling and cleaning out trenches most of day; everything soaked. Rain stopped about 9 p.m.

APRIL 2nd.
Fine day. Cleaned trenches. Our aeroplanes dropped parcels.

APRIL 3rd
Relieved and returned to Second Line. Heavy rain and hailstorm; huge hailstones, remind one of South African storms. A lot of dysentery amongst officers and men. Heavy firing down stream. General Gorringe reported "All ready; weather improving." We have now been besieged longer than Ladysmith was.

APRIL 5th.
Very heavy gunning down river at 6.30 a.m. Heaviest we have heard. Announced at 8.30 a.m. that General Gorringe had taken five lines of trenches. Ordered to stand by ready for co-operation projects.

APRIL 6th.
Quiet until 7 a.m., then heavy bombardment. River has risen very rapidly; higher than we have yet had it. Put new bund in Second Line.

APRIL 7th.
Heavy fire downstream; hear General Gorringe up to present has taken five lines of trenches at Hannah on 5th, Aburamah on 6th and North of Falahiyeh, and preparations to take Sanaiyat going well. Fairly heavy bombardment of our dug-outs and trenches to-day; no damage. Filled in another traverse of Second Line to stop flood percolation. This cramps our living room considerably. All getting weaker from scarcity of food.

APRIL 8th.
Much gunning down-stream, but no news from Gorringe. River fell four inches.

APRIL 9th.
Heavy firing between 4.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. No news as to whether Sanaiyat has been taken. We were shelled on and off all day; heaviest from 3.15 to 4 p.m. Since beginning of siege 1,556 have been killed or died in Kut.

APRIL 10th.
Communique from General Townshend: "British and Indian Troops to receive same amount of grain, rations again reduced." He states that owing to the Indians not having eaten horse-meat, although they had received religious dispensations, we have lost a month's rations. This may make all the difference to our relief, as General Gorringe has not yet got through Sanaiyat and was entrenching two or three hundred yards from it, and we must hold on till the 21st. Bread reduced to five ounces. Turks shelled the town and our trenches during day, and fired again at 9.30 p.m.

APRIL 12th.
Very heavy thunderstorm last night. Trenches in a bad state. Men are weak, and cleaning trenches has to be done in short spells, with many reliefs. Slight gunning down river. General Hoghton, commanding 17th Brigade, died this morning. We knew him in Peshawar, when he commanded 69th Punjabis

APRIL 14th.
Rained in early morning. Some shells fired into town. Our five inch guns firing at Turkish flood-bunds. Warned against eating green weeds as they are poisonous. We have been eating different weeds for five or six weeks now.

APRIL 15th.
5.30 p.m. Received communique that General Gorringe had captured Beitaiesa. Shelled at 9.15 p.m. Aeroplanes, two of them, dropped grain. They propose to send 5,000lbs. a day, so with 18,000lbs. we still have we should keep going till the 30th. Doctors say we are living on ourselves and not on the food.

APRIL 16th.
Some gunfire down below. General Gorringe has captured an outpost and 43 prisoners. Picquets mounted to watch where loads from aeroplanes fall and prevent loss. General Gorringe reports ground drying and preparations for attack to-morrow well forward. Shelled in evening. Our aeroplanes made 13 trips, dropping food.

APRIL 17th.
Very heavy gunning down stream 6.40 to 8.45 a.m. Gunning all day up to 3 p.m.; very heavy at 11.15 a.m. and again from 7.30 to 9 p.m.
Communique says General Gorringe captured the whole Beit Aiesa position, 150 prisoners and five machine guns and two guns. Three hundred Turkish dead in trenches. Rations reduced from 5oz. to 4oz. of bread and 1¼lb. horse. Nothing else.

APRIL 18th.
Turks tried 12 counter-attacks on General Gorringe last night and were beaten back. Arabs leaving the town. The Turks sent in white flag to say they would shoot them if we allowed more to leave. General Gorringe retains all captured trenches and certain water courses. Turks left 1,500 dead and some German Officers in front of one Brigade alone.

APRIL 19th.
Heavy firing down stream this morning from 6.30 a.m. for two hours; again at 11 a.m. till 1 p.m. We hear Turks lost at least 4,000 killed in their counter-attacks. Our casualties are about 2,000 killed and wounded. Water has held Gorringe up; he has had to make causeways for his guns. Sir Percy Lake wirelesses us to hang on; relief is certain.

APRIL 20th.
Very quiet and no news from below. Aeroplanes dropped flour. Shelled slightly.

APRIL 21st.
Slight gunning down stream. Last bread issue to-day. To-morrow's ration 2½oz. biscuits and 1¼lbs. meat (Horse). Aeroplanes are not dropping anything like 5,000lbs. a day.

APRIL 22nd (140th Day of Siege.
Heavy gunfire down stream 6.15 a.m. No news. Promised one more ration of 4oz. loaf of bread on 24th.

APRIL 23rd.
Communique received saying Gorringe attacked Sanaiyat yesterday morning, and failed, owing to mud. On other bank of river (right bank) bombed the Turks out of some of their trenches.

APRIL 24th.
Received ration of 4oz. bread, 1oz. sugar, ½oz. chocolate. Gunfire down river, but no news. All very weak. Officers and men smoking dried green orange leaves.

APRIL 25th.
General Gorringe tried to push the steamer Julnar through with two barges of food last night. She got several miles, through the enemy's positions, but was held up by wire cables at Magasis or broke down five miles from us, and captured by the enemy. Things look desperate for us (250 tons of food into Turkish hands). Our 5in. guns are trying to sink her now we can see her from here.

APRIL 26th.
Rumours that Townshend and Turkish Commander are discussing terms of surrender. All very weak; lots of men can scarcely walk. Dysentery very bad.

APRIL 27th.
Communique from General Townshend. He hopes to arrange terms of parole.

APRIL 28th.
Armistice and no firing. Destroying stores most of the night. I am afraid it is all up, and we are finished. Still heavy gunning down-stream.

APRIL 29th (147th Day of Siege).
The worst has happened. An unconditional surrender. We have destroyed all guns, rifles, ammunition and stores, so the Turks won't get much—only a starved, sick and worn-out weak Division and a Brigade. Turks took over Kut at mid-day.
Our brigade, the 30th, embarked on Turkish steamer and taken to Shamran Camp. We arrived about 9 p.m. Although we had all been promised soup and bread, none materialised.

APRIL 30th.
Received rations 5 p.m. About 1lb. of Turkish biscuit a man (quite uneatable unless soaked in water), 12ozs. of bully beef (ours from Julnar,) tea and sugar and rice.

MAY 1st.
Only one biscuit issued per man for rations.

MAY 2nd.
Good ration of bully beef and biscuits. A lot of men ill, and some died in hospital from gastric enteritis, due, it is thought, to the indigestible, unsoaked Turkish biscuits on stomachs only accustomed to a little food for so long. Hear our mess stores have been sent up and are in the Turkish Camp. Wonder if we shall get them?

MAY 3rd.
One man died of gastric enteritis. Good rations issued: 8oz. bully, white biscuits, ½oz. cocoa, 2½oz. figs, 2oz. sugar, 2oz. potatoes. Not issuing all men's food at once; think it safer, but some of them don't like the idea.

MAY 4th.
All officers but one per unit separated from men and embarked in evening. Left Captain Clarke with men, as French-speaking Officer ordered to be left.

The following six communiques were issued to the troops during the Siege of Kut-el-Amarah by Major-General Townshend.

NUMBER 1.

JANUARY 26th, 1916.
The relieving force under General Aylmer has been unsuccessful in its efforts to dislodge the Turks entrenched on the left bank of the river some 14 miles from the position of Essin, where we defeated them in September last, when the Turkish strength was greater than it is now. Our relieving force suffered severe loss and had very bad weather to contend against. They are entrenched close to the Turkish position. New reinforcements are on their way up the river, and I confidently expect to be relieved during the first half of the month of February. I desire all ranks to know why I decided to make a stand at Kut during the retirement from Ctesiphon. It was because, as long as we hold Kut, the Turks cannot get their ships, barges, stores and munitions past this, and so cannot move down to attack Amarah, and thus we are holding up the whole of the Turkish advance. It also gives time for our reinforcements to come up from Busra and so restore sucess to our arms. It gives time to our Allies the Russians, who are now over-running Persia, to move towards Bagdad, which a large force is now doing. I had a personal message from General Baratoff, in command of the Russian Expeditionary Force in Persia, the other day, telling of his admiration of what you men of the 6th Division and troops attached have done in the past two months, and telling me of his own progress on the road from Kermansheh to Bagdad.

By standing at Kut I maintain the territory we have won in the past year at the expense of much blood, beginning with your glorious victory at Shaiba, and thus we main tain the campaign as a glorious one, instead of letting disaster pursue its course down to Amarah and perhaps beyond.

I have ample food for 84 days, and that is not counting the 3,000 animals which can be eaten. When I defended Chitral, some 20 years ago, we lived well on atta and horse-flesh, but, as I repeat above, I hope confidently to be relieved in the first half of the month of February.

Our duty stands out plain and simple. It is our duty to our Empire, to our beloved King and Country, to stand here and hold up the Turkish advance as we are doing now, and with the help of all, heart and soul with me, together we will make this defence to be remembered in history as a glorious one. All in England and in India are watching us now, and

are proud of the splendid courage and devotion you have shown, and I tell you, let all remember the glorious defence of Plevna, for that is in my mind. I am absolutely calm and confident as to the result; the Turk, though very good behind a trench, is of little value in the attack, and they have tried it once, and their losses in one night in the attack on the Fort were 2,000 alone, and they have already had very heavy losses from General Aylmer's musketry and guns, and I have no doubt they have had enough.

I would like to tell you now that when I was ordered to advance on Ctesiphon that I officially demanded an Army Corps or at least two Divisions to do the task successfully, having pointed out the grave danger of attempting to do this with one Division only. I had done my duty; you know the result, and whether I was right or not, your name will go down to history as the heroes of Ctesiphon, for heroes you proved yourselves in that battle. I perhaps by right should not have told you of the above, but I feel I owe it to all of you to speak straight and openly and take you into my confidence, for God knows I felt our heavy losses and the suffering of my poor wounded, and shall remember it as long as I live. No General I know of has been more loyally obeyed and served than I have been in command of the 6th Division.

These words are long, I am afraid, but I speak straight from the heart, and you will see that I have thrown all officialdom overboard.

We will succeed, mark my words, but save your ammunition as if it were gold.

(Signed) CHARLES TOWNSHEND,
Major-General,
Commanding 6th Division.

NUMBER 2.

MARCH 10th, 1916.

As on a former occasion, I take the troops of all ranks into my confidence again, and repeat the two following telegrams from General Aylmer, from which they will see that our Relieving Force has again failed to relieve us.

First Telegram, March 8th, 1916:—"To-day operation terminated in a gallant but unsuccessful attempt to storm Dujailah Redoubt. Troops pushed home the attack and carried out the operation with great gallantry, but the enemy was able to mass reinforcements, which arrived from the left bank at Magasis and from Shamran, and we were unable to break through. Unless the enemy retires from his present position on the right bank, which does not seem probable, we shall be unable to maintain ourselves in present positions, owing to lack of water; and unless the enemy evacuate the Essin position to-night, we shall be obliged to withdraw to our previous positions at Wadi.

2nd Telegram, March 8th, 1916:—"We have been unable to break through to relieve you to-day, and may have to withdraw to Wadi to-morrow, but hope to make another attack before long and relieve you at an early date. Please wire movements of enemy, who in any case suffered most severely as their reported counter attacks have been repulsed with heavy loss . . ." (End of telegram).

I know you will all be deeply disappointed to hear this news. We have now stood a three months' siege in a manner which has called upon you the praise of our beloved King and our fellow-countrymen in England, Scotland, Ireland and India, and all this after your brilliant battles of Kut-el-Amarah and Ctesiphon and your retirement to Kut, all of which feats of arms are now famous. Since the 5th of December you have spent three months of cruel uncertainty, and to all men and to all people uncertainty is intolerable; as I say, on the top of all this comes the second failure to relieve us. And I ask you to give a little sympathy to me also, who have commanded you in three battles referred to, and who having come to you as a stranger now love my command with a depth of feeling I have never known in my life before. When I mention myself I would couple the names of the Generals under me, whose names are distinguished in the Army as leaders of men.

I am speaking to you as I did before, straight from the heart, and, as I say, ask your sympathy for my feelings, having promised you relief on certain dates on the promise of those ordered to relieve us. Not their fault, no doubt, and do not think that I blame them. They are giving their lives freely, and deserve our gratitude and admiration.

But I want you to help me again as before. I have asked General Aylmer, for the next attempt, which must be made before the end of this month, to bring such numbers as will break down all resistance and leave no doubt of the issue. Large reinforcements are reaching him, including an English Division of 17,000 men, the leading Brigade of which must have reached Wadi by now, that is to say General Aylmer's Headquarters.

In order to hold out I am killing a large number of horses, so as to reduce the quantity of grain eaten every day, and I have had to reduce your ration. It is necessary to do this in order to keep our flag flying. I am determined to hold out, and I know you are with me in this, heart and soul.

(Signed) CHARLES TOWNSHEND,
Major-General,
Commanding the Garrison at Kut.

NUMBER 3.

APRIL 10th, 1916.

The result of the attack of the Relief Force on the Turks entrenched in the Sanaiyat Position, is that the Relief Force has not as yet won its way through, but is entrenched close up to the Turks in places some 200 to 300 yards distant. General Gorringe wired me last night that he was consolidating his position as close to the enemy's trenches as he can get, with the intention of attacking again. He had had some difficulty with the flood, which he had remedied. I have no other details. However, you will see that I must not run any risk over the date calculated to which our rations would last, namely 15th April, as you all understand that digging means delay, though General Gorringe does not say so.

I am compelled therefore, to appeal to you all to make a determined effort to eke our our scanty means so that I can hold out for certain till our comrades arrive, and I know I shall not appeal to you in vain.

I have then to reduce the rations to five ounces of meal for all ranks, British and Indian.

In this way I can hold out till April 21st if it became necessary. I do not think it will become necessary, but it is my duty to take all precautions in my power.

I am sorry that I can no longer favour the Indian soldiers in the matter of meal, but there is no possibility of doing so now. It must be remembered that there is plenty of horseflesh, which they have been authorised by their religious leaders to eat, and I have to recall with sorrow that by not having taken the advantage of this wise dispensation they have weakened my power of resistance by one month.

In my communique to you on January 25th I told you that your duty stood out plain and simple; it was to stand here and hold up the Turkish Advance on the Tigris, working hand-in-hand together, and I expressed the hope that you would make this defence to be remembered in history as a glorious one. I asked you in this communique to remember the defence of Plevna, which was longer than that of even Ladysmith.

Well, you have nobly carried out your mission, you have nobly answered the trust and appeal I put to you—the whole British Empire, let me tell you, is ringing with our defence of Kut.

You will all be proud to say one day, "I was one of the Garrison of Kut." And as for Plevna and Ladysmith, we have beaten them also. Whatever happens now, we have all done our duty; as I said in my report of the defence of this place, which has now been telegraphed to Headquarters, I said that it was not possible in despatches to mention everyone, but I could safely say that every individual of this Force had done his duty to his King and County. I was absolutely calm and confident as I told you on the 26th of January, and I am confident now. I ask you all, comrades of all ranks, British and Indian, to help now in this food question, as I ask you above.

(Signed) CHARLES TOWNSHEND,
Major-General,
Commanding the Garrison at Kut.

NUMBER 4.

APRIL 11th, 1916.

General Sir Percy Lake, the Army Commander, wires to me yesterday evening to say: "There can be no doubt that Gorringe can in time force his way through to Kut; in consequence of yesterday's failure, however, it is certainly doubtful if he can reach you by April 15th."

This is in answer to a telegram from me yesterday morning to say that, as it appeared doubtful that General Gorringe would be here by the 15th April I had reluctantly still further reduced the rations so as to hold out till 21st April. I hope the Indian Officers will help me now in my great need in using common-sense talk with the Indian soldiers to eat horseflesh, as the Arabs of the town are now doing.

(Signed) CHARLES TOWNSHEND,
Major-General,
Commanding the Garrison at Kut.

NUMBER 5.

28th APRIL, 1916.

It became clear, after General Gorringe's second repulse on 22nd of April at Sanaiyat, of which I was informed by the Army Commander by wire, that the Relief Force could not win its way through in anything like time to relieve us, our limit of resistance as regards food being the 29th April. It is hard to believe that the large forces composing the Relief Force now could not fight their way to Kut, but there is the fact staring us in the face.

I was then ordered to open negotiations for the surrender of Kut, in the words of the Army Commander, "The onus not lying on yourself. You are in the position of having conducted a gallant and successful defence, and you will be in a position to get better terms than any emissary of ours. The Admiral who has been in consultation with the Army Commander considers that you, with your prestige, are likely to get the best terms—we can of course supply food as you may arrange."

These considerations alone, namely, that I can help my comrades of all ranks to the end, have decided me to overcome my bodily illness and the anguish of mind which I am suffering now, and I have interviewed the Turkish General-in-Chief yesterday, who is full of admiration at "an heroic defence of five months," as he put it.

Negotiations are still in progress, but I hope to be able to announce your departure for India on parole not to serve against the Turks, since the Turkish Commander-in-Chief says he thinks it will be allowed, and has wired to Constantinople to ask for this, and that the Julnar, which is lying with food for us at Magasis, now may be permitted to come to us.

Whatever has happened, my comrades, you can only be proud of yourselves. We have done our duty to King and Empire; the whole world knows we have done our duty.

I ask you to stand by me with your ready and splendid discipline, shown throughout, in the next few days, for the expedition of all service I demand from you. We may possibly go into camp, I hope between the Fort and the town, along the shore, whence we can easily embark.

(Signed) CHARLES TOWNSHEND,
Major-General,
Commanding 6th Division and Forces at Kut.

NUMBER 6.

APRIL 29th, 1916.

The G.O.C. has sent the following letter to the Turkish Commander-in-Chief:—

Your Excellency,—

Hunger forces me to lay down our arms, and I am ready to surrender to you my brave soldiers, who have done their duty, as you affirmed when you said: "Your gallant troops will be the most sincere and precious guests."

Be generous, then; they have done their duty. You have seen them in the Battle of Ctesiphon; you have seen them during the retirement; and you have seen them during the siege of Kut for the last five months, in which I have played the strategic role of blocking your counter-offensive and allowed time for our re-inforcements to arrive in Iraq.

You have seen how they have done their duty, and I am certain that the Military History of this War will affirm this in a decisive manner.

I send two of my officers, Captain Morland and Major Gilchrist, to arrange details.

I am ready to put Kut into your hands at once, and go into your camp as soon as you can arrange details, but I pray you to expedite the arrival of food.

I propose that your chief medical officer should visit my hospitals with my P.M.O. He will be able to see for himself the state of many of my troops—there are some without arms and legs, some with scurvy. I do not suppose you wish to take these into captivity, and in fact the better course would be to let the wounded and sick go to India.

The chief of the Imperial Staff, London, wires me that the exchange of prisoners of war is permitted. An equal number of Turks in Egypt and India would be liberated for the same number of my combatants.

Accept my highest regards.

(Signed) CHARLES TOWNSHEND,
Major-General,
Commanding 6th Division and Forces at Kut.

I would add to the above that there are strong grounds for hoping that the Turks will eventually agree to all being exchanged. I have received notification from the Turkish Commander-in-Chief, to say I can start for Constantinople; having arrived there, I shall petition to be allowed to go to London on parole and see the Secretary of State for War, and yet you exchanged at once. In this way I hope to be of great assistance to you all.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your devotion to duty and your discipline and bravery, and may we all meet soon in better times.

(Signed) CHARLES TOWNSHEND,
Major-General,
Commanding 6th Division and Forces at Kut.

MY EXPERIENCES AS A BANDSMAN IN TURKEY.

BY BAND SERGT. COOMBES, 2nd R.W.K. REGIMENT.

From "Musical Progress."

At the time of which I write, the prisoners of war were having a rather bad time. We in our little camp were in tents, frozen in on a hillside, surrounded by four feet of snow. The only fuel we had was what we managed to steal, and a fire was necessary to thaw the ice out of the black bread which was supplied to us for food. Imagine my surprise, when in the midst of all this, a man from a neighbouring camp walked in one afternoon and asked me if I would like to transfer. He explained that the Commander of their Camp was forming a band and that he wanted anyone who could play an instrument. I told him that I would be glad to go. However, it transpired that it was impossible for me to get transferred, and so I remained in my own camp, going back to the old daily labour with a pick and shovel. What actually had happened was this. The Turkish Commander of the Camp to which I wanted to transfer, was one of the few really decent fellows in the country. He was looking forward to getting married that year, and being a business man, he hit on a plan to make enough money to get married with. His idea was to form a band among the prisoners of war. Having decided this he proceeded to the chief of the nearest village and enlisted his sympathy. This chief was in favour of the idea, and the result was that he announced to the population (about 6,000) of his village, that there would be a band concert in one month's time; that they would all have to attend and that he would charge them 15 piastres a ticket. They had no say in the matter, and of course, had to hand over the money. That is the way they do things in Turkey. Up to this time they had not secured a single instrument. However, having secured this money, and a lot more by subscription in the camp and elsewhere, the Commander sent to Constantinople for a set of instruments. The next thing was to get players, and he inquired among the British in the camp, as to who could play instruments. Many scenting an easy time, said they could play. These men he struck off work until such time as the instruments could arrive. Most of us thought that it was another money-making scheme of the Commander's, and that no instruments would ever arrive. Two months passed, and then on Easter Monday, 1918, along came two big packing cases of instruments, eighteen in all. When they were unpacked he called in all his supposed bandsmen, gave them each an instrument and told them to play something. Then there was trouble. Only two of them knew anything about an instrument. The following morning he took them away over the field to a quiet place for practice. Whatever they expected to play I cannot imagine, as they had no music and no means of procuring any. I was invited to go along this particular morning, and I found them taking it in turns to blow calls on the trumpet. Before I left them that morning I succeeded in impressing on the Commander that I knew something about bands and instruments. He squared my own Commander to let me on hire to his camp, and appointed me bandmaster. That is how we started. Having inspected my instruments and found them a good set, I next looked at the men. Two of them were bandsmen of the Regular Army, one belonging to the Dorsets and the other to the Norfolks. There was also a drummer of the Norfolks and a trumpeter of a Yeomanry regiment. The rest were entirely without musical knowledge. I set them all scales and fingering practice and spent the afternoon teaching them the elements of music. On the third day Osman Bey, commanding Angora district, was coming to the camp, and our Commander said he would like us to play something to him, after only three days. Nothing daunted, I set to and wrote three pieces, Belphegor march; a Greek march, Salonique, and Donau Wellen valse. By playing the melody myself, and writing easy parts for those who knew something, and easy accompaniments for the others, we succeeded in so impressing the Bey that he came up smiling and clapping his hands, as pleased as could be.

The next month was spent in hard practice, and at the end of that time I changed the men to instruments which I thought suited them most. This caused a great improvement. In the meantime I wrote new music. It was hard work, writing, harmonising, and arranging. At the end of six months we were playing out regularly; twice a week at the hospital, and every night to the troops. In June we went into Angora to the Commander's wedding. We went down in style by train, and after about two miles from where we started the driver stopped the train and refused to go any further until we played him something. We did, and he was satisfied and proceeded. We also had to play when arriving in at every station. Then came the wedding festivities. In Turkey the celebrations for a wedding are kept up on the day previous to the ceremony. There were about 150 ladies there, but they did not mix with the men. The latter went all in to enjoy themselves. Drinking, dancing and singing are the principal modes of enjoyment. This night they were real merry and I must admit that many were intoxicated. About midnight they came to me and asked for the "Marseillaise." The music must have stirred them, and they sang it in French and then toasted it. As they were at war with France I thought this to be too good, and so I played "Rule Britannia," and they toasted this too. The merry-making came to an end as daylight was breaking, and they took us to a house near by to sleep. I suppose it was about three hours later when we were awakened, and finding all quiet we went into the graveyard. Feeling tired we lay down and went to sleep, and when we came to, the wedding was all over. We played a few dance tunes to the ladies and then went back to camp, having had rather an interesting time. A few weeks after we were called to a village about 30 miles away to play at the ceremony of circumcision, which is an important law in the Mohammedan religion. We arrived during the morning and played for an hour. Then the priest of the village came along and had a talk about the war. He knew all about our statesmen, and also many things about England. This was certainly strange, as he had never left the village in his life. Before the ceremony, the chief of the village, a man named Shefik Bey, decided on having a grand march round the village. We did, and I don't think I have ever seen anything so humorous in my life. The way was led by two sturdy wrestlers stripped to the waist. Then followed the band, the chief's son, dressed in gorgeous blue and gold, in a carriage, the priest, officers and villagers. I had no appropriate music, and so we played "Tipperary," combined with "Rolling Home to Merrie England," which I had made into a march. The two men in front wrestled the whole way, and frequently were mixed up in the band. Although so funny to us, to the Turks it was a serious affair, and they marched in a very stately manner. I was glad when it was over. Then followed the ceremony, and after that there was the usual merry-making for the rest of the day. The next two months passed pleasantly enough, and I wrote more music. A march which I composed and called "The Fortune of War" became very popular. I also wrote dance music and arranged concerts and sports. We played at various Turkish fetes too numerous to mention here. Many German officials of high rank, and Turkish Pashas, came along to hear us, and I received many compliments. In August there was a medical board to inspect the British Prisoners of War for exchange. The Turks did not want to lose us. When I went before the doctors, they said: "Impossible, the musicians cannot go. What shall we do for music if you go away." I had a lengthy argument with them, but all to no purpose. I suspected that my Commander was the real cause of stopping us. That evening he telegraphed that Ishmael Hakki Pasha was coming to make a formal inspection of the railway, on which we were working, and that the band was to be at a certain place to welcome him. I phoned back that I had resigned. Although he had come 15 miles he turned up in camp at 4 a.m. the next morning. He sent for me for explanations, and before I left him I had succeeded in convincing him that if he tried to stop us from being exchanged he would have no band. He promised us all a fair chance at the next examination, which was to be held in a few days' time. He proved as good as his word, and after a struggle I was fortunate enough to pass. I could write at great length on the many and varied experiences we had as a band. On one occasion, a party of our officers, 25 in all, who had been recaptured after escaping, were passing our camp. We managed to square their escort to let them stay for a couple of hours. We were able to give them some tea and a programme of music after. To them it was as they afterwards said "the pleasantest afternoon spent in Turkey."

Great praise is due to the other members of the band for the splendid way in which they worked to make it a success.

They are all safely back in England now. One was a public school boy; another a Metropolitan policeman, a horticulturist, a butcher, etc. They may all go back to their old callings, but I am sure they will never forget the times they spent in Turkey as members of the "Yosgad Military Band."

NOTES.

Captain A. G. Balbernie, M.C., had the honour of being decorated with the M.C. by His Majesty the King at the conclusion of the March of the Indian Peace Contingent on August 2nd. Captain Balbernie commanded the detachment of the 2nd Battalion.

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Captain (acting Major) J. K. Kay, D.S.O., had the honour of being received by the King on August 2nd, when His Majesty invested him with the D.S.O.

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Brevet Colonel C. E. C. B. Harrison, C.M.G., C.B.E., relinquishes his appointment as Commandant on the Lines of Communication (Cl. H), (May 18th).

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REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Captain F. Walter, late Temporary Lieut.-Colonel, to be Lieut.-Colonel (June 17th) in the General Reserve of Officers.

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Temporary Captain T. C. Wright, M.C., from the General List, to be Temporary Captain (seniority February 23rd, 1917), and retains present appointment (May 12th.)

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Temporary Lieutenant G. F. Doble, M.C., from the General List to be Temporary Lieutenant (seniority September 19th, 1917), and retains present appointment (May 12th).

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Temporary Second Lieutenant H. H. Hession to be Temporary Lieutenant (May 1st), precedence next below J. Maltby.

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Captain (acting Lieut.-Colonel) W. F. MacNeece, D.S.O., D.F.C., is granted a permanent commission in the Royal Air Force in the rank of Lieut.-Colonel (August 1st).

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Captain A. T. Williams is granted a permanent commission in the Royal Air Force in the rank of Captain (August 1st).

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Captain R. Gee, V.C., M.C., relinquishes the appointment of Staff Captain (May 21st).

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Lieutenant F. Cozens relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain and the acting rank of Major on ceasing to be employed with the Corps (July 8th).

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Second Lieutenant C. Cooke retires, receiving a gratuity (August 12th).

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Second Lieutenant G. C. Taylor retires, receiving a gratuity (August 10th).

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Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Snow, C.M.G., D.S.O. (late Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) to be Lieut.-Colonel in the General Reserve of Officers (May 8th).

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Brevet Lieut.-Colonel H. A. Waring, D.S.O., is appointed an Instructor (Cl. EE) at the Junior Commander's School (July 1st).

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Major L. H. Hickson, D.S.O., relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel on ceasing to command the 7th Battalion (July 21st).

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Gentlemen Cadets from the Royal Military College to be Second Lieutenants with effect from July 16th: N. G. Maclean, R. O. Pulvermann, T. St. B. W. Brown, J. N. Jaques.

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Captain C. Druce to be Major in the General Reserve of Officers (October 28th, 1914), but not to carry pay or allowances of that rank prior to December 14th, 1918, unless holding temporary or acting higher rank, with pay and allowances.

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Second Lieutenant A. J. Purchase, M.C., retires, receiving a gratuity (August 22nd).

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Second Lieutenant N. Colledge to be Lieutenant (July 30th).

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Lieutenant (temporary Captain) A. C. Hart from a Staff Captain, to be seconded and to be temporary Major whilst employed as a D.A.Q.M.G. (April 13th).

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Captain and Quartermaster R. Thorne, M.C., is placed on the half pay list on account of ill-health (August 15th.)

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Second Lieutenant B. L. Blampied (extra regimental list, late Royal West Kent Regiment), to be Lieutenant (December 27th, 1916) (substituted for the notification in the Gazette of May 24th, 1917).

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The commission of Second Lieutenant (now Lieutenant temporary Captain) B. L. Blampied is ante-dated to May 31st, 1915, for purposes of seniority.

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Lieutenant H. Hibbert, D.C.M., retires, receiving a gratuity (August 26th).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

The transfer of Temporary Lieutenant J. K. Brand from the Devon Regiment, notified in the Gazette, May 15th, 1918 (under Infantry attached) is cancelled.

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Temporary Second Lieutenant A. Cooper to be Temporary Lieut. (May 1st), precedence next below C. G. G. Farmer.

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Temporary Lieutenant F. M. Crowe relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a T.M. Battery (December 20th, 1918, substituted for the notification in the Gazette of June 4th).

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Temporary Second Lieutenant J. Simpson to be Temporary Lieut. (May 1st) with precedence next below H. M. Barker.

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Temporary Captain A. S. Richmond relinquishes his commission on completion of service (July 1st) and retains the rank of Captain.

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Temporary Lieutenant (acting Captain) D. D. Smith relinquishes his commission on completion of service (April 15th) and is granted the rank of Captain.

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Temporary Second Lieutenant J. F. Bassett relinquishes his commission on completion of service (July 10th) and retains the rank of Second Lieutenant.

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Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel C. L. Porter, C.M.G., D.S.O., The Buffs, to be acting Lieut.-Colonel whilst commanding the 6th Battalion (April 23rd).

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Temporary Second Lieutenant J. Scott relinquishes his commission on completion of service (June 11th), and retains the rank of Second Lieutenant.

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Temporary Lieutenant D. V. Sutherst, M.C. relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a T.M.B. (April 29th).

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R. F. B. Critchett, from Captain, Royal Defence Corps, T.F., to be Temporary Captain (June 17th), with seniority June 9th, 1917.

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Temporary Second Lieutenant S. Hird to be Temporary Lieutenant (November 30th, 1918) with precedence next below H. F. Highley.

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Cadets to be Temporary Second Lieutenants under the provisions of the Royal Warrant, dated December 30th, 1918: H. T. Perrin, P. W. Snow (July 1st).

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Temporary Lieutenant C. P. Wyatt relinquishes his commission on completion of service (June 26th) and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temporary Second Lieutenant F. H. George, M.M., relinquishes his commission on completion of service (July 8th), and retains the rank of Second Lieutenant.

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Temporary Lieutenant A. H. W. Allman relinquishes his commission on completion of service (July 17th), and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temporary Lieut.-Colonel M. Beevor, D.S.O. (Major East Kent Regiment) from 1-7th Middlesex Regiment, T.F., retains the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel while commanding the 10th Battalion (July 14th).

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Major and Brevet Colonel G. W. Howard, C.M.G., D.S.O., Essex Regiment, to be acting Lieut.-Colonel while commanding the 10th Battalion (April 19th to June 22nd).

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Temporary Lieutenant H. M. Cockle relinquishes his appointment of Railway Traffic Officer (Cl. GG) (April 10th).

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Temporary Lieutenant H. S. P. Johnson relinquishes his commission on completion of service (July 2nd) and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temporary Lieutenants in the East Kent Regiment (Service Battalions) to be Temporary Lieutenants (August 1st), with seniority specified against their names: H. V. Mitchell, M.C. (February 5th, 1918), C. H. A. Reader, M.C. (May 1st).

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Temporary Second Lieutenant A. Dashington to be Temporary Lieutenant (February 1st), with precedence next below H. C. Bocking.

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Temporary Captain F. Procter relinquishes his commission on completion of service (July 31st) and retains the rank of Captain.

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Temporary Lieutenant P. C. T. Godly, M.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a company 6th Battalion (April 2nd).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Lieutenant G. P. Burdett relinquishes the acting rank of Major on ceasing to command a company of the M.G. Corps (June 26th).

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Lieutenant F. G. Maitland relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed with the Labour Corps (July 17th).

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Lieutenant J. M. S. Battams, attached Royal Berkshire Regiment, relinquishes the acting rank of Captain (March 17th).

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Captain F. B. Le Cocq to be Adjutant of the 3rd Battalion (January 17th).

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Captain S. H. Lewis relinquishes his appointment of Staff Captain (April 23rd).

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

4th Battalion.—Second Lieutenant L. E. Squibb, M.C., to be Lieutenant (June 18th).

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5th Battalion.—Lieutenant D. Whitelaw, 3rd Battalion H.L.I., to be acting Captain (additional) (March 23rd).

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Temporary Lieutenant G. T. Witthaus, Norfolk Regiment, to be acting Captain (additional) (February 12th).

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Captain and Quartermaster C. T. Ruse relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and retains his rank (August 12th)

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5th Battalion.—Captain G. B. Pirie from Cl. G.G. to be a Railway Traffic Officer (Cl. FF) and to be Temporary Captain whilst so employed (February 1st).

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4th Battalion.—Second Lieutenant D. H. M. Dempster to be Lieutenant, and to remain seconded (December 27th, 1918).

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5th Battalion.—Lieutenant T. C. Stockdale (2nd Garrison Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers) to be acting Captain (additional) (July 22nd, 1918).

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Lieutenant (acting Captain) T. C. Stockdale from acting Captain (additional) to be acting Captain whilst commanding a company (October 14th, 1918).

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Lieutenant (acting Captain) T. C. Stockdale relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a company (April 6th).

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4th Battalion.—Lieutenant E. T. L. Baker is restored to the Establishment (July 6th).

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The King has approved the admission to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers on completion of his period of probation of Lieutenant N. E. Cooper (September 4th, 1918, but to rank from August 1st, 1918).

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4th Battalion.—Captain H. Smithers, O.B.E., relinquishes the appointment of Deputy Assistant Director of Railway Traffic (Cl. BB) and the temporary rank of Major (July 18th).

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5th Battalion.—Second Lieutenant M. W. Hall to be Lieutenant (February 1st).

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Second Lieutenant H. S. Lee relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds (August 17th) and retains the rank of Second Lieutenant.

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5th Battalion.—Major H. C. Morland (Hon. Lieut.-Colonel retired pay) relinquishes his commission on ceasing to command (July 30th).

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

NEW SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Those of our readers who take an interest in our financial position, and who have studied the Monthly Statement of receipts and expenditure, will probably have noticed that since we stated in June that no further donations were required, our balance has steadily decreased each month by from £10 to £15. This decrease has really been going on all through the War, and has been due to the decrease in the amount of subscriptions, the increase in the cost of publishing, and the increase in the cost of postage. While the War was still going on the "Gazette" was saved from going under by generous donations in response to Colonel Brock's appeal. Now that conditions are practically normal, it is necessary to make arrangements to set our financial position on a sound basis, for we have to expect a decrease in the number of our subscribers. Accordingly approval has been obtained from the Officers Commanding the 1st and 2nd Battalions and the Depot for the revision of the rates of subscription, which will be as follows :

Officers of the Line Battalions (obtaining copies through their Mess), 6d. a month.

If sent to individual Officers by post, 7s. a year, including postage.

Other Subscribers, 5s. a year, including postage.

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The price of back numbers will be: To N.C.O.'s and Men, 2d. To all other subscribers 4d. (postage 1d. extra).

These rates will come into force from Monday, 20th October, after which date all new subscribers and old subscribers renewing their subscriptions are requested to comply with the above terms.

There is no objection to a subscription being sent to cover several years if this is considered convenient; it will save the Editorial staff a certain amount of work.

It is hoped that this will help the "Gazette" to pay its own way, and save us from the necessity of falling back on our small reserve invested in War Loan.

The following is a statement of our Receipts and Expenditure during September :

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Sept. 1st: Balance credit	54	6	2
Sept. 30th: Subscriptions, etc.	5	19	6
	£60	5	8

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Sept. 30th: Postage, etc	2	19	1
Publishers' account	20	15	6
Balance credit	30	11	1
	£60	5	8

The balance credit last month was shown as £55 0s. 8d., certain subscriptions received early in September being erroneously included. It is correctly shown above.

The Late Lieut-Colonel F. W. Burbury.

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death, on 11th September, at Murree, India, of Lieut.-Colonel Francis William Burbury, Commanding the 3rd Batt. The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment. At the time of his death Lieut.-Colonel Burbury was Commanding the 24th Batt. The Rifle Brigade in India.

Lieut.-Colonel Burbury was born on 1st November, 1864, obtained his first commission on 25th August, 1886, was promoted Captain in 1893, and retired in June the same year. Lieut.-Colonel Burbury's name has been a bye-word amongst the Officers of the Line Battalions of the Queen's Own for many years, those who have not known him personally, knowing him as a very fine player at football, cricket and racquets. Not only was he a fine player in these games, but he commanded confidence in all who played under him, and he was as modest about his powers as he was skilful in the exercise of them. His early death is a sad loss to the Regiment.

HONOURS AND AWARDS.

The King has been pleased to give orders for the following appointments for valuable services rendered in connexion with the War :

C.S.I.

Colonel (Temp. Brig.-General) H. Isacke, C.M.G.

C.I.E.

Lieut.-Colonel C. N. Watney, T.D., 1/4th Battalion.

O.B.E.

Captain (Temp. Major) C. D. Brewis, 1/5th Battalion.

M.B.E.

Captain W. Nash, 1/4th Battalion.

M.S.M.

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to the following Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men, in recognition of valuable services rendered with the British Forces in Mesopotamia :

45476 Co. S.M. W. J. Gillespie, 5th Batt.
L/8349 Co. S.M. L. G. L. Kemp, D.C.M., 2nd Batt.
240018 Co. S.M. (T.R./S.M.) H. A. Turner, 5th Batt.
L/8782 Sergeant E. J. Newton, 2nd Batt.
L/8442 Sergt. (A. Co. Q.M.S.) J. T. Quinlan, 2nd Batt.
L/9152 Corpl. (A. Sergt.) W. H. Loft, 2nd Batt.
L/10799 Pte. (A. Corpl.) E. Crook, 2nd Batt.
L/9178 Pte. (A. Sergt.) H. A. Green, 2nd Batt.
L/8972 Pte. (A. Corpl.) W. Harrigan, 2nd Batt.
L/9761 Pte. (A. Sergt.) W. F. Pallett, 2nd Batt.
G/11608 Pte. (T. Sergt.) G. Thomas, 2nd Batt.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

The names of the following have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War, and, when applicable, an entry will be made in the records of service of officers and other ranks :

33rd ARMY CORPS.

Lieut. H. S. Carter, attd. 51st (Grad.) Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut. (Acting Coptain) G. P. S. Johnson, attd. 23rd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers, T.F.
Captain S. H. Lewis, 3rd Batt.
Temp. Captain C. de C. Middleton, attd. 24th Bn. Cheshire Regiment.
Captain (Temp. Major) C. V. Molony, attd. 51st (Grad.) Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment.
Temp. Captain A. A. Vigers.
Major C. F. Adams, who was mentioned in the War Office List of 28th August last for valuable services rendered in connection with the War, was wrongly described as belonging to the Royal West Surrey Regiment.
265960 R.Q.M.S. A. Baker.
41370 C.Q.M.S. A. E. Burbage, attd. 51st (Grad.) Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment.
G/41398 Corpl. G. H. Butters, attd. 51st (Grad.) Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment.
51381 Sergt. S. E. Gould, attd. 51st (Grad.) Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment.
41389 Sergt. E. Horton, attd. 51st (Grad.) Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment.
41402 Lance-Sergt. A. Morgan, attd. 51st (Grad.) Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment.
L/11983 Sergt. J. H. Morton, attd. 51st (Grad.) Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment.

COMFORT FOR THE 4th BATT.

The Officer Commanding the Depot has received the following letter from the 4th Battalion :—

4th The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment),
Baluchistan Field Force, Chaman,
22nd August, 1919.

Dear Sir,—I am requested by the Commanding Officer, Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Battalion to thank you very much indeed for the 310 tins of 50 cigarettes and 60 tins of tobacco, which reached us this morning.

I can assure you that they will be very much appreciated by the men, who will doubly enjoy them knowing that they came from their native county.

On behalf of the Regiment, thanks very much indeed for your kindness.

L. TAYLOR, Captain,
Adjutant, 4th The Queen's Own (R.W. Kent Regt.).

OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.

Subscriptions to the Old Comrades' Association have been received from the following during September :—

Corpl. Kempson
Lc.-Corpl. Tighe
Lc.-Corpl. Birch
Pte. Million
A. K. Irens
P. A. Tomaszewski
Col.-Sergt. Spillett, till 1921
S. P. Beasley
Sergt. H. Smith
Lieut. W. H. G. Goater, D.S.O., M.C.
Mr. Balcombe
Sergt. H. Smith
Mr. Biddle
Mr. Smith
R. Hunt
Major R. M. Cohen
E. J. Smith
C.Q.M.S. Isted
Sergt. Rapley
Sergt. Vincent
C.S.M. Whithorn
Mr. Brooker

REGIMENTAL MEMORIAL FUND.

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The Officer Commanding the Depot gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following subscriptions:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	1400	2	1
Officers 5th Battalion, English equivalent of 230 Rupees (previously acknowledged)	19	0	6
Major C. F. Battye, M.C.	2	2	0
Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men, Depot 2nd Battalion, Bangalore	17	12	6
Lieut. W. H. G. Goater, D.S.O., M.C.	1	1	0
Lieut.-Colonel N. H. S. Lowe	5	0	0
	£1444	18	1

REGIMENTAL MEMORIAL FUND.

To the Editor Queen's Own Gazette.

No. 11 Lines, Rugeley Camp, Staffs.

Dear Sir,—I am ignorant if a final decision has been made as to how the Memorial Fund shall be expended, but I understand that it is at present suggested that a proportion shall be used for the provision of a Window or some other Memorial in All Saints' Church, and that no decision has been made as to what should be done with the balance of the Fund. I wish, therefore, to put the following suggestions before all who are interested in the matter.

At the present moment, the only history of any Battalion of the Regiment in existence is Colonel Fyler's History of the 50th Regiment.

The need of a History which will embrace the doings of all Battalions must have been widely realised, and the need will be increasingly felt after the European War, when so many new Battalions of the Regiment came into existence.

If a History which is to adequately describe the doings of all these units is to be written, it should be written now, when many documents are available which may disappear, and many Officers and other ranks who, later on, will be scattered all over the world, can give their personal experiences.

I suggest, therefore, that some historian of repute, who has made military history his special study, should be approached and asked to undertake the writing of a history of the Regiment, which should include a story of the doings of both the Regular Battalions since they were raised and of all other Battalions which have borne the name Royal West Kent Regiment.

Such an undertaking would be costly, owing to the length of time, probably four or five years, which would be necessary for its completion, and to the research which would be required, and I do not suppose it could be undertaken at a less cost than £1,000, or more.

Such a history would, however, be a true memorial to those who have fallen. It would be widespread in its influence, because every man who has belonged to the Regiment could purchase a copy, while the relatives of those who have fallen would treasure a record of the doings of the Battalion in which their families were represented.

To emphasise the fact that if the production of the book be undertaken as a Memorial, a suitable dedication might be added and possibly a book-plate on which records of services could be entered.

Yours faithfuly,

CHARLES BONHAM CARTER (Brevet Colonel).
2nd Batt. Royal West Kent Regiment.

INFORMATION WANTED.

LEWIS.—News wanted of Private F. Lewis, No. 30550, 7th Battalion Royal West Kents (transferred from 2-1 West Kent Yeomanry), missing April 24th, 1918. Tidings from any comrade gratefully received by his mother, Mrs. Lewis, care of Editor, "Reynold's Newspaper," 8, Temple Avenue, E.C.4.

No. G131 Pte. Scading, W., late 3th Battalion. Any information of his death will be gratefully received by his father, Mr. J. H. Scading, 19, Triby Road, Forest Hill, London, S.E. 23.

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

NOVEMBER.

3rd, 1909—Old Colours of 50th and 97th Deposited in All Saints' Church, Maidstone.
4th, 1754—Formation of Shirley's 50th for Service in North America. Disbanded in 1756, when 52nd became 50th.
5th, 1854—Battle of Inkerman. 50th, which was the only Regiment of 3rd Division engaged, lost only 2 Officers and 29 other ranks.
6th, 1873—Right Wing of 97th Embarked for Jamaica.
10th, 1813—Battle of Nivelle. 50th Brigaded with 71st and 92nd, forming 1st Brigade of Hill's Division.
10th, 1884—1st Battalion left Cairo with Gordon Relief Expedition.
11th, 1844—"Runnymede," with a Detachment of 50th on board, Wrecked on the Andaman Islands.
15th, 1863—50th Landed at Auckland, New Zealand, for Campaign against the Maoris.
15th, 1880—New Colours Presented to the 97th.
17th, 1863—50th Encamped at Otahuhu, New Zealand.
20th, 1854—97th Landed in Crimea, Brigaded with 19th, 77th, 88th and 90th to form 2nd Brigade of Light Division.
20th, 1874—50th Armed with Martini Henry Rifles.
22nd, 1857—97th Landed at Calcutta for Indian Mutiny Campaign.
25th, 1880—97th Left Halifax, N.S., for Gibraltar.
29th, 1901—Two Companies 2nd Battalion in Action at Spytfonteir, South Africa.

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CATFORD HERO DECORATED.

(From the Kentish Mercury).

The Mayor of Lewisham, at the meeting of the Lewisham Borough Council on Wednesday, decorated Regimental Sergeant-Major J. Hayley, M.C., of 29, Brookdale Road, Catford, with the Distinguished Conduct Medal and the Long Service Medal. The recipient (he said) was appointed to the 11th (Lewisham) Battalion of the Royal West Kent Regiment on its formation, and remained with it until it was merged into the 10th Battalion, serving with it overseas from the beginning. He was wounded in the Battalion's first engagement—at Flers, in 1916—had won the Military Cross and the Croix de Guerre. The Regiment during the war had earned no fewer than 1,761 honours, including five Victoria Crosses. At the battle of the Marne in August, 1918, Sergt.-Major Hayley's Colonel called to him: "We are short of ammunition, and must have some." Without further ado Hayley went, under heavy fire the whole time, got together a small party of men, and brought back twelve boxes of ammunition, which saved the situation. His Colonel praised his conduct, and told him he would mention him for the Distinguished Conduct Medal. Having been connected with Lewisham practically all his life, Sergt.-Major Hayley expressed a wish to receive this decoration, with the Long Service Medal, in the borough.

His Worship then pinned on the medals, and the recipient bowed his thanks.

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There is available for disposal amongst the next of kin or others entitled, the sum of money set opposite to the names of each of the undermentioned soldiers, who formerly belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment. Applications should be addressed by letter by persons supposing themselves to be entitled as next-of-kin to:—

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The Officer Commanding Depot acknowledges the receipt with thanks of the following donation:—

Officers 3rd Battalion ..... £5 2s. 6d.

1st BATTALION.

We are informed that the 1st Battalion is under orders to embark on October 10th on the P. & O. 11000 ton liner Kaisar-I-Hind. The Battalion is to proceed without the wives and children of its married members, and is to be accompanied on the voyage by the Northamptonshire Regiment.

We wish all ranks of the Battalion a pleasant voyage, and a hearty farewell, and we hope that we shall soon be able to chronicle their deeds of prowess in all branches of sport wherever they may be serving abroad.

The Battalion proceeds abroad under the command of Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson, C.B., C.M.G.

1st. Battalion Correspondence.

After a very successful cricket season the Battalion is now settling down in earnest to football, which always seems to excite far more enthusiasm.

The outlook is very bright, and we expect to have a very good team before long. There have been several Inter-Company matches by way of finding out the players, and a great deal of talent has been discovered already.

The Battalion, represented by Lc.-Corpl. Walton (goal); Pte. Carr and Lc.-Corpl. Sheppard (backs); Corpl. Penney, Corpl. Wheeler and Pte. Ball (halves); Pte. Godfrey, Lc.-Corpl. Wood, Pte. Fearne, Pte. Oldham, and Staff-Sergt. Moore (forwards), beat Gravesend Rovers on the 20th by 2—0.

On the 27th we played Henley's Cable Works. The game resulted in a draw 2—2. The Battalion team consisted of: Lc.-Cpl. Walton (goal); Pte. Carr and Pte. Hennings (backs); Corpl. Wheeler, C.Q.M.S. Daly and Pte. Ball (halves); Pte. Godfrey, Lc.-Corpl. Woods, Lieut. Colledge, Pte. Giles and Pte. Knowles (forwards). Play was fairly even throughout. A good run through and a skilful shot by Godfrey on the right wing scored a goal for the Battalion, and later on Lieut. Colledge managed to defeat the opposing goalkeeper after some exciting work in front of the goal. On the whole the team played very well together, considering that it was the beginning of the season, though a few chances were missed. Corporal Walton in goal saved cleverly on several occasions. C.Q.M.S. Daly played a good game at centre-half. The right wing was, on the whole, better than the left.

In Company games, "A" beat "D" 2—0, and "B" beat "D" 5—0.

A boxing competition was held recently on three evenings. A very promising number of entries were handed in, and the result was a very interesting and successful series of bouts. The Light Weight Competition was won by Pte. Leigh, "D" Company; Lc.-Corpl. James, "D" Company, won the Middle Weights; and Lc.-Corpl. Marks, "D" Company, the Welter Weights. There were some interesting four-round contests and several Officers' contests.

A sports meeting was to have taken place during last month, but had to be postponed owing to the Battalion being about to embark for India. This will be held as soon as we have settled down there..

We are hoping to sail, always supposing the strike does not interfere, on the 10th of October in the s.s. Kaisar-i-Hind. Further correspondence will be possible when we recover from our mal-de-mer.

1st Battalion Correspondent.

1st BATTALION CRICKET.

1st BATT THE QUEEN'S OWN v. CHATHAM GARRISON.
Played at Gravesend on September 2nd. Scores:—

1st BATT. THE QUEEN'S OWN.		CHATHAM GARRISON.	
Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson c and b McCarthy	14	Lieut. McCarthy c Jimenez b Howlett	42
Lieut. T. J. Molony b McCarthy	0	Major Maxwell b Howlett	10
Major A. J. Jimenez c Stokes b McCarthy	2	Major Purcell b Howlett	40
2nd Lieut. T. H. P. Beeching b Purcell	130	Capt. Dempsey c Wheeler b Beeching	50
Captain E. S. Kerr b Denning	33	Major Godsell b Howlett	0
Captain A. A. E. Chitty c Purcell b Watts	35	Capt. Stokes c Hyland b Molony	24
2nd Lieut. B. Howlett c McCarthy b Purcell	12	Major Dunning run out	2
Lieut. A. O. Hyland b Watts	8	Lieut. O'Connor c Wheeler b Beeching	5
Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Fiennes not out	1	Pte. Watts b Molony	5
Corpl. Wheeler b Purcell	0	Lieut. Phillips st Wheeler b Molony	0
2nd Lieut. W. Brown b Watts	0	Lieut.-Colonel Brett not out	0
Extras	21	Extras	20
	259		196

1st BATT. THE QUEEN'S OWN v. E. J. FULCHER'S XI.
Played at Gravesend on September 8th. Scores:—

1st BATT. THE QUEEN'S OWN.		E. J. FULCHER'S XI.	
Major A. J. Jimenez lbw b Fulcher	0	Captain C. Tuff b Howlett	0
Lieut. T. J. Molony c Hough b Browne	15	G. Collins b Chitty	18
2nd Lieut. T. H. P. Beeching c Browne b Joel	84	D. C. A. Harris b Howlett	40
Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson b Fulcher	16	C. E. Maturin Baird b Howlett	7
Captain E. S. Kerr b Fulcher	13	E. J. Fulcher lbw b Chitty	10
2nd Lieut. W. G. McLean lbw b Fulcher	2	K. de L. Hough c Jimenez b Robinson	103
Captain A. A. E. Chitty b Hough	11	F. D. Browne c Brown b Beeching	21
2nd Lieut. B. Howlett b Hough	15	Captain A. I. Jones absent	0
Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Fiennes b Fulcher	2	H. J. M. Harris b Beeching	0
Corpl. Wheeler not out	0	P. L. Marke b Jimenez	6
2nd Lieut. W. Brown hit wicket b Hough	1	G. J. Joel not out	1
Extras	32	Extras	28
	191		228

1st BATT. THE QUEEN'S OWN (R. W. KENT REGT.) v. ROYAL ENGINEERS (CHATHAM).
Played at Chatham on September 8th. Scores:—

1st BATT. THE QUEEN'S OWN.		ROYAL ENGINEERS.	
Lieut. T. J. Molony c Harrington b Shallcross	67	Corpl. Tanks b Howlett	21
C.S.M. Hylands b Eddis	0	Corpl. Harrington b Howlett	0
2nd Lieut. T. H. P. Beeching c Mercer b Shallcross	22	Major V. E. Purcell c Wheeler b Howlett	46
Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson b Mercer	25	Lieut.-Colonel B. Eddis lbw b Chitty	42
2nd Lieut. B. Howlett b Purcell	13	Staff-Sergt. Shallcross c Wheeler b Howlett	10
Captain A. A. E. Chitty st Stevens b Shallcross	7	F. W. T. Hards not out	4
Captain E. S. Kerr b Shallcross	0	G. F. H. Reid b Fiennes	7
Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Fiennes b Shallcross	4	Corpl. Mercer b Chitty	0
Lieut. A. O. Hyland st Stevens b Shallcross	11	C.S. George b Chitty	0
Lieut. R. S. Griffith not out	2	Major B. C. Dening b Chitty	0
Corpl. Wheeler b Shallcross	0	Corporal Stevens b Chitty	0
Extras	30	Extras	3
	181		133

CRICKET FIXTURES.

Date.	Opponents.	Where Played.	Result.
31.5.19	Gravesend C.C.	Gravesend	Won.
9.6.19	Gravesend C.C.	Gravesend	Lost.
11.6.19	R.A.S.C.	Chatham	Won.
25.6.19	Gravesend C.C.	Gravesend	Won.
8.7.19	3rd Batt. the Welsh Rgt.	Gravesend	Won.
24.7.19	Blue Mantles C.C.	Tunbridge Wells	Lost.
29.7.19	1st Batt. The Royal Berkshire Regiment.	Gravesend	Won.
8.8.19	Gravesend C.C.	Gravesend	Lost.
12.8.19	1st Batt. The Royal Berkshire Regiment.	Gravesend	Drawn.
18.8.19	St. Laurence C.C.	Canterbury	Lost.
23.8.19	The Mote C.C.	Maidstone	Lost.
25.8.19	Chatham Garrison.	Chatham	Won.
26.8.19	The Depot.	Maidstone	Won.
2.9.19	Chatham Garrison.	Gravesend	Won.
5.9.19	E. J. Fulcher's XI.	Gravesend	Lost.
6.9.19	R.E.	Chatham	Won.

Matches played 16; won 9; lost 6; drawn 1.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Inns.	Times not out.	No. of runs.	Highest score.	Aver.
Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson	12	2	574	121	57.4
T. H. P. Beeching	18	1	769	166	45.2
T. J. Molony	7	1	226	67	37.66
Major A. J. Jimenez	14	0	310	96	22.14
B. Howlett	13	2	203	38	18.45
A. O. Hyland	14	0	217	53	15 5
Captain E. S. Kerr	12	1	145	37	14 5
Captain A. A. E. Chitty	7	0	78	35	11.14
C.S.M. Hylands	13	1	98	43	8.17
R. S. Griffith	9	4	40	29	8.0
F. C. M. Chauncy	4	1	21	15	7.0
Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Fiennes	8	2	29	10	4.8
Corpl. Wheeler	5	1	12	12	3.0

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	AVER.
B. Howlett	204	31	658	64	10.28
R. S. Griffith	62	5	247	14	17 64
Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Fiennes	41	5	158	8	19.75
T. H. P. Beeching	76	6	287	13	22.1
C.S.M. Hylands	29	1	137	6	22.4
T. J. Molony	24	1	92	3	30.7
Captain E. S. Kerr	15	0	76	2	38 0
Captain A. A. E. Chitty	106	7	455	11	41.36

OFFICERS SERVING WITH THE 1st BATTALION.

Lieut-Colonel P. M. Robinson, C.B., C.M.G., Commanding	Captain C. V. M. Norman
Bt. Lieut.-Col. T. H. C. Nunn, D.S.O. (Posted, not joined)	Capt. and Q.M. E. Mills (not sailing with Battalion)
Bt. Lieut.-Col. J. T. Twistleton-Wykeham-Fiennes, Second in Command (not sailing with Battalion).	Captain D. J. Johnston
Major J. C. Parker, Commanding a Company	Lieut. Hilder
Major A. J. Jiminez, M.C.	Lieut. A. J. Wilson, M.C.
Major Grey, D.C.M., Quartermaster	Lieut. De S. H. Lewis-Barned, M.C.
Captain J. K. Kaye, D.S.O., Commanding a Company	Lieut. G. Ingham
Captain E. S. Kerr, Commanding a Company.	Lieut. A. A. Eason
Captain V. S. Clarke, Commanding a Company.	Lieut. R. H. Pigon, Assistant Adjutant
Captain A. A. E. Chitty, Adjt.	Lieut. A. O. Hyland
Captain E. A. Sharpin	Lieut. F. C. M. Chauncy
Captain R. L. Travers, Advance Party	Lieut. N. Colledge
	2nd Lieut E. F. Weston
	2nd Lieut. B. Howlett
	2nd Lieut. G. N. P. Stringer
	2nd Lieut. J. M. Havcraft
	2nd Lieut. P. H. Macklin
	2nd Lieut. C. S. Durtnell
	2nd Lieut E. P. Davisson
	2nd Lieut. N. G. Maclean
	2nd Lieut. T. W. Brown

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Sergt. Jelley, to Aug., 1920.
Mr. Biddle, to Aug., 1920.
Mr. Smith, to Aug., 1920.
Lieut. H. J. Burns, to Aug., 1921.
E. J. Smith, to July, 1920

THE 1st AND 2nd BATTALIONS.

As at the present time both the Regular Battalions of the Regiment are in England, the 1st Battalion at the beginning of its tour abroad, and the 2nd Battalion at the beginning of its period of service at home, we have compiled the following tables showing where the two Battalions have served during their tours at home and abroad respectively:

1st BATTALION.

Left Aden	Feb. 1902.
Malta	Feb. 1902 — Aug. 1902.
Shorncliffe	Aug. 1902 — June 1904.
Malta	June 1904 — Dec. 1906.
Dover	Dec. 1906 — Sept. 1909.
Bordon	Sept. 1909 — Sept. 1911.
Dublin	Oct. 1911 — Aug. 1914.
France	Aug. 1914 — Mar. 1919.
Gravesend	Mar. 1919. — Oct. 1919.

2nd BATTALION.

Left England	Sept. 1899.
Alexandria	Sept. 1899 — Mar. 1900.
Aldershot, for mobilisation for South Africa, sailed 16th March, 1900.	
South Africa	Mar. 1900 — Nov. 1902.
Ceylon	Nov. 1902 — Nov. 1904.
Hong Kong	Nov. 1904 — Nov. 1906.
Singapore	Nov. 1906 — Dec. 1908.
Calcutta	Dec. 1908 — Mar. 1909.
Lebong	Mar. 1909 — Dec. 1910.
Peshawar	Dec. 1910 — Nov. 1913.
Mooltan	Nov. 1913 — Jan. 1915.
Mesopotamia	Jan. 1915 — April 1919.
India	April 1919 — July 1919.
Rugeley	Aug. 1919.

2nd BATTALION CORRESPONDENCE.

SPORTS.

We opened the football season with a visit to Brockton Camp to play the 6th Black Watch in the Cannock Chase League. It is interesting to note that this is the first time this Battalion has met the Black Watch since 1894, when we met them in the semi-final of the Army Cup. The game was fairly even throughout. At half-time the Black Watch were two goals to the good. We tried hard to equalise in the second half, but without success. Result: Two to nil.

Our next two games were both friendly matches with the 2nd and 3rd Battalions of the Rifle Brigade. In each case we proved the better team and won the matches 2—0 and 3—1 respectively.

The following week the 8th Black Watch met us on our ground in the Cannock Chase League. The game was extremely fast throughout, but both sides failed to score.

Our neighbours, the 2nd Battalion The Suffolk Regiment, challenged us to a friendly match. Although we pressed throughout the game their goal-keeper was too good and the game finished without any score.

A match is being arranged against the 1st Battalion, who have kindly invited the team to Gravesend to play them. As it is many years since the Battalions have met, this should proved to be of great interest.

The inter-Company football matches have been a great success and some very good matches were witnessed by large crowds. "B" Coy. played "D" Coy. in the first round, which resulted in a win for "D." "D" Coy. then met "A" Coy., and after an exciting game the match ended in a draw. In a re-play "D" Coy. came out on top.

"D" Coy. also won the final of the hockey by defeating "A" Coy.

The tug-of-war went to "B" Coy., who met "D" Coy. in the final.

There was quite a good turn-out for the cross-country run. "A" Coy. proved to be the best Company at this; No. 1, No. 2, and No. 4 Platoons coming in 1st, 2nd and 4th respectively. No. 10 Platoon of "C" Coy. came in 3rd. The individual winners were as follows: 1 Pte. Lockyer, 2 Lieut. Lock, 3 Sergt. Hart, 4 Sergt. Bailey, 5 Pte. Snellings, 6 Pte. Harris, 7 Pte. Silver, 8 Pte. Langley, 9 Corpl. Holborne, 10 Montefane.

Next month will find our team very busy, as our fixtures to date are as follows: Folkestone and District League—Oct. 4th, Depot M.G.C., away; Oct. 7th, Rest Camp, away; Oct. 11th, Evthorne, away; Oct. 18th, M.G.C. Cavalry, away; Oct. 29th, F.S.D., M.G.C., away. Kent Senior Cup (qualifying round)—Oct. 25th, Woolwich Polytechnic, at home.

In the near future we shall be losing one of the most capable, energetic and experienced Officers we have had in the way of sports organisers, viz., 2nd Lieut. A. Lawrence. The thanks of all for the good work he has done in the Battalion go with him, and he has our best wishes for a prosperous career in civil life.

2ND BATT. SPORTS OFFICER.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Entertainments during the month were provided for the Battalion. Two parties, viz., the "Grey Jesters" and "The Society Six," gave a very good evening's entertainment to a very appreciative audience. The parties always remark on "the splendid audience," the Regiment being very appreciative and very quiet and orderly. The Band, under Mr. Hunt, assisted at the "Society Six's" evening and gave some very good selections as an opening, also for the interval. They have only lately joined the Battalion, but they have made a name already in the camp for the body and quality of their music. The Battalion Concert Party gave a farewell concert to a full house; a show with plenty of push and go and fun in it, and appreciated by the audience very much. Most of the members have now been demobilised. The programme was as follows:

Opening chorus, "Dixie," The Party; opening ditty, "We've come to-night," The Party; concerted, "Ideas of a perfect day," The Party (pail and hammer gag, George and Algy); song, "Company Sergeant-Major" (Fairings), Algy (lost quid gag, George and Party); song, "Sailors don't care" (Helen), George (hat gag, Fred Algy and George); song, "Mamie's little coal black Rose" ("In the land of Yamo-Yamo), Tootsie; duet, "Really would you believe it," Fred and George; trio, "Sea dogs," Fred, Algy and George (ankle watch gag, The Party); concerted, "Flattering," The Party. (Curtain). Illusionist. (Curtain). Duet, "We'll have a little cottage ("Wonderful girl, etc."), Tootsie and Algy (sheep gag, Fred and George); song, "Tennessee" (Californian girl), Fred; concerted, "Interrupted Medley," The Party (football gag, Fred, Algy and George); song, "Maire, my girl" ("Friend o' mine"), Algy; song "Shurrup" (subjects), George ("It's not my sister," Fred, George and Algy); song "If you could care" ("Some day"), Tootsie; concerted, "Italiano de lingo," The Party; finale, "Good-bye," The Party. (Curtain). "The King."

"A" COMPANY'S CORRESPONDENCE.

The "kick off" of the winter sports started in great style. The Company played as many as five different games on one day, which for the start of the season is "some" going.

FOOTBALL.

We started off with a Company trial match, from which we found some good material. Being now the leading Company, we were determined to put up a good show. In the first round of the inter-Company competition we met "B" Company. After their performance last season we thought we were up against something. They put up a good show, but the game finished in our favour by two goals to nil.

Our next game in the competition was with "D" Coy. The game from start to finish was full of excitement. Never before, on this ground, had we seen such a huge crowd of spectators (Aston Villa would have been envious), all of whom were obviously delighted with the game. After an extremely fast and exciting game we scored one goal each.

The replay took place in rather unpleasant weather, and as our team had been sadly depleted, owing to the new Demob. Order, the game was not up to the stardard of the first. On the other hand "D" Coy. had an extraordinarily good team and played an excellent game. They deserved the win of two goals to nil.

HOCKEY.

We drew a bye in the first round and met "D" Coy. in the final. Although the game was not quite first class, owing to the ground being like a pebble beach, it was extremely fast and caused quite a considerable amount of excitement. At times it looked as if the teams were playing water polo, there being a considerable number of pools on

the ground. This did not add to the class of play, but both players and spectators appeared to thoroughly enjoy it. This game finished with a draw, one all. The re-play took place on Sunday last to the strains of a musical comedy, played by the band, which by the way has just arrived. (We hope to meet them at football shortly).

"D" Coy. supporters offered us odds of 10 to 1 against us winning. But even that would not tempt us. Again we had lost 75 per cent. of our original team due to demob. However we put up a sporty fight and were beaten by the only goal scored.

TUG-OF-WAR.

We met "D" Coy. in the first round. It was rather a hurried affair, and although our team was several stone heavier our opponents were undoubtedly a better trained team, and beat us two pulls to nil. However we have good material to work on, and hope to reverse the result when next we meet.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUN.

Having been knocked out of the football, hockey and tug-of-war, we were determined to make a bold bid for the run. We turned out at full strength (10 per platoon), each platoon wearing its own colours, which made rather a striking effect. Owing to the rough course (3½ miles) everyone wore Army boots, and only three men out of the Company failed to complete the course, which we consider a very creditable performance. We blush with modesty when we announce that we made a clean sweep of the board. We got the first five runners home in the following order: Pte. Lockyer, Mr. Lock, Sergt. Hart, Sergt. Bailey, and Pte. Snellings.

We also had the first, second and fourth Platoons home in the following order: No. 1 Platoon 1st, No. 3 Platoon 2nd, and No. 4 Platoon 4th.

BOXING.

We have started training for this, but our Wells's, Moore's and Carpentiers' are a little bashful in coming forward. However we hope to put up a good show when the competitions start.

The inter-Platoon games are in full swing, in which we are more than holding our own.

"A" COMPANY CORRESPONDENT.

"B" COMPANY'S CORRESPONDENCE.

During the past month demobilisation has been proceeding apace, and naturally everyone will be glad when this is completed and the Company can be re-organised with the Regular soldiers at present with us and the good material which the Recruit Companies have prepared.

Major E. H. Norman, D.S.O., O.B.E., left the Company on 29th August to take up the duties of P.R.I., Lieut. W. Goater taking command.

Lieut. G. W. Skardon joined for duty, and we lost Lieut. S. Bond, M.M., on demobilisation.

The sympathies of the whole Company go to C.S.M. Rogers, who recently lost his young brother, who died as the result of active service in Mesopotamia.

C.Q.M.S. Brum and Col.-Sergt. Cavie joined the Company recently.

The Company tug-of-war team, coached by C.S.M. Rogers, pulled over "D" Coy. in the final pull, after a good tussle.

"B" COMPANY CORRESPONDENT.

"C" Company Correspondence.

We regret to announce that our late Company Commander, Lieut. B. Stephens, M.C., has left us, having been demobilised. We wish him the very best of luck from all ranks, among whom he was so popular.

Lieut. E. Sawyer and 2nd Lieut. T. B. E. Jennings have both left the Company (on leave), prior to embarking for Mesopotamia; they will both be missed very much, as they were very popular in their platoons.

The sports of the Company have been rather held back by the weather, but we played a Company of the 1st Batt. (H.S.O.) Royal Sussex Regiment at football on the 18th; it was a very good game, we being very unlucky to lose, the Sussex scoring the only goal scored two minutes before time.

We did very well in the Battalion Cross-Country Run, No. 10 Platoon winning third place, which was a very good performance, as the team consisted of all recruits.

"C" COMPANY CORRESPONDENT.

"D" Company Correspondence.

On the 4th September the Company assembled to bid farewell to Captains Anstruther, D.S.O., M.C., who had been ordered to proceed to the Depot to carry on the good work that he had been doing here. This was a great blow not only to the Company but also to Captain Anstruther himself, because he took over the Company from its formation as a Recruit Company. Just as everybody was getting nicely settled down he had to leave us. He wished the Company the best of luck both in its training and sports. We all wished him the very best of luck and three hearty cheers were given, followed by the singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow." Not only has the Company suffered by the loss of its Commander, but a number of valuable Officers and N.C.O.'s have returned to civil life, but in spite of all the men continue to take an active part in sports and have been very successful in football, hockey and tug-of-war, as the following results will show:

FOOTBALL.

Having defeated "C" Company in the first round of the Inter-Company Competition, "A" having beaten "B," we met "A" Company in the final. It proved one of the most exciting matches of the season, and after a hard fought game it ended in a draw of 1—1. We might add that we had the better of the play, and with a little luck would have won. The re-play took place 12th September, with a good crowd of supporters of both teams. We romped home winners to the tune of 2—0. The game on the whole was not so good or exciting as the previous match, as "A" Company had lost some of their best players, they having been demobbed; however, they put up a good fight and our goal was threatened on not a few occasions. The Inter-Platoon Competition is as follows: No. 13 drew with No. 5 1—1, No. 15 Platoon beat No. 2 and No. 3 by 1—0 in each case. No. 16 played No. 5 and won by 2—1, and No. 13, in their match with No. 14, walked away with the match by 8—0.

HOCKEY.

Having drawn with "A" Company 1—1 in the final hockey competition, we met them again in the re-play on 21st September, and after a hard fight won 2—0.

TUG-OF-WAR.

In the first round we met a much heavier team from "A" Company, and after two hard pulls we won. In the final we lost to "B."

No. 13 Platoon have just finished firing the G.M.C. and done extraordinarily well, as the following results show: Fourteen marksmen, 36 firsts, 8 seconds, and 2 thirds, the highest score being 147 and the lowest 46, giving the highly satisfactory average of 108.4.

"D" COMPANY CORRESPONDENT.

SERGEANTS' MESS.

Dear Mr. Editor,

I have been asked to take up the correspondence of the monthly doings of the Sergeants' Mess which I shall try and carry out to the best of my abilities.

On the 18th September a presentation of medals took place on the Suffolk Regiment's parade ground, and amongst the recipients, we were represented by four members,

R.Q.M.S. Cronk, M.S.M.
Or. Room Q.M.S. Swan, M.S.M.
Coy. Sergt.-Major Buck.
Coy. Sergt.-Major Elson.

The parade was formed up at 11 o'clock. Each one in their turn was received by Major-General McGowan, R.Q.M.S.Cronk and Q.M.S. Swan received the M.S.M., C.S.M. Buck and C.S.M. Elson receiving the 1914 star.

It is nice to think that we have still amongst us some of the "old uns" and that Jerry did not wipe them all out. We all hope that they will live a long while yet to wear their decorations. They have the heartiest congratulations of the Sergeants' Mess.

SERGEANTS' MESS CORRESPONDENT.

THE CORPORALS' MESS.

We have had a Mess ever since we first came to Rugeley, but there are Messes AND Messes; under the able direction of Corporal J. Brown, backed by the experienced advice of R.S.M. Hayley, M.C., D.C.M., we are able to say that ours is by far the most cheerful and progressive Corporals' Mess in the Camp.

Below is a brief summary of the sporting events held during the previous month.

One of our best football matches was that with No. 13 Platoon, who are generally considered to be a "pretty hot side at Footer," (they hold "D" Company's Inter-platoon championship), the result of this match being that any hopes they had held of remaining unbeaten were dashed to the ground, the score being three goals to one in our favour.

The Corporals of the 2nd K.R.R's., noted for their prowess at football, issued an open challenge to all Corporals' Messes in the camp, which was readily accepted by us. We proved to them that the Royal West Kent still uphold their traditions of yore, the result of the match being a complete victory for us by six clear goals.

Other matches have been played, but to date we remain undefeated.

Our maiden dance, held on the night of the 3rd, was voted a great success, and we hope, before leaving the camp, to give several even more successful dances.

A billiard handicap is at present in progress, many first-class players participating, and we hope in our next narrative to give details of the final round.

On the night of the 16th an impromptu concert was given by members of the mess to celebrate the occasion of the departure of several of our duration of war members, who are now, we presume, picking up the threads of civil life again. A very fine rendering of "Irish and proud of it too," by Corpl. J. Brown, received a great ovation, and a very enjoyable evening terminated with the combined efforts of all in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," the effect of which was greatly enhanced by the switching off of the lights by the N.A.C.B. (the usual warning that time is drawing near).

In our next contribution to these pages we hope to give an account of the many fixtures in the sports line that are at present being arranged.

CORPORALS' MESS CORRESPONDENT.

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS SERVING WITH 2nd BATTALION.

Rank.	Name.		Remarks.
Brevet Colonel	Woulfe Flanagan, R. T.	D.S.O.	Leave
,, ,,	Bonham Carter, C.	C.M.G., D.S.O.	Commanding
Major	Hickson, L. H.	D.S.O.	Leave
,,	Norman, E. H.	D.S.O., O.B.E.	With Batt.
Brevet Lt.-Col.	Johnstone, B.	D.S.O.	,,
Captain	Le Cocq, F. B.		A/Adjt. with Battalion
,,	Rogers, H. G.	M.C.	Quarterm'ster
Brevet-Major	Hardy, A. E.	M.C.	Leave
Captain	Bredon, A. S.		,,
,,	Piggott, H. H.		,,
,,	Balbernie, A. G.	M.C.	,,
Lieutenant	Harrison, R.		With Batt.
,,	Kill, W. C.		,,
,,	Trenchard Davis, C.	M.C.	,,
,,	Lander, F. J.		,,
,,	Goater, W. H. G.	D.S.O., M.C.	,,
,,	Lees, R. M.		,,
,,	Stevens, E. J. D.		,,
,,	Edwards, H. N.		,,
,,	Johnson, F. P.		,,
,,	Bell, J. C.		,,
,,	Craddock, C. W.		,,
,,	Fry, O. M.		,,
,,	Griffiths, R. S.		,,
,,	Adams, E. G. M.		,,
,,	Skardon, G. W.		,,
,,	Capes, C. J.		Leave pending Relinquishm'nt
2nd Lieutenant	Burgess, E. O.		With Batt.
,,	Mothersole, D. H.		,,
,,	Bryan, D. C. S.		,,
,,	Foreman, C.		,,
,,	Loch, R. A.		,,
,,	Jacques, J. N.		,,
,,	Pulverman, R.		,,
	TEMPORARY COMMISSIONS.		
Captain	Critchett, R. F. B.		With Batt.
Lieutenant	Sawyer, E. V.		A/Embarkation to Egypt.
2nd Lieutant	Jennings, I. B. E.		

6th BATTALION CORRESPONDENCE.

South Camp, Ripon.

The past month has been for many of us very depressing. Almost every day a number of N.C.O.'s and men have been dispatched to the various dispersal centres for demobilisation, and it is with a deep sense of regret that we shake hands—perhaps for the last time—with many excellent fellows with whom we would sooner continue to serve. The outcome of this, of course, is that the Battalion is now little more than a skeleton, and it is by no means easy for the administrative departments to keep things going. We are also sorry to have said "Good-bye" to several of our Officers, who have recently left us to seek fortunes in other spheres. To-day our Assistant Adjutant, Lieut. F. J. Evans, D.C.M. (who also possesses a French Croixe de Guerre), leaves us—and the Army—and there is not an Officer in the Mess who will not miss the cheery, good-natured disposition of this really excellent soldier and companion. He takes with him the sincerest wishes of all those that remain for a future full of all the good things of life.

To turn now to matters more cheerful, in spite of the rapidly decreasing numbers, the Battalion has been able to more than hold its own in sport. Our Battalion football team has been remarkably successful under the able leadership of Lieut. Barrows, victories having been registered against 10th Batt. Royal West Kent Regiment (2—0), 51st Batt. Bedfordshire Regiment (4—2), 243 Coy. R.A.S.C. (9—3), D.A.C. (first round of Divisional Cup) (6—2). Playing only ten men, owing to our brilliant forward, Walker, having been injured in the first few moments of the game, we drew (1—1) with the 51st Batt. Royal Sussex Regiment. About the middle of the month the Officers found a team of their own, and so far have lashed out defeat to all comers. The Officers of the 10th Battalion were beaten 4—2 on their ground, Lieut.

Holmes doing all the scoring for us. Two days later the Officers of the 52nd Batt. Royal Sussex Regiment were defeated by six goals to two. Next the Sergeants challenged the Officers; but it was a sorry business; the Officers could not be dislodged from their pedestal and won to the tune of 9—3. There have in addition been a number of Company matches, and there is seldom an afternoon without at least one game to watch. We are losing valuable players through demobilisation, but there is still a lot of talent, and we are hopeful that the unbeaten records of our Battalion team and of our Officers' team will be maintained.

Up to the present only one hockey match has been attempted. The Officers challenged the Rest of the Battalion and won 6—0, Lieut. Barrows scoring five of the goals—a remarkably fine performance even for this excellent all-round sportsman.

On the evening of the 25th August "The Royals" (the Regimental Concert Party) gave a concert in the Regimental Canteen. This was something in the nature of a "farewell," since two of the most prominent members—Sergeant Heath and Corporal Benjamin—were due to leave us shortly afterwards. The show was a tremendous success in every way, Sergeant Tommy Heath being absolutely on the top of his form and causing roars of merriment whenever he appeared on the stage. It is indeed a pity that this party has had its death sentence, for it is generally admitted that each performance has been better than the last, and that so far, at least, as talent is concerned, it rivals many a Divisional concert party. However, in spite of the loss of the two members already mentioned, it is hoped that we may still have several more opportunities of hearing "The Royals," since, amongst those that remain, is Pte. Percy Bryant—the brilliant pianist and vocalist—who is a tower of strength.

The Band, alas, is no more!

6TH BATTALION CORRESPONDENT.

7th BATTALION OFFICERS' DINNER.

The 7th Battalion Officers' Dinner was held at the Holborn Restaurant on September 19th. This was a great success, and, under the Chairmanship of Colonel A. W. Prior, the following Officers attended:

Colonel E. C. Ryall	Lieut. C. M. Francis
Major C. E. Phillips, D.S.O.	Lieut. G. H. Kinder
Major G. E. de St. C. Stevenson	Lieut. A. L. Duport
Captain C. G. Thomson, M.C.	Lieut. A. Hodgkinson
Captain L. F. S. Spalding	Lieut. H. N. Edwards
Captain A. R. Hogg	Lieut. A. W. Wingfield
Captain H. J. M. Harris, M.C.	Lieut. B. Howlett
Captain R. Maltby, M.C.	Lieut. C. P. Wyatt
Captain A. V. McDonald, M.C.	Lieut. A. A. Eason
Captain D. E. M. Woodhouse, M.C.	Lieut. R. H. Pigon
Captain C. F. Webber	Lieut. C. A. Duffield, M.C
Captain F. H. Solomon	Lieut. J. C. Woolley
Captain H. Smith	Lieut. B. Bergl
Captain C. A. Misken	Lieut. F. C. Needham
Captain P. N. Anstruther, D.S.O., M.C.	Lieut. W. J. Goddard, M.C.
	Lieut. A. H. Oakley, M.C.
Captain T. T. Waddington, M.C.	Lieut. E. V. Sawyer
Captain F. N. Holt	Lieut. W A. Sheaving
Captain C. F. Salisbury	Lieut. C. S. Turner
Captain F. C. Lovett, M.C.	Lieut. T. P. Jones
Captain S J Pymm	Lieut. J. Holmes
Captain D D Phipps	Lieut. G. A. Attey, M.C.
Lieut. G. C. S. Baskett	Lieut. R. B. L. Hill, M.C.

Apologies for absence were received from Major Hickson and Major Kirk.

It is proposed to make this re-union an annual event, and the writer, A. W. Wingfield, of 112, Hollingbury Avenue, Brighton, will be pleased to furnish any addresses required by any Officers desirous of organising future gatherings. A large photograph of the assembly can be had of A. Tear, The Studio, 42, High Street, Notting Hill Gate, W.

DEPOT NOTES.

During September the Depot has undergone further changes in its personnel. Captain P. N. Anstruther, D.S.O., M.C., has been posted for a two years' tour of duty from the 2nd Battalion and has taken over "B" Company and P.R.I. duties from Captain H. Peploe, D.S.O., who has taken up the appointment of Adjutant to the London University O.T.C. Lieut. F. Emerson, 2nd Battalion, and 2nd Lieut. T. H. P. Beeching, 1st Battalion, have been posted for a one year tour of duty, and have been appointed to "A" and "B" Companies respectively. Sergt.-Major A. Reynolds, M.C., Regimental Sergt.-Major of the 3rd Batt., has been posted to the Depot on the disembodiment of the 3rd Battalion, and has taken over the duties from Temp. Sergt.-Major A. Akhurst. Amongst those who have recently been demobilised are Sergeants Maynard and Tomaszewski, both of whom have done very excellent work in the Record Office and Demobilisation Office respectively. We shortly expect to be brought up to our Peace Establishment by postings of N.C.O.'s and men from the 2nd Battalion to the permanent staff for a tour of duty. During the present industrial unrest our routine has been somewhat upset, and old members of the 1st Battalion are being reminded of Dublin days, while some of the men seem to be quite happy doing temporary duty as ferrymen across the Medway.

The Depot football team has played several matches during the month, and is to be congratulated on its performances. The matches played, with results and teams, are given below:

3rd September.—DEPOT v. BEARSTED (Friendly).—At Bearsted. Team: Kensett; Thorpe and Hazeldene; Lord, Brockwell and Acland; McTaggart, Moulton, Lieut. Saunders, Dale and Harriss. Result: Draw (1—1). Brockwell scored.

6th September. — DEPOT v. MAIDSTONE NORTH END (Maidstone League).—At the Barracks. Team: Kensett; Thorpe and Acland; Lord, Brockwell and Peill; Lieut. Mills, Johnson, Lieut. Saunders, McTaggart, and Harriss. Result Won by Depot by 5—1. Goals scored by Johnson (3), Harris (1), Lieut. Mills (1).

10th September.—DEPOT v. BAND 2nd BATT. — At the Barracks. Team: Kensett; Thorpe and Lieut. Saunders; Lord, Webb and Wenbourne; Palmer, Dale, Captain Anstruther, Bragg and Harriss. Result: Depot won 1—0. Goal scored by Bragg.

13th September.—DEPOT v. R.A.F. (Maidstone League). At the Barracks. Team: Kensett; Thorpe and Acland; Lord, Brockwell and Webb; Lieut. Mills, Johnson, Lieut. Saunders, McTaggart and Harriss. Result: Depot won 2—0. Goals scored by Lieut. Saunders and Johnson. Since playing this match the R.A.F. have withdrawn from the Maidstone League.

17th September.—DEPOT v. MALLING (Friendly).—At Malling. Team: Kensett; Thorpe and Webb; Captain Anstruther, Brockwell and Hayward; Lieut. Mills, McTaggart; Lieut. Saunders, Blake and Harriss. Result: Depot won 2—0. Goals scored by Harriss and McTaggart.

20th SEPTEMBER.—DEPOT v. TILLING & STEVENS (Friendly).—At Barracks. Team: Kensett; Thorpe and Peabody; Lord, Brockwell, and Lieut. Saunders; Lieut. Mills, McTaggart, Hyams, Blake and Harriss. Result: Win for Depot 3—2. Goals scored by Brockwell, Hyams, and Lieut. Saunders (from penalty).

24th September.—DEPOT v. CHURCH INSTITUTE (Friendly). At Loose. Team: Kensett; Thorpe and Peabody; Lord, Brockwell and Lieut. Beeching; Lieut. Mills, Johnson, Hyams, Lieut. Saunders, and Harriss. Result: Depot lost 2—5. Goals scored by Lieut. Saunders (2).

27th September.—DEPOT v. ECCLES (Maidstone League). At Eccles. Team: Kensett; Thorpe and Acland; Brockwell, Lord and Lieut. Beeching; Lieut. Mills, Johnson, Lieut. Saunders, Hyams and Harriss. Result: Depot lost 2—3. Goals scored by Hyams and Lieut. Saunders.

OFFICERS SERVING AT THE DEPOT,

Major G. D. Lister, Commanding.
Captain W. V. Palmer, Adjutant.
Major J. Couch, Quartermaster.
Captain A. S. Bredon, 2nd Battalion, posted not joined.
Captain P. N. Anstruther, D.S.O., M.C., 2nd Battalion.
Lieutenant J. Mills, 2nd Battalion, temporarily attached.
Lieutenant E. F. Emerson, 2nd Battalion.
Lieutenant S. O. Saunders, M.M., 2nd Battalion, temporarily attached.
Lieutenant E. G. Luscombe, temporarily attached.
2nd Lieutenant T. H. P. Beeching, 1st Battalion.

TABLE OF AWARDS.

The following table gives the Honours, Promotions, and Mentions gained by all ranks of the Regiment from the commencement of the war up to September, 30th, 1919:

	PRESENT OFFICERS.	FORMER OFFICERS.
V.C.	2	—
Major General	—	1
Hon. Major General	—	1
Brevet Colonel	5	4
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	13	5
Brevet Major	7	5
Major Art. 33, R.W.	1	—
Capt. Art. 33, R.W.	—	1
K.C.B.	—	1
C.B.	2	3
C.S.I.	1	2
C.I.E.	1	—
K.C.M.G.	—	1
C.M.G.	4	13
Third Bar to D.S.O.	1	—
Second Bar to D.S.O.	2	—
First Bar to D.S.O.	3	1
D.S.O.	44	13
Second Bar to Military Cross	2	—
First Bar to Military Cross	13	—
Military Cross	186	6
C.B.E.	—	5
O.B.E.	8	6
M.B.E.	8	—
Higher Rate of Pay	2	—
FOREIGN DECORATIONS—		
French	9	6
Russian	2	1
Belgian	6	2
Serbian	1	1
Egyptian	2	—
Italian	—	1
Greek	1	—
American	1	—
DESPATCHES—		
Seven Times	1	1
Six Times	2	1
Five Times	9	4
Four Times	6	6
Three Times	11	3
Twice	31	6
Once	139	18

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s AND MEN.	PRESENT.	FORMER.
V.C.	1	2
Military Cross	4	
First Bar to D.C.M.	7	
D.C.M.	142	
Second Bar to Military Medal	2	
First Bar to Military Medal	4	
Military Medal	687	
Meritorious Service Medal	80	
FOREIGN DECORATIONS—		
French	18	
Belgian	15	
Russian	8	
Italian	2	
Serbian	12	
DESPATCHES—		
Three Times	2	
Twice	5	
Once	235	

N.B.—W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men who have received awards in those ranks and who have since been granted commissions are shown under the heading of Officers.

With the exception of the V.C.'s gained by Corpl. Coppins, Manitoba Regiment, late 1st Battalion, and Lance-Sergt. Jarrett, Royal Fusiliers, late 12th Battalion, we have no information as to awards granted to former W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men.

NOTES.

Major A. W. Martyn, D.S.O., retired pay, on ceasing to be employed (February 25th) is granted the rank of Colonel.

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Major G. Elgood, D.S.O., Reserve of Officers, relinquishes the appointment of D.A.A.G. (April 22nd).

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REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Brevet Colonel C. Bonham Carter, C.M.G., D.S.O., relinquishes the appointment of Brigadier-General, General Staff, and the Temporary Rank of Brigadier-General (March 25th).

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Second Lieutenant J. W. E. Blanch resigns his commission (September 7th).

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J. W. E. Blanch, late Second Lieutenant, to be Second Lieutenant in the General Reserve of Officers (September 7th), with seniority from August 21st, 1918.

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Captain J. K. Kay, D.S.O., to be Acting Major whilst Second in Command of the 6th Battalion (April 23rd).

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Second Lieutenant G. Walker retires, receiving a gratuity (September 12th).

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Brevet Colonel R. J. T. Hildyard, C.M.G., D.S.O., to be an Assistant Embarkation Commandant (Cl. BB) (August 28th).

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Major C. F. Adams to be a Brigade Major (September 7th).

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Captain A. A. E. Chitty relinquished the appointment of an Officer of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets at the Royal Military (September 10th).

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Lieutenant H. C. Wilkin, M.C., relinquishes the Temporary Rank of Captain on ceasing to be acting Staff Captain (November 21st, 1918).

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Captain J. K. Kay, D.S.O., relinquishes the Temporary Rank of Major on ceasing to be Second in Command of the 6th Battalion (July 26th).

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Lieutenant W. C. Kill relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a company (August 1st).

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Lieutenant H. Wilkin, M.C., to be a Staff Captain and to be Temporay Captain whilst so employed (February 1st).

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Second Lieutenant J. A. Byers retires, receiving a gratuity (September 21st).

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Second Lieutenant V. C. Warr resigns his commission (September 21st).

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V. C. Warr, late Second Lieutenant, to be Second Lieutenant in the General Reserve of Officers (September 21st, with seniority from April 24th, 1918).

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Temporary Lieutenant R. H. Eccles relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and is granted the rank of Captain (May 11th).

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The date of the relinquishment of his appointment of D.A.Q.M.G., by Temporary Major J. C. Cooke, D.S.O., M.C., is April 11th and not as in "Gazette" of July 17th.

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Lieutenant (Acting Major) R. Brown, M.C., retires on retired pay (September 25th) and is granted the rank of Major.

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Major C. R. Ingram, D.S.O., O.B.E., from a D.A.Q.M.G., to be a A.Q.M.G., and to be Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed (July 15th).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: H. E. Fry (since retired) (February 5th, 1918); E. W. Day (since retired) (July 25th, 1918); F. Martin (July 30th).)

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Captain T. K. Wright relinquishes the acting rank of Major on ceasing to be employed with the Army Signal Service (April 12th).

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Second Lieutenant F. J. Attwooll to be Lieutenant (March 26th).

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Lieutenant H. W. Waghorn relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed as an Education Officer (April 10th).

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The notification regarding Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) E. V. O. Hewett, C.M.G., D.S.O., O.B.E., Reserve of Officers, and Major L. H. Hickson, D.S.O., in the "Gazettes" of August 21st and 22nd respectively, are cancelled.

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

4th Battalion.—Second Lieutenant H. E. Needham to be Lieutenant (June 18th).

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4th Battalion.—Lieutenant H. E. Needham relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (July 10th) and retains the rank of Lieutenant (substituted for that which appeared in the "Gazette" of July 9th, 1917).

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5th Battalion.—Lieutenant W. Moorcroft relinquishes the Temporary Rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed as Brigade Bombing Officer (August 11th).

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4th Battalion.—Lieutenant A. A. Sacket relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Military Forwarding Officer (Cl. HH) (June 16th).

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4th Battalion.—Captain H. E. Smithers, O.B.E., is restored to the Establishment (July 19th).

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Lieut.-Colonel A. T. F. Simpson, V.D. (Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel retired T.F.) is retired (September 5th), having attained the age limit, and retains his rank, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

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4th Battalion.—Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Captain, additional, without pay and allowances) J. J. Kneafsey, 6th Battalion, relinquishes the acting rank of Captain (August 18th).

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5th Battalion.—Lieutenant R. S. Cobb, M.C., is restored to the Establishment (March 31st).

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4th Battalion.—Lieutenant E. T. L. Baker relinquishes the appointment of Railway Traffic Officer (Cl. HH) (July 6th).

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4th Battalion.—Lieut.-Colonel C. N. Watney, C.I.E., T.D., to be Colonel (August 5th, 1918).

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5th Battalion.—Lieutenant A. F. Chalkley is restored to the Establishment (July 14th).

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5th Battalion.—Captain L. G. Brooks is restored to the Establishment (September 3rd).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel M. Beevor, D.S.O. (Major, East Kent Regiment) from the 1-7th Battalion Middlesex Regiment T.F., retains his temporary rank while commanding the 10th Battalion (June 10th, seniority February 15th, 1918). (Substituted for "Gazette" notification August 20th).

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Temporary Second Lieutenant C. F. Cullen to be Temporary Second Lieutenant in the York and Lancaster Regiment Service Battalion (August 1st, seniority October 30th, 1918).

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Temporary Lieutenant A. D. Fleming relinquishes his commission on completion of service (July 19th), and retains the rank of Lieutenant. Lieutenant.

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Temporary Lieutenant B. May relinquishes his commission on completion of service (August 4th), and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temporary Second Lieutenant E. V. B. Strange, from East Kent Regiment Service Battalions, to be Temporary Second Lieutenant (August 1st, seniority September 11th, 1918).

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Temporary Lieutenant (acting Captain while specially employed) W. G. St. L. Montague, from the General List, to be Temporary Lieut. (seniority July 1st, 1917), and precedence next above H. M. Cockle, retaining present appointment and the acting rank of Captain (May 12th).

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Temporary Lieutenant N. East from the General List to be Temporary Lieutenant (with seniority May 17th, 1918), and to retain his present appointment (May 12th).

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Temporary Lieutenant R. W. Woollard is transferred to the General List for duty with the Signal Service (July 30th).

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Temporary Lieutenant R. N. Killick, M.C., D.C.M., relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds (September 11th) and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temporary Lieutenant C. R. Addison relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds (September 11th) and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temporary Lieutenant F. C. Cozens, M.C., to be Temporary Captain whilst employed in a record office (August 23rd).

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Temporay Lieutenant J. Simpson relinquishes his commission on completion of services (June 2nd), and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Captain) F. N. Holt relinquishes his commission on completion of service (August 2nd) and is granted the rank of Captain.

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Temporary Lieutenant H. G. J. Hines relinquishes his commission on completion of service (August 3rd) and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temporary Lieutenant E. Jenkins, M.C., relinquishes his commission on completion of service (August 12th), and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel M. Beevor, D.S.O. (Major, East Kent Regiment) relinquishes the Temporary Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on ceasing to command the 10th Battalion (July 29th).

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Temporary Second Lieutenant H. C. Vaughan relinquishes his commission on completion of service (July 6th) and retains the rank of Second Lieutenant.

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Temporary Second Lieutenants to be Temporary Lieutenants: R. F. Billingham (October 26th, 1918), M. J. Clapham (July 30th, with precedence next above F. J. Evans).

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Temporary Captain S. R. Paul from the General List to be Temporary Captain (with seniority January 1st, 1917) retaining present appointment (May 12th).

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Temporary Lieutenant F. J. Janaway, M.C., to be Temporary Captain whilst employed as an Education Officer (May 28th).

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Temporary Lieutenant J. R. Coke relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a T.M. Battery (March 10th).

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Temporary Second Lieutenant W. G. Barrett to be Temporary Second Lieutenant in the Labour Corps for duty with the Chinese Labour Corps (August 1st with seniority April 18th, 1918).

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Temporary Lieutenant C. H. Dann to be Temporary Captain whilst employed as a Group Commander of an Officers' Wing Repatriation Camp (May 1st).

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Temporary Lieutenant (temporary Captain) C. H. Dann to be Temporary Major whilst specially employed with an Officers' Wing, Repatriation Camp (May 1st).

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"THE QUEEN'S OWN GAZETTE"

A monthly record of regimental doings

of The Queen's Own (ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT)

No. 253. Nov., 1919. Vol. XXXVIII. No. 11.

EDITORAL NOTES.

Since our last issue we have sent out a circular letter to over a hundred Officers, who have recently been demobilized from the various Battalions of the Regiment, suggesting that they might like to keep in touch with the doings of the Regiment by subscribing to the "Q.O.G."

We had been previously advised that a good many would probably do so, but up to date the response has not been very spirited. We are now busy sending out another hundred letters, and hope we shall have more success this time.

During the month of October we have received the following Regimental Gazettes, etc. :—"The St. George's Gazette," "The Globe and Laurel," "The Sapper," "The Snapper," "The Hampshire Journal," "The Royal Military College Record," "The Aldershot News" (weekly), "Bart's Chronicle" (first issue).

The following is a statement of our receipts and expenditure up to the 31st October :

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
October 1st : Balance Credit	36	11	1
October 31st : Subscriptions, etc.....	12	4	3
	48	15	4

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
October 31st : Postage, stationery, etc. ...	3	16	8
Publisher's account	17	10	3
Balance credit	27	8	5
	48	15	4

Owing to a printer's error, our balance credit last month was shown as being £30 11s. 1d. It should have been as above.

HONOURS AND AWARDS.

The King has approved of the award of the Military Cross to Major O. Y. Hibbert, D.S.O., for gallant and distinguished services rendered in connection with the siege of Kut-el-Amara.

The King has approved of the award of the Military Medal for bravery in the field during the siege of Kut-el-Amara to the late Sergeant R. Darley, 2nd Battalion.

Major the Hon. E. D. Thesiger, D.S.O., T.D., Surrey Yeomanry, late commanding the 10th Battalion has been awarded the Ordre de la Couronne avec le Croix de Guerre, Officier, by H.M. the King of the Belgians.

The following awards by H.M. the King of Roumania have been gazetted in Army Orders during October :

Medaille Barbatie si Credinta, 1st Class.

L/4840 Regimental Sergt.-Major P. W. Walker, 2nd Battalion.

I3256 Coy.-Sergt.-Major W. Carrington, 2nd Battalion.

G/16455 Pte. J. Kingston, 2nd Battalion.

THE LATE LIEUT.-COLONEL W. R. A. DAWSON'S 3rd BAR TO D.S.O.

In the London Gazette of October 4th the following details of the award of a 3rd Bar to the D.S.O. to Captain and Brevet-Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) W. R. A. Dawson, D.S.O., were given :

"For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership of his Battalion from 18th to 29th September, 1918, near Epehy and Venduille. During this period he took part in three assaults successfully. On the 21st/22nd and 28th/29th he was continually in the front line superintending operations and encouraging his men. The success of his Battalion on these occasions was largely due to his fine leadership and personal example. D.S.O. gazetted 15-4-16 ; 1st Bar gazetted 18-7-17 ; 2nd Bar gazetted 22-6-18.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

THE NEW CERTIFICATE.

From the *Times*.

The special certificates, which Mr. Churchill announced in the House of Commons on July 8th were to be given to all officers, non-commissioned officers, and men who had been mentioned in dispatches for services in the field during the war, are now being issued.

The certificate, which is on thin white cardboard, measures 8½in. in length by 7¼in. in depth. The inscription, which is printed in black in script lettering, is headed by the Royal Arms, and in the example which we have seen is in the following form :—

The War of 1914-1918.

Unit.

Number, rank, and name.

was mentioned in a Dispatch from

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, K.T., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E.,

dated the 8th November, 1918,

for gallant and distinguished services in the Field.

I have it in command from the King to record His Majesty's high appreciation of the services rendered.

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL,

Secretary of State for War.

War Office, Whitehall, S.W.

1st March, 1919.

A notice sent with the certificate states that certificates are not being prepared in the order of date of award, and that any further certificate to which the recipient may be entitled will be forwarded in due course. No further application is necessary.

Mr. Churchill in his statement in the House said that certificates might not be ready for some months, owing to the large numbers involved. He had not seen his way to adopt the suggestion that a special ribbon should be issued to those who had been mentioned in dispatches.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

Whose subscriptions expire in November, 1919 :

Lieut. L. E. Baker.
Mr. C. Donaldson.
Major H. C. L. Moody.
Mrs. B. Steele.
Lieut. Seymour Burkett.
R.S.M. Grellier, D.C.M.
Major C. D. Phillips.

In the event of a subscription not being paid when due, a bill will be sent, and should the subscription not be paid within one month after such bill is sent out, it will be assumed that no further copies of the paper are required, and the name will be taken off the books. In the event of a subscriber being stationed abroad, three months will be allowed.

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

DECEMBER.

8th December, 1825.—97th arrived at Colombo from Trincomalee.
9th December, 1813.—Passage of the Nive—Advance led by the 50th.
10th December, 1898.—Memorial Screen unveiled at All Saints' Church, Maidstone.
11th December, 1876.—97th left Bermuda for Halifax, N.S.
13th December, 1813.—St. Pierre. Casualties of 50th, 11 officers and 112 other ranks.
15th December, 1874.—97th arrived at Bermuda from West Indies.
16th December, 1876.—97th arrived at Halifax from Bermuda.
17th December, 1807.—50th left Portsmouth for Gibraltar, en route for Peninsula.
18th December, 1845.—Moodkee. Casualties of 50th, 6 officers and 119 other ranks.
21st December, 1845.—Ferozeshah. Two Sikh Standards captured by 50th. Casualties, 6 officers and 113 other ranks.
21st December, 1854.—50th at repulse of Russian sortie from Sevastopol. Casualties, 9 officers and 35 other ranks.
25th December, 1756.—Shirley's 50th disbanded and 52nd numbered 50th.
25th December, 1814.—1st and 2nd Battalions 50th amalgamated.
25th December, 1818.—Old 97th ("The Queen's Own," and formerly the Minorca Regiment) disbanded.
26th December, 1798.—Formation of old 97th.
27th December, 1880.—97th left Gibraltar for Cape Town.
29th December, 1779.—Stanton's 97th sailed from Plymouth, convoyed by Rodney's fleet, to reinforce garrison of Minorca.
29th December, 1843.—Punniar. Casualties of 50th, 3 officers and 40 other ranks.
30th December, 1885.—Ginnis. 1st Battalion brigaded with Berkshires and Durhams to form 1st Brigade under Butler.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID to the Q.O.G. in OCTOBER, 1919.

P. J. Evans to March, 1920.
Mrs. A. T. Roffey to Dec., 1920.
Q.M.S. H. J. Bass to March, 1921
Capt. A. R. Hogg to Sept., 1920.
J. H. Hay, to May, 1921.
Lieut. W. A. Shearing to Dec., 1920.
P.R.I. 1st Batt., for Sept. and October.
A. J. Woolmore, D.C.M., to July, 1920.
Mrs. A. M. Ross to July, 1920.
Major J. G. Smith to Nov., 1920.
Lieut. G. L. Reeves, to Dec., 1922
G. H. Austin to Sept., 1920.
Sergt.-Major Harden to Oct., 1920
E. S. Cheel to Sept., 1921.
J. Roberts to July, 1920.
G. F. Johnstone, to Oct., 1920.
C. S. Turner to Sept., 1920.
T. Cassidy to Nov., 1920.
Capt. H. S. Doe, M.C., to Oct., 1920.
B. T. Comins to Oct., 1920.
W. Clifford, to Sept., 1921.
Mrs. Bingham Stevens to Oct., 1920.
P. D. Gausden to Oct., 1920.
Q.M.S. W. Holway to Dec., 1919.
Major A. E. Phillips, D.S.O., to Sept., 1921
A. J. Waley to Oct., 1920.
P.M.C., 2nd Battalion.
C. M. Holmes to Oct., 1920.
C. F. Baldwin to Oct., 1920.
A. H. Hyland, to Aug., 1920.
A. Allen to Oct., 1920.
D. J. Dean, V.C., to Aug., 1920.
Pte. W. Everett to July, 1920.
E. G. Hicks to Sept., 1920.
J. C. Woolley to Sept., 1920.

SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNDISPOSED OF.

There is available for disposal amongst the next-of-kin or others entitled the sum of money set opposite to the names of each of the undermentioned soldiers, who formerly belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment. Applications should be addressed by letter by persons supposing themselves to be entitled as next-of-kin to:—

THE SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE,
Imperial Institute, South Kensington, London, S.W.7,
and marked outside "Effects."

	£	s.	d.
Pte. Aldous, W.	25	11	4
Pte. Andrew, D.	6	1	2
Pte. Clark, G.	50	19	5
Pte. Davis, W. H.	6	7	2
Pte. Fletcher, W. H.	5	12	1
Pte. Gregory, W J.	19	3	7
Pte. Joyce, J. C.	8	15	1
Pte. Preedy, G.	24	2	11
Pte. Russell, J. E.	13	1	9
Pte. Talbot, A. W.	6	2	5
Pte. Turner, W. G.	1	14	0
Pte. Bishop, A. J.		10	9
Pte. Mercer, A. R.	2	7	9
Corpl. Morrow, A.		17	7
Pte. Perkins, C.	20	12	10
L.-Cpl. Rabbeth, W.G.		14	0
Pte. Wills, A.	9	5	10
Pte. Worsley, H.	7	19	0
Pte. Askey, J.	7	9	9
Pte. Axtell, G. A.	6	11	7
Pte. Murking, R. T.		9	1
Pte. White, H.		5	10
Pte. Keeler, A. M.	5	8	9
Pte. Price, J.	9	13	10

REGIMENTAL MEMORIAL FUND.

A meeting of the General Committee of the Royal West Kent Regimental Memorial Fund was held at the United Service Club on November 3rd. The following officers were present: Major-General Sir Edmund Leach, K.C.B., Colonel T. H. Brock, Colonel C. Bonham-Carter, C.M.G., D.S.O., Major C. V. Molony, Colonel R. J. Woulfe-Flanagan, D.S.O., Lieut.-Colonel C. F. Hitchins, D.S.O., Lieut.-Colonel F. A. Frazer, D.S.O, Lieut.-Colonel C. N. Watney, C.I.E., T.D., Major A. E. Phillips, D.S.O., Lieut.-Colonel H. J. Wenyon, D.S.O., Colonel Wood Martyn, D.S.O., Major Beadle, Colonel A. T. F. Simpson, V.D., Major G. D. Lister.

It was decided:

(1) That a permanent Memorial should be erected in Maidstone.

(2) That Sir Edward Lutyens, A.R.A., be asked for permission for the Cenotaph which he designed in Whitehall, to be reproduced.

(3) That the names of those who have fallen be engraved on the Cenotaph.

(4) That a brass be placed in All Saints' Church, Maidstone.

(5) That a small booklet of the names of the fallen should be sent to the next-of-kin, and that a photograph of the Cenotaph be inserted in the booklet.

(6) That the sum of £250 should be placed at the disposal of the Committee appointed to write a complete history of the Regiment.

(7) That any surplus funds should be placed into the Compassionate Fund.

The following officers were appointed to act as an Executive Committee:—Colonel Wood Martyn, D.S.O. (Chairman), Colonel Woulfe Flanagan, D.S.O., Lieut.-Colonel Wenyon, D.S.O., Lieut.-Colonel Watney, C.I.E., T.D., Lieut.-Colonel Hitchins, D.S.O.

The Officer Commanding the Depot gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following subscriptions:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	1444	18	1
Lieutenant A. S. Ongley		10	6
Major C. F. Beeching	2	2	0
Lieutenant-Colonel O. J. Daniell	1	1	0
	£1448	11	7

The O.C. Depot desires to point out that if the suggestions of the Memorial Fund Committee are to be successfully carried out, a very large increase in the subscription list will be necessary.

OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.

Subscriptions to the Old Comrades' Association have been received from the following during October:

Mr. Botting for 1920.
C.Q.M.S. Goodsell for 1920.
G. H. Austin for 1920.
Captain H. Peploe, D.S.O., for 1920.
J. Roberts for 1920.
Col.-Sergt. Crouch for 1920.

A new stock of badges and tie-pins of the Association has now been obtained, and can be had on application to the Honorary Secretary, The Barracks, Maidstone, at 1s. 3d. each.

INFORMATION WANTED.

If any of our readers are able to give any information as to the approximate spot on the Menin Road on which Capt. G. W. Press, 1st Battalion, fell on October 26th, 1917, will they kindly write to Mrs. G. W. Press, G.S., V.A.D. Camp, attached 30th General Hospital, Calais, France.

A VISIT TO NEUVE CHAPELLE.

I have recently spent five days' leave in France and Belgium, and was at Neuve Chapelle on 27th, 28th and 29th of October, the fifth anniversary of the stirring fight put up by the 1st Battalion in 1914. I have not been in France since October 28th, 1914, and although I was prepared for a scene of desolation I was astonished at the changed aspect of Neuve Chapelle. The roads are still there and in fairly good condition, but the rest of the ground looks as if had been turned up by an earthquake. A description of it is bound to be inadequate, but a few details may be interesting to those who were there. Our first line trenches are still visible, although they have been blown up in places and joined up to other systems of trenches. Our second line in the deep ditch is also visible and the communicating ditch between the first and second line is still there, but the ground in between has changed entirely. Not a tree, of course, remains, and the ground is broken up by numerous shell holes.

But it is between the second line and the road, near which was Battalion Headquarters, which has altered most.



NEUVE CHAPELLE. Cross Roads left of 1st Battalion Line.

In October, 1914, this space consisted of fairly flat pasture fields and a garden attached to the farm at the cross roads which "A" Company held. It was bounded at the road by a hedge, through which a gap was made to enable communication to be maintained, the road itself being bordered with trees. Now the ground rises from the road for a few feet and then sinks into a wide gully, rising again near the old second line ditch, the whole surface being broken up by shell holes and trenches.

Parts of the hedge remain, but the trees are all broken off about 10 feet from the ground. In rear of the road, where Battalion Headquarters and Reserve Company's trenches were, the ground was similarly upheaved and a big communication trench runs across it. The Auberge which stood at the cross roads on the right of the Battalion front has completely disappeared, the farm buildings and houses at the cross roads on the left of our front are only distinguishable by patches of rubble and bricks The foundations of the farm in which our M.O. and stretcher bearers were captured, are still visible, but the cottages opposite are not.

The view from the front line trenches is very different from that of 1914. The cottages which faced the left of our line are gone, the village of Ligny le Petit has gone, and there is practically nothing to interrupt the view of the Bois de Biez. The wood itself does not appear to have been very much thinned, and stands up black and gaunt looking. It gained a sinister reputation during the war, and was named Mystery Wood, the story being, I believe, that a patrol of the Gloucestershire Regiment which entered the wood was never seen or heard of again, although the Boche was not actually near at the time.

In the village of Neuve Chapelle itself, nothing remains standing except the Crucifix, in which an unburst shell is embedded just below the feet of the figure on the cross.

Some of the inhabitants have already returned and are living in small wooden houses built by Boche prisoners, and I talked to a man, who had helped to dig our front line trenches at Neuve Chapelle, before we retired from Lorgies.

At Illies, which we faced from trenches near the farm of Le Hue, the big water tower is standing, although the tank has been blown away and other damage done. The church is almost in ruins, but part of the walls and tower are still standing. Little else of the village is visible.

Lorgies is in much the same state as Illies.—W.V.P.

The photo on this page shows the present condition of the cross roads held by the "A" Company on October 27th, 1914. These cross roads were depicted in the "Illustrated London News" in 1914.

MISSING BATTLE HONOURS.

In the Journal of the Royal United Service Institution of November, 1918, there appeared an article under the above title, written by Captain C. T. Atkinson, Oxford University, O.T.C., in which the following references to the Regiment were made:

"Only one other Regiment won an unshared honour in the Peninsula, and the claim of the Thirty-Fourth (1st Borderers) to monopolise "Arroyo-dos-Molinos" is a little hard to defend. That they did splendid work no one denies, nor that they had the peculiar satisfaction of taking prisoners nearly a battalion of their "opposite number," the 34me de Ligne of the French army, whose drums they have used for many a day. But it was the 71st (H.L.I) and 92nd whom Hill's despatch specially commended for clearing the town at the point of the bayonet, and the 28th (1st Gloucesters), 39th and 50th (1st Royal West Kent), let alone the 9th Lancers and 13th Hussars, all appear justly entitled to Arroyo."

"The great importance of the operations in Westphalia between 1758 and 1763 has been summed up in the famous phrase attributed—rightly or wrongly—to Chatham, that he would 'conquer America on the plains of Germany.' That this is what the Westphalian operations did is indisputable. Foiled in their efforts against Hanover, the French had no Continental conquests to set off against their losses overseas. The British infantry at Minden and Granby's horsemen at Warburg did just as much to add Canada and the Carnatic to the British Empire as the regiments who scaled the heights of Abraham with Wolfe or shattered the hopes of France on the hard fought field of Wandewash. And yet several regiments have no honours to show that they served under Ferdinand of Brunswick for three campaigns and fought in several general actions. In 1760 a brigade of Guards joined Ferdinand, and with them came the 5th Fusiliers, King's 11th (Devons), 24th (S. Wales Borderers), 33rd (1st Duke of Wellington's), 50th (Royal West Kent), and two Highland units, numbered 87th and 88th, which were disbanded at the Peace. These eight, together with the sixth Minden battalions, had casualties at Warburg far exceeding those of the cavalry to whom alone "Warburg" was granted. In 1761 there was a severe action at Villinghausen, in which the French were completely defeated with heavy loss—a victory most creditable to the British contingent, who bore the brunt of it, and yet unrecognised. The claim of the Guards and of the King's to share "Wilhelmstal" with the 5th Fusiliers has been mentioned, but the least that should be done is to give a general honour of "Westphalia" to the British Contingent."

"The 50th had more casualties at Fuentes d'Onoro than seven regiments who have the honour they are denied."

1st BATTALION.

The 1st Battalion embarked for India on the s.s. Kaisar-i-Hind from Gravesend on Oct. 10th. The number of officers who embarked was 25, and of the other ranks 923. The advanced party had embarked at Liverpool on the s.s. Tessier on the 15th of September, and consisted of Capt R. L. Travers and 20 other ranks. The Battalion marched from the Barracks to the pier in two parties, the first being played down by the drums and the second by the band. The following were amongst those who were present at Gravesend to bid farewell to the Battalion: Brigadier-General H. Isacke, C.S.I., C.M.G., Colonel C. Bonham-Carter, C.M.G., D.S.O., Lieut.-Colonel B. Johnstone, D.S.O., Major Brown and Major R. Brown, M.C., Lieut. J. C. Bell and a party of Warrant Officers and N.C.O.'s from the 2nd Battalion, Capt. W. V. Palmer, Capt. P. N. Anstruther D.S.O., M.C., Lieut. J. Mills, Lieut. S. O. Saunders, M.M., and a party of Warrant Officers and N.C.O.'s from the Depot. Major-General Sir J. R. Longley, K C.M.G., C.B., commanding the Thames and Medway Garrison, and his Staff, visited the ship and stayed on board about half-an-hour. General Longley knew the 1st Battalion before the war, when he commanded a Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment in Dublin.

The Kaisar-i-Hind had a smooth passage until the Gulf of Lyons was reached, where a severe storm was encountered, and we are given to understand that the general impression amongst those on board, was that a sailor's life is a rotten one.

The ship called at Gibraltar and Marseilles, where a stay of two or three days was made. Field Marshal Lord Allenby was expected to join the ship at Marseilles, but his plans were altered at the last minute. The Kaisar-i-Hind is also calling at Malta, Port Said and Aden. The 1st Battalion is proceeding to Agra on arrival in India.

The following officers did not proceed with the Battalion: Brevet Lieut.-Col. J. T. T. W. Fiennes, Captain C. V. M. Norman, Captain and Quartermaster E. Mills, Lieut. E. C. Hilder, Lieut. T. J. Molony and 2nd Lieut. G. N. P. Stringer, These were posted to the 2nd Battalion. Captain D. J. Johnston remained behind to take out the married families.

First Party of 1st Battalion embarking on Tender at Gravesend.

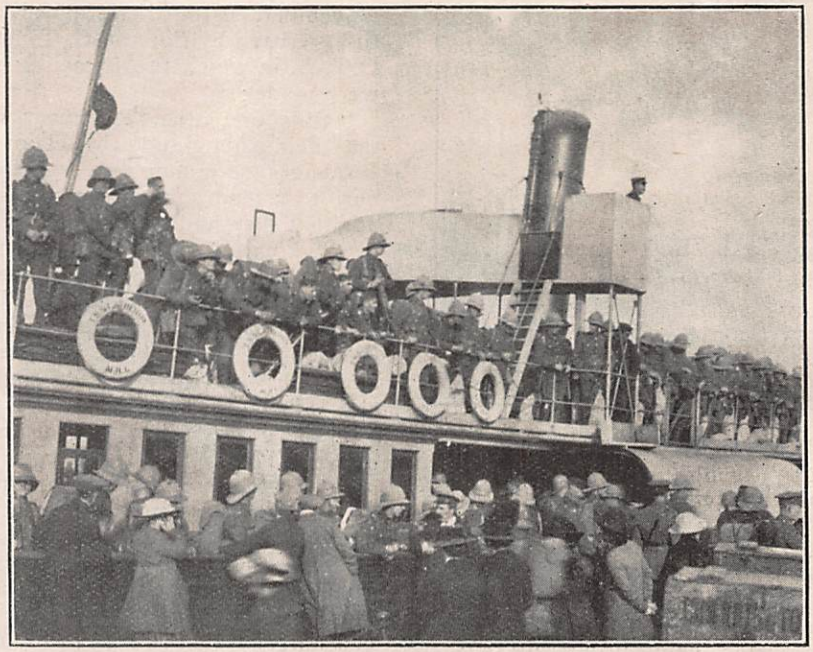


Photo by Captain W. V. Palmer.

2nd BATTALION CORRESPONDENCE.

I have been asked to perform the duty of Battalion Correspondent to the "Gazette" (and will endeavour to do so to the best of my ability) during the temporary absence from the Battalion of the Sports Officer, who is at present away in Kent coaching the Battalion Football Team to victory, I hope, although the results to date have fallen short of our expectations. We have every confidence in our team however, and provided demobilisation does not deprive us of too many of our players, are certain that they will put up more than a good show.

To date the following matches have been played this season by our team in Kent, the results being as shown:

Eythorne v 2nd R.W.K. Regiment	Lost	4—1
Machine Gun Corps v. 2nd R.W.K. Regiment	Draw	0—0
Woolwich Polytechnic v 2nd R.W.K. Regiment	Won	4—3
Machine Gun Corps Depot v R.W.K. Regt.	Won	4—3

I am unable to give full details of the matches owing to lack of reliable information, but I understand that the Sports Officer is going to do so.

A Battalion Dance was held on the night of the 8th of October and all ranks were invited to attend. Everybody attending spent an enjoyable evening, but the extreme bashfulness (as shewn by the poor attendance of the recruits) of our new armies is greatly to be deplored. The partiality of the Q.M.A.A.C. for our Band Boys as partners made many a W.O. and N.C.O. envious.

Our thanks are due to the Battalion Band for the splendid music rendered by them on this occasion.

On the evening of the 17th "The Wits" gave another of their popular concerts to a very appreciative audience, the Battalion Band providing the orchestra.

Demobilisation has again snatched from our midst many familiar faces, and, though we are more than sorry to part with so many good fellows, we wish them the very best of luck in their various callings. Should the necessity ever again arise I am confident that they would be among the first to rally round the old flag, and I believe that there were some of them who were secretly sorry to be leaving the "life of the open air.'

We hope to be back in our own county before the autumn leaves have fallen, and until then I am afraid our contribution to these pages must, of necessity, be greatly curtailed through lack of news.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

We have been very fortunate in being able to fulfil our fixtures in the Folkestone and District League. The Battalion not having been sent to Dover in time to play the matches the Commanding Officer of the 1st Batt. the Worcestershire Regiment was good enough to put up our team at the Citadel Barracks until such times as the War Office think fit to send our Battalion to Dover.

Our first match was against Eythorne, a mining village. Unfortunately we had to do without C.S.M. Pease and S/Sergt. Barr. After the first five minutes we pressed nearly the whole time. We scored the first goal from a penalty about a yard short of the penalty area. Just before half-time they equalised.

After half-time the game was fairly even, but our shooting was poor and theirs was good, and they scored three more goals. Result: Lost 4—1.

In the next match we met the M.G.C. Cavalry. The ground was very bad having a ditch running across it. Both sides failed to score. Our goal-keeper played well and saved one apparently irresistible shot. Result: Draw, nil—nil.

On the 25th October we met the M.G.C. Depot on the Crabble Athletic Ground, Dover. We scored twice in the first half. After the interval the gunners woke up considerably and scored three goals. But our team were equal to the occasion and scored two more goals. Result: Won, 4—3. The team played well and upheld the high reputation which the Regiment has for football in Dover.

SERGEANTS' MESS.

On the 25th September the Eastern Brigade played the Light Brigade at football, which resulted in a win for the Light Brigade by three goals to two. Being as we are in the Eastern Brigade I thought I would like to mention this, also from the selection of the team we had three members of the mess playing for the Brigade. Sergt. Jupp playing left back, C.S.M.I. Pease playing right half, and C/Sergt. Standen at outside right. So we were well represented in the team. It was quite an ideal day for football, we could stand and watch the match in comfort, without leaving the field like coal-heavers. The play was very fast from beginning to end and all our players showed themselves in good form and well worth their place in the team.

After a good game, but rather unluckily for us, the game ended as above.

On the 22nd September a Sergeants' Dance was held in the Recreation Room, 12 Lines. Everyone voted it a perfect success and this was greatly due to our Regimental Band, whose rendering of a waltz was, in my opinlon, the best ever heard in the camp. We are greatly indebted to the M.C., namely, O.R.Q.M.S. Swan, for the excellent programme provided. We must not forget to thank our hard-working committee, Sergt. Tasker, Sergt. Cornell and Sergt. Timme, etc., for the labour put in in getting the place ready, placing out of decorations, also assisting with the refreshments in the interval. Although it was a very wet night it did not delay our civilian visitors from Hednesford and Rugeley who drove up in taxi's in great style, gallantly escorted by some members of the Mess. Invitations were sent out to other messes of the camp, who turned up in force. We all hope at our next dance that a few more members have mastered the gentle art of dancing. We have occasionally a few practice dances, known as hobnail sets, and in time we might introduce some new dances. Very often our worthy "Dersey" is cutting a figure eight under the piano. After a good night everyone agreed it was a perfect evening when it finished up at 11 o'clock.

SERGEANTS' MESS CORRESPONDENT.

CORPORALS' MESS CORRESPONDENCE.

The final round of the Billiard Contest of which I spoke last month was played a few days ago, and the victor, Lce.-Corpl. W. Hiley defeated his opponent by 81 points in 250 up. No big break was made, the highest, by Lce.-Corpl. W. Hiley, being 32, but the play was remarkably good on the whole, one or two clever strokes by each of the players calling forth loud applause from the onlookers. A cash prize was awarded to Lce.-Corpl. Hiley.

A Whist Drive was held on Wednesday, the 15th of October, and all participating spent a very enjoyable evening. Prizes were awarded as follows:—

1st Ladies—Silver wristlet watch, Lce-Corpl. Springett.
2nd ,, —Cigarette case, Corpl. Jimmie Kempson.
1st Gentlemen—Fountain pen, Lce-Corpl. Harlow.
2nd ,, —Cigarette holder, Corpl. Earle.

I will spare the "winners" of the booby prizes the doubtful honour of seeing their names in print as such. The usual time-honoured procedure was carried out in presenting their prizes to them, so I think we can consider them sufficiently punished.

Mrs. Bishop, our N.A.C.B. Canteen Manageress, very kindly consented to present the prizes and a charming water colour sketch painted by her, and awarded to a hidden number, gave the recipient (Corpl. Kempson) great pleasure.

As we shall in all probability have moved from this centre by the time this appears in print, I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the N.A.C.B. staff, on behalf of all members of the Mess, for the very beneficial help they have given us in assisting to make our Mess comfortable, and we all hope we shall have the good fortune to find the canteen staff equally considerate and obliging in our next station.

The railway strike, and the fact that several of our best players are at present away in Kent with the Battalion team, playing League matches, has seriously interfered with our football arrangements, but we hope to be able to put a good team in the field once again when we arrive at our future station back in our old home county, notwithstanding the fact that demobolization will shortly rob us of several of our players.

CORPORALS' MESS CORRESPONDENT.

"A" COMPANY'S CORRESPONDENCE.

During the month the old keenness for sport has been shown. Almost every afternoon either the football or hockey ground has been used. Owing to garrison duties, fatigues and members of the various teams having been dispersed no regular programme could be adhered to. However, several inter-Platoon and inter-Company matches were played, the most notable being a hockey match against "D" Company, in which we lost 2—1 after a good game, and two football matches, one versus "D" Company and the other versus the remainder of the Battalion. The former was won fairly easily with a score of 4—0, and after a very keen game we proved victorious in the latter by a score of 2—1. The Company team consists of:—Goal, Wharfe; backs, Bowdsir and Lce.-Corporal Turner; half-backs, Wilson, Goble and Corpl. Savage; forwards, Thompson, Southern, Bates, Blake, and Boulter. Unfortunately three of the team, Lce.-Corpl. Turner, Thompson and Southern, proceeded for dis-

persal the following day. The loss of 2nd Lieut. Jones, who has left pending dispersal and who has always shown the keenest interest in the Company's sports, will be felt by us all.

"A" COMPANY'S CORRESPONDENT.

"B" COMPANY'S CORRESPONDENCE.

GENERAL.

The present month has brought about a new state of things in the Company, as 117 recruits have been transferred from "C" and "D" Companies and are now settled down in their new sections and Platoons, and the inter-Platoon Competition as regards training is very keen, and the material generally is most encouraging for the future. The Platoon Commanders are now as follows.—No. 5, 2nd Lieut. D. H. Mothersole; No. 6, 2nd Lieut. C. Foreman; No. 7, Lieut. G. W. Standen; No. 8, Lieut. R. H. Miles.

The curtain rang down finally on the old order on the 24th as the majority of the "duration of war" men left for their several dispersal areas, the clerk of the weather was most unkind as Rugeley was left behind enshrined in fog and in torrents of rain.

SPORTS, FOOTBALL AND HOCKEY.

We have confined ourselves to inter-Platoon games up to the present in order to select the Company team. No. 7 Platoon have stood out as far as football and No. 8 Platoon as far as hockey is concerned; these are the makings of really sound teams and again the future looks very encouraging.

BOXING.

Great keenness has been aroused under the able instruction of Lieut. Standen, and the gloves and punch ball are in great demand, and quite a number of the new arrivals show great promise. Two "unknown heroes" appeared one morning on early morning parade with rather battered faces and enquiries elicited the fact that they had risen at 6 a.m. and repaired to a lonely spot on the moors and "had it out" with regard to a slight difference of opinion in the barrack room on the preceding evening! Needless to say, they are now the best of friends.

By the time the next contribution is due, we hope to have reached Dover and settled down; no tears of grief will be shed on leaving Cannock Chase, and the bye word is now "Wait till we get to Dover."

"B" COMPANY'S CORRESPONDENT.

"C" COMPANY'S CORRESPONDENCE.

Many changes have taken place within the Company during the last month.

We have to welcome Capt. A. H. Piggott, who has returned from leave and taken over the command of the Company. We also extend a hearty welcome to men, who, in the process of reorganising the Battalion had the good fortune to be posted to "C."

We regret to state that Lieut. E. Sawyer and 2nd Lieut. T. B. E. Jennings were disappointed in their hope of serving with the forces in Mesopotamia, and have now entered on civil careers. We are certain that the keenness and enthusiasm they displayed while soldiering will serve them in good stead in their new occupations.

Our best wishes go with them.

FOOTBALL.

During the past month we have played one inter-Company match, in which "B" Company succeeded in drawing with us (1—1). Our team showed exceptionally fine form, and we are proud to state that five men of our Company eleven are included in the team now representing the Battalion at Dover.

"C" COMPANY'S CORRESPONDENT

"D" COMPANY'S CORRESPONDENCE.

Since the last issue of the "Q.O G.," many changes have occurred in "D" Company Lieut., Edwards took over from Capt. Anstruther until the arrival of Capt. Norman. After a week, however, the latter left us to go to the Crystal Palace and Major Nelson, D.S.O., has now taken over. We regret to announce the loss of Lieut. Samson, who has been demobolized, and Lieut. Trenchard Davis, who has resigned his commission. Now that the D.O.W.'s have left us we have reorganised the Company and have now got everything in working order.

The sports of the Company have been running very smoothly.

FOOTBALL.—At the beginning of the month we had a very strong Company team and in friendly matches defeated "A" and "B" Companies. We then boldly challenged the rest of the Battalion, but were defeated after a good game by two goals to none. Now, however, six of our star men have left us to play for the Battalion team at Dover. We wish them the best of luck in their matches and we are hard at work now in reorganising the Company team. We succeeded in raising a very strong recruit team, and after a friendly match with the band in which we were victorious we challenged the recruits of "A" Company, K.R.R C. After a fine game we won by two goals to none. In the return match, however, we were defeated by two goals to one.

HOCKEY has been somewhat neglected, but in a game which we played by moonlight we defeated "A" Company.

BOXING has been re-started and we had an inter-Platoon Competition in which No. 15 Platoon easily came out top, winning 15 fights. There are several promising boxers who should do well if they practice. We have a match against "B" Company in a fortnight, which should be very exciting.

TUG OF WAR and RUNNING have been neglected, but we hope to organise an inter-Platoon Competition shortly.

"D" COMPANY'S CORRESPONDENT.

DEPOT 2nd BATTALION, BANGALORE.

Sergt. Moss, one of the Battalion pre-war days boxers, is still keeping up the reputation of the Regiment, as last February he won the Middle-weights open to all India at Madras, and again in August he won the Welters open to all India. At present he is boxing instructor at the Cadet College, Wellington. C.S.M. Williams has just won the Officers' and Sergeants' shoots rather easily. We are sending a draft of re-enlisted men home shortly.

DEPOT, 2ND BATTALION, CORRESPONDENT.

6th and 10th BATTALIONS.

We understand that in accordance with War Office instructions the 6th and 10th Battalions are to be disbanded forthwith. These are the last of our Service Battalions to survive.

DEPOT NOTES.

Captain A. S. Bredon arrived at the Depot on 22nd and took over the command of "A" Company from Lieut. J. Mills, who proceeds on a month's leave before joining the 2nd Battalion. Lieut. Mills has been a great asset to both cricket and football teams, and will be greatly missed. A number of members of the Sergeants' Mess attended the funeral of the late Sergt. Watkins, 2nd Battalion, at Chatham on 29th October. The Sergeants' Mess have started a series of practice dances, and these are being held in the Mess Room every Thursday evening, when old and

young vie with each other in some of the latest "Physical Jerks."

The football team has been busy most Wednesdays and Saturdays, but we fear that it has not yet reached the top of its form. The matches played and results, and the League table up to Nov. 1st are given below. We also give our cricket batting and bowling averages; it seems a bit late to publish them, but seeing the 1st Battalion averages in last month's "Q.O.G.," we felt ours should appear too. Our boxing enthusiasts had an opportunity of showing their skill in Maidstone on the 29th, an account of the contests appearing elsewhere. We congratulate the winners on their performances. We think the following episode, which has come to our ears, is worthy of "Punch":

Ptes. A. and B., two Officers' batmen, were making up an Officer's laundry book, Pte. A. calling out the articles and Pte. B. writing them down.

Pte. A.—Three handkerchiefs—two collars—one pair of pyjamas—

Pte. B.—How do you spell pyjamas?

Pte. A.—Py——Pi——oh put the blinking things back, the blighter can wear them another week.

SUMMARY OF BATTING FOR SEASON 1919.

	Inns.	Runs.	Most in Inns.	Times not out.	Aver.
Private Palmer	4	37	19	2	18.50
R.S.M. Reynolds	5	89	51	0	17.80
Lieut. Mills	12	173	48	0	14.42
Private Irens	11	158	42	0	14.36
Private Goble	6	70	25	1	14.00
Captain Peploe	8	70	37	2	11.67
Captain Palmer	11	117	53	0	10.64
Private Kensett	7	66	27	0	9.43
Lieut. Saunders	10	70	32	0	7.00
Private Brockwell	12	84	33	0	7.00
Sergeant Cheeseman	12	83	14	0	6.92

The following also batted: Corpl. Lord, Pte. Earl, Lce.-Corpl. Wright, Corpl. Harris, Lieutenant Edwards, Boy Wickham, Corpl. Moulton and Corpl. Lea.

SUMMARY OF BOWLING FOR SEASON 1919.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Pte. Brockwell	106	13	308	30	10.27
Pte. Goble	58	4	151	13	11.61
Boy Wickham	17	0	67	5	13.40
Lieutenant Mills	141	15	488	36	13.55
Sergeant Cheeseman	77	10	272	20	13.60
Captain Peploe	15	1	57	4	14.25
Lce.-Corpl. Wright	42	3	150	10	15.00
Lieutenant Saunders	17	1	89	5	17.80
Captain Palmer	43	4	180	9	20.00
R.S.M. Reynolds	8	0	50	2	25.00

4th October, 1919.—Depot v. Wouldham.—Maidstone League, at Wouldham. Team: Kensett: Thorpe and Peabody; Lord, Brockwell and Webb; Sergt. Potter, Lieut. Mills, Lieut. Saunders, Hyams and Harris. Result: Depot lost 1—4. Goal scored by Lieut. Saunders from a penalty.

8th October, 1919.—Depot v. S.E. and Chatham Railway.—Friendly, away. Team: Kensett; Thorpe and Hayward; Lord, Brockwell and Lieut. Mills; Capt. Anstruther, Hyams, Lieut. Saunders, Johnson and Harris. Result: Depot won 6—0. Goals scored by Lieut. Saunders 2, Hyams 2, Captain Anstruther and Johnson.

11th October, 1919.—Depot v. Burham.—Maidstone League, at the Depot. Team: Kensett; Fife and Hayward; Thorpe, Brockwell and Lieut. Beeching; Lieut. Mills, Hyams, Lieut. Saunders, Bragg Harriss. Result: Draw 1—1. Goal scored by Harriss.

18th October, 1919.—Depot v. Maidstone North End.—Friendly, at the Barracks. Team: Kensett; Brockwell and Hayward; Lord, Lieut. Beeching and Banyard; Lieut. Mills, Johnston, Lieut. Saunders, Hyams and Blake. Result: Depot won 4—1. Goals scored by Lieut. Saunders 4.

23rd October, 1919.—Depot v. Snodland Institute.—Friendly, at the Barracks. Teams: Kensett; Brockwell and Hayward; Lord, Webb and Banyard; Peabody, Hyams, Lieut. Saunders, Dunet and Harriss. Result: Depot won 6—0.

25th October, 1919.—Depot v. Tilling and Stevens.—Friendly, at the Barracks. Team: Kensett · Brockwell and Hayward; Lord, Webb and Lieut. Beeching; Lieut. Mills, Hyams, Lieut. Saunders, Dunet and Harriss. Result: Draw 1—1. Goal scored by Lieut. Saunders from a penalty.

Table to date:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals. F.	A.	P.
Halling Institute	4	4	0	0	19	5	8
Eccles	4	4	0	0	14	5	8
Bearsted	4	2	2	0	9	12	4
Wouldham	3	2	1	0	8	4	4
Depot Royal West Kent Regiment	4	1	2	1	9	9	3
Victoria Works	1	1	0	0	5	0	2
Church Institute	2	1	1	0	5	2	2
Burham	4	0	3	1	4	13	1
Snodland Institute	3	0	3	0	5	15	0
Maidstone North End	3	0	3	0	2	16	0

REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

To the Editor Queen's Own Gazette.

Dear Mr. Editor,—May I correct Colonel Bonham Carter whose letter I have read with interest in your valued issue of October last? He states therein: "At the present moment the only history of any Battalion of the Regiment in existence is Colonel Fyler's History of the 50th Regiment."

The 3rd Battalion produced their History in 1909 under the title: Historical Records of the West Kent Militia (by Colonel J. Bonhote), a volume of 500 pages, at a cost of some £800, for 200 copies, all privately subscribed for in Kent, the period covered being from 1324 to 1908, the latter date being the year when the Militia ceased and became Special Reserve under the Army Reorganisation Scheme.—I am, sir, yours faithfully,

CHARLES F. HITCHINS, Lieut.-Colonel.

HEROES AND COMRADES.

RE-UNION OF THE 10th (COUNTY) BATTALION, ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT.

It was a happy thought which resulted in the re-union of the 10th (County) Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment at a dinner in the Concert Hall, Maidstone, on Saturday evening. As the now famous 10th Battalion was founded in the County Town and trained on Penenden Heath, so after its fighting and with all its laurels, Maidstone has now witnessed the apparent close of its history. The dominating features of the event were the esprit de corps which prevailed, and the unfeigned popularity—indeed the affection—for the founder of the Battalion, Colonel Wood Martyn, who presided. Battles in France and Flanders were refought, comparisons were made between then and now, experiences were exchanged, and this interesting re-union was perhaps the happiest event in the Battalion's history. Ninety per cent. of the men are now civilians, and not a few of those present wore the silver badge, while the company hailed from all parts of the county, including Maidstone, Gravesend, Sheerness, the Weald, Ashford, Folkestone, Margate, Dover, Sevenoaks and Deal. Colonel A. Wood Martyn, D.S.O., O.B.E., was supported by Major F. A. Wallis, M.C., Major W. F. Soames, O.B.E., Major E. R. Slaney, Captains G. Drayson, C. H. Wickham, J. R. Coke, M.C., T. J. Guest, M.C., W. H. Bracewell, F. W. Waydelin, M.C., C. N. R. Wright, M.C., H. Ivor Jones, and G. N. Bunyard, Lieuts. B. Comins, H. L. Shrimpton, G. V. Hinds, M.C., and G. P. Couch.

The loyal toast was followed by that of "Absent Friends," the Chairman remarking: We knew them all, we loved them all, and we have seen how we lost them.

The Chairman then referred to the history of the re-union. Shortly after Major Wallis had been demobilised, an officers' dinner in London was suggested, but that did not appeal to them at all as it was felt that any re-union must consist of as many as possible of the whole Battalion. Later, Corpl. Holdman, with a few others, took the matter up, and they saw the result. An occasion of that kind, he imagined, was absolutely unique in the annals of the British Army. They, as the survivors, hailing from every part of the big county of Kent, had taken the trouble to come and meet after Armageddon. They went out 1,200 strong, and so far as he could ascertain there remained not more than 350 of the original lot. With the help of Corpl. Holdman, something under 200 had assembled, and on behalf of himself and all the officers he assured them that it afforded them the very greatest pleasure in their lives to know that so many of their old comrades who had been through so much together were now at home (applause). If they desired to make the occasion an annual show—and he hoped they would—then they must appoint a Committee. The Colonel put the question: Would you like to have a show every year? and on receiving a reply unanimously in the affirmative he promised that a Committee should be formed. The Colonel then explained that as he thought the men would prefer meeting by themselves and chatting over their experiences rather than listening

to speeches from strangers, he had invited no one from outside. They had all been through the war and had seen sights which they never expected to see, and for them to meet in that way was a matter of supreme thankfulness to all of them (hear, hear). He was delighted to see so many of the lads had got back into civilian life, and were pretty well fixed up. If any of them got what he called "on the rocks," if they wrote to him or any of the officers they would do all they could to help them (applause). As Secretary of the Kent Territorial Force Association he had been able to do a little with reference to pensions, and if anyone needed help in that direction he was ready to assist them. In all their doings the men of the 10th Battallion were actuated by and took their cue from the 1st Battalion of the Royal West Kent Regiment, but it was absolutely true to say that, in spite of the magnificent deeds of all the others, one heard a great deal about the 10th Battalion. He did not say for one moment that they were any better or as good as many others, but one thing he could say was that no Battalion in the County or almost 99 per cent. of those outside, had such absolutely spotless conduct sheets as the 10th During his time with the Battalion, extending over two years and nine months, he could count the number of men who came in front of him on his two hands held up twice, and there was not a serious crime amongst the charges preferred. There was a time when they scooted away from him, when Battalion blood or wine or something got mixed up, and he could not understand it. But taking it right through the Tenth behaved in a way that any English gentleman would be proud of, and he congratulated everyone of them on that one thing (cheers).

Major Wallis proposed the health of "Our Colonel." The reason more than any other for which they had met together was that they might meet the Colonel (applause). Whatever record the Battalion had—and it was an undoubted fact they were better trained than any other—they attributed it all to the Colonel. They met at Penenden Heath in 1915 knowing nothing about soldiering, and not only did the Colonel train them, but saw to it that they were better fed and clothed and had a better time than any other Battalion (applause). In the six months they were in Maidstone they made more progress than at any other time, and the reason was there were no brass hats to interfere and no one to put a spoke in. The Colonel took them to France and led them into their first battle at Flers, where he was wounded. It was in that battle where they made a very good name for themselves. The Colonel came back to them long before he ought to have done, and in the battle of Messines led them to a better day's victory than before. He could tell them many other things about the Colonel, but let them drink to his health and wish him long life and prosperity (cheers).

With a fervour which is rarely seen, the men received the toast with musical honours, after which

Colonel Wood Martyn replied. After returning thanks he produced two long rows of medal ribbons which he said had come to him by post, adding: "This is what they have put on the old man now. Three of them you have given me on the battlefield, although you thought you had only presented me with one" (applause). That was the D.S.O., but the Order of Leopold and the Croix de Guerre were given to me with 24 others by the King of the Belgians, unknown to the Divisional General for the time being (cheers). The other things came into the melting pot and there they are (laughter). He assured them that no commanding officer—and he joined in 1881—had such a perfect lot of Kentish gentlemen or any other kind under him as he had led (applause).

Later the Chairman expressed thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, the caterers; to Mr. Weedon, the pianist; and read the following telegram from Mr. Graham-Wigan:—"Best of luck to the C.O. and originals of the 10th Battalion R.W.K. Regret it is impossible for me to be there."

Cheers spontaneously rang out for Major Wallis and Captain Knight, which were renewed after Q.M.S. Waern had proposed the health of the Colonel and the Officers.

In calling upon Major Wallis to reply, the Chairman said he was the only one who had the right to reply because he had been with the Tenth from start to finish.

Major Wallis thanked the men and hoped they would meet again next year.

Captain Knight also replied, and said the greatest regret in his life was that when the Tenth went away he was compelled to stay at home in hospital.

Amongst those who contributed to the programme were Colonel Wood Martyn, Captain Knight, Captain Jones, Pte. Paddy O'Brien (the oldest member of the Tenth), Messrs. Stone, Bowman (the old cook,) Donovan, and Taylor.

Mr. H. Weedon (late of the R.N.A.S.) is to be congratulated upon his accompaniments, all of which were without music.

It is interesting to publish the active service record of the 10th Battalion as follows:—Le Bizet or Plogsteert (Trenches); Flers (Somme, 1916); St. Eloi (Trenches); Messines; third battle Ypres, 1917 (Klein Zillebeke and Tower Hamlets Ridge); Nieuport (Trenches); Piave (Italy, Trenches); Beugny, Gommecourt (Somme, 1918); Ypres (Paschaendale Potije); Mt. Kemmel; Houthem-Comines, Courtrai, R. Scheldt, Flanders Offensive, September and October, 1918.

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BOXING TOURNAMENT AT MAIDSTONE.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS' CUP COMPETITION.

The Corn Exchange, Maidstone, was filled to overflowing on Wednesday evening, when a capital boxing tournament was held by the local branch of the National Association of Discharged Soldiers and Sailors in aid of the Widows and Dependents' Fund of the branch. In an interval, Mr. G. Young (secretary) acknowledged the indebtedness of the Committee to Commodore Kennedy, R.N., of Chatham, who acted as referee, and Lieut.-Commander Ratsey, R.N., also of Chatham, who was a judge. It was through their kindness that the ring—which, by the way, was the one used in the Wilde-Lynch fight at the Albert Hall—was secured from Chatham. He also expressed thanks to the officers of the R.W.K. Regiment at Maidstone Barracks, many of whom were present, for it was only through them that they were able to hold the show.

The item in the programme which was of great local interest was the 9st. 6lbs. competition, open to all Kent, for the President's (Dr. J. A. Gibb) challenge cup, with medals. It consisted of three two-minute rounds, and there were six entries. In the first bout Pte. Osborne, R.W.K. Regiment, was drawn against Pte. Slater, late of the same regiment. Slater, although shorter, was a heavier man, and was quicker on his feet. Soon after the commencement of the second round he brought Osborne to his knees, and a moment later administered the knock-out. The second bout was between Pte. Fuller, R.W.K.R., and ex-Sergt. P. Horton. Horton opened with some heavy slamming, and through the first two rounds Fuller's elusive tactics succeeded fairly well, but in the last round he was badly punished and twice knocked through the ring. He made a plucky effort to continue, but was counted out just before the round should have ended. In the semi-final bouts Slater scratched to Horton, and Lce.-Corpl. Percival, R.W.K. Regiment, was pitted against Pte. Lord, R.W.K.R. In the first two rounds the men leaned on each other a lot, but in the last Percival dealt some sledge-hammer blows which brought Lord to the boards. He gamely rose and was knocked down again, and despite his desire to continue the referees gave the contest to Percival. The final of this competition was the most dramatic of the evening; it only lasted a few seconds. Both Percival and Horton were heavy hitters, and a hard fight was expected, but Percival's swinging blows soon brought Horton down and a moment later knocked him out. Lce.-Corpl. Percival thus won the challenge cup.

Another bout of six two-minute rounds was that between Lce.-Corpl. Penfold and Pte. Challis, A.S.C. Both seemed content to rest a lot, and in the fourth round, after previous warnings, the referee told Challis he would be disqualified if he continued his holding tactics. Challis complained of similar methods on the part of his opponent, and thereupon retired from the contest, Penfold being declared the winner.

Commodore Kennedy, R.N., was the referee for the ten and fifteen round contests, and Mr. T. W. Dadd for the cup competition and the six-round contests. The judges were Lieut.-Commander Ratsey, R.N., and Mr. J. H. Outten; timekeeper, Mr. George Drayson; M.C., R.S.M. Woods, R.W.K. Regiment; stewards, members of the Association of Discharged Sailors and Soldiers, Maidstone.

(The description of contests which do not refer to men of the Royal West Kent Regiment have been omitted).

(By kind permission of the "Kent Messenger.")

LOST.

Black and Tan Scotch Collie Dog. Answers to the name of Rover, and wears a collar inscribed: Rover, Mascot of the 4th (Reserve) Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.

Anyone who can give information as to the whereabouts of this dog is requested to communicate with Mrs. E. Male, Wearne, Langport, Somerset.

A HINT TO COMPANY QUARTERMASTER SERGEANTS.

A little historical fact that may be of interest to Company Quartermaster Sergeants, who may have difficulty in making their ration returns agree with the strength of their Companies.

When Sir Ralph Abercrombie's force was massed at Marmaras Bay, prior to the Egyptian Expedition of 1801, Sir John Moore was sent to Jaffa to inspect and report on the Turkish troops who were to assist. He asked the Grand Vizier to parade the troops for his inspection. Now the chiefs had been accustomed to draw rations without any questions being asked as to how many men they were drawing them for, and they were not at all keen that their commands should be counted on parade. Consequently, when the morning of the parade arrived, they put a few shots through the Grand Vizier's tent. The Grand Vizier took the hint, and the "No Parade" was at once sounded.

NOTES.

Major and Brevet-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) H. Isacke, C.M.G., had the honour of being received by Lieut.-Colonel Prince Arthur of Connaught on October 18th, when His Royal Highness invested him with the insignia of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

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Major G. Elgood, D.S.O., is removed from the General Reserve of Officers on account of ill-health contracted on active service (October 5th).

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Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) P. Umfrevilie, C.M.G., C.B.E., to be a Director of Military Prisons in the Field (Cl. S), from a Director (Cl. X), and to retain his temporary rank (May 1st).

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REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Captain A. A. E. Chitty to be Adjutant vice Lieutenant (acting Captain) R. Brown, M.C. (August 13th).

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Lieutenant R. Brown, M.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed as Adjutant (August 13th).

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Second Lieutenant R. E. Coleridge resigns his commission (October 10th).

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R. E. Coleridge, late Second Lieutenant, to be Second Lieutenant in the General Reserve of Officers (October 11th, with seniority from December 21st, 1917).

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Lieutenant F. P. Johnson is appointed to a special appointment (Cl. GG) (from September 27th, 1918, to April 30th).

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Lieutenant J. Churchill retires, receiving a gratuity (October 18th).

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Captain A. Howe relinquishes his commission in the Royal Air Force on ceasing to be employed (October 4th).

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Second Lieutenant J. A. Byers (since retired) to be Lieutenant (August 27th).

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Second Lieutenant B. Howlett to be Lieutenant (October 24th).

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Lieutenant (temporary Major) E. May, M.B.E., is placed on the half-pay list on account of ill-health contracted on active service (October 20th).

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Lieutenant F. Cozens, M.C., to be temporary Captain whilst employed in a Record Office (August 23rd) (substituted for notification in Gazette of September 11th).

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Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel Labour Corps) R. L. White, D.S.O., to be a Labour Commandant (Cl. X), and to be temporary Colonel whilst so employed (from April 14th to September 6th).

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SPECIAL RESERVE.

Second Lieutenant K. H. Daniel is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health contracted on active service (October 18th).

Second Lieutenant F. L. Travis is seconded for duty with the Colonial Office (August 9th).

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Captain (Hon. Major retired, Militia) C. F. Beeching, relinquishes his commission (August 23rd), and is granted permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform.

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Lieutenant C. S. Milford, M.C., is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health caused by wounds (October 25th).

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

5th Battalion.—Second Lieutenant P. H. Tyler to be Lieutenant (March 26th).

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5th Battalion.—Second Lieutenant H. G. Gilham to be Lieutenant (May 28th).

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Second Lieutenant J. L. Stoner to be Lieutenant and to remain seconded (M.G.C.) (August 27th).

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4th Battalion.—Major J. R. Earl Stanhope, D.S.O., M.C. (Captain Reserve of Officers), relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on ceasing to be employed (March 1st).

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Captain H. I. Robinson is appointed a Railway Traffic Officer (Cl. GG) (May 10th).

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Captain F. L. Stone is appointed a Railway Traffic Officer (Cl. GG) (May 10th).

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Major Sir H. B. Cohen, Bart., O.B.E., relinquishes his appointment of Embarkation Staff Officer (Cl. BB) (August 20th).

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Lieutenant E. R. Fricker relinquishes his special appointment (Cl. GG) (August 2nd).

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5th Battalion.—Second Lieutenant J. M. Scott relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds (October 25th) and retains the rank of Second Lieutenant.

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4th Battalion.—Lieutenant C. L. Dunkerley, M.C., relinquishes his appointment of Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal (Cl. FF) and the temporary rank of Captain (September 10th).

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5th Battalion.—Second Lieutenant H. A. J. Baker to be Lieutenant (September 16th).

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Lieutenant C. E. Staddon to be acting Captain (additional) (August 4th, 1918).

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Lieutenant (acting Captain additional) C. E. Staddon to be acting Captain whilst commanding a company (from January 27th to March 19th).

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4th Battalion.—Captain A. E. Jones is seconded for service with the O.T.C. (Unattached List) (September 19th).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temporary Lieutenant R. C. Bayliss attached 51st Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment, relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed as Adjutant (April 11th).

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Temporary Lieutenant G. W. Brown, M.B.E., relinquishes the temporay rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed as Instructor at an Officers' School (August 20th).

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Temporary Lieutenant C. Clarke relinquished his commission on completion of service (May 25th), and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temporary Lieutenant W. R. Smith relinquishes his commission on completion of service (August 15th), and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temporary Second Lieutenant J. A. Hulett relinquishes his commission on completion of service (August 15th), and retains the rank of Second Lieutenant.

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Temporary Second Lieutenant B. Wade to be temporary Lieutenant (February 5th, 1918).

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Temporary Second Lieutenant E. J. W. Ely to be temporary Lieutenant (January 7th, 1918).

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Lieutenant D. C. Stern, M.C., 5th Battalion T.F., to be acting Captain while commanding a Company of the 6th Battalion (March 22nd).

Temporary Captain H. Q. Foord from the General List to be temporary Captain (with seniority January 14th), and retains present appointment (May 12th).

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Temporary Second Lieutenant C. W. Weedon to be temporary Lieutenant (October 28th, 1918) with precedence next below R. Drinkall.

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Cadet F. Whiting to be temporary Second Lieutenant (February 5th), under the provisions of the Royal Warrant dated December 30th, 1918.

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Temporary Second Lieutenant H. E. Bond, M.M., relinquishes his commission on completion of service (September 13th), and retains the rank of Second Lieutenant.

P. T. Stanley, from temporary Lieutenant, General List, to be temporary Second Lieutenant (October 18th with seniority August 19th, 1915).

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Temporary Lieutenant A. L. Marsh relinquishes his commission on completion of service (September 13th) and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temporary Lieutenant P. Weller relinquishes his commission on completion of service (September 13th), and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temporay Second Lieutenant E. C. Lane relinquishes his commission on completion of service (September 13th) and retains the rank of Second Lieutenant.



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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The response to our circular letter to those Officers who have been demobilised has been rather more successful since last month, and as a result our balance credit is not diminishing quite so rapidly. "The Queen's Own Gazette" has not yet, however, reached the state of being self-supporting, as it was before the war. A large number of subscriptions expire this month, and it is to be hoped that they will be renewed at the new rates. We apologise for referring so frequently to our financial position, but we are anxious to point out to our readers that unless our subscription list is increased, we shall either have to reduce the size of the "Gazette," or draw on our reserves invested in War Loan.

The following is a statement of our receipts and expenditure during the month of November :—

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Nov. 1st—Balance Credit	27	8	5
31st—Subscriptions, &c.	13	1	0
	£40	9	5

EXPENDITURE.

Nov. 31st—Postage, &c.	3	2	6
Publishers' Account	16	5	6
Binding		10	8
Balance Credit	20	10	9
	£40	9	5

The Editor has for disposal two bound volumes of "The Queen's Own Gazette" for the years 1908 to 1913, price £1 1s. each.

During November we have received the following Regimental Gazettes, &c. :—"The St. George's Gazette," "The Sapper," "The Hampshire Journal," "The Aldershot News," "The H.L.I. Chronicle."

MEMORIAL FUND.

Any past or present Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men of the Regiment, also Widows and Relations, who have not already subscribed to the Fund, and who wish to participate in perpetuating the Memory of their Comrades who fell in the Great War, are requested to send or pay their Donation to the Secretary, The Royal West Kent Regiment Memorial Fund, The Barracks, Maidstone. In order to make the Memorial worthy of those who have fallen further funds are urgently required, and any amount, however small, will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the columns of "The Queen's Own Gazette."

THE LATE LIEUT.-COL. W. R. A. DAWSON, D.S.O.

We are indebted to Mr. W. Dawson for allowing us to copy and publish the Gazette which he has received, giving in full the details of the award of the D.S.O. and three Bars to his son, Captain and Brevet Major (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) W. R. A. Dawson.

These details have appeared at intervals in the "Q.O.G.," but we are re-publishing them all together, as they form a fine example of gallantry and devotion to duty on the part of this distinguished Officer. We believe that only two other Officers in the Army were awarded three Bars to the D.S.O. during the late War.

SUPPLEMENT TO LONDON GAZETTE OF FRIDAY, 14th APRIL, 1916.

Saturday, 15th April, 1916.

War Office,

15th April, 1916.

H.M. the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) WILLIAM ROBERT AUFRERE DAWSON, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), attached 6th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry. Though severely wounded, Captain Dawson rejoined his Company as soon as his wounds had been dressed, remained at his post till an attack had been repulsed, and was again wounded later. His example of courage, endurance, and devotion to duty was one of a very high order.

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO LONDON GAZETTE OF 17th JULY, 1917.

Wednesday, 18th July, 1917.

War Office,

July 18th, 1917.

H.M. the King has been graciously pleased to award a Bar to the D.S.O. to :

Captain (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) WILLIAM ROBERT AUFRERE DAWSON, D.S.O., R.W. Kent Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation was somewhat critical he displayed conspicuous bravery in organising the defence. Although his troops were exhausted from prolonged exposure he completely reorganised the line under heavy shell fire. His total disregard for personal danger was most marked.

(D.S.O. Gazetted 15th April, 1916).

Second Bar.

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO LONDON GAZETTE OF 21st JUNE, 1918.

Saturday, 2nd June, 1918.

War Office.

H.M. the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Awards to the undermentioned Officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :

Awarded a Second Bar to the D.S.O.

Captain (Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) WILLIAM ROBERT AUFRERE DAWSON, D.S.O., R.W. Kent Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a party of the enemy had broken through a Brigade front, he led the personnel of his headquarters as a fighting formation, and co-operating with the counter-attacking battalion, inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and captured two machine guns and some prisoners. On the following day, when the enemy attacked in force, he organised and led a counter-attack with two companies. He repulsed the enemy and re-established and advanced the line. Later when the enemy attacked some advanced posts, he counter-attacked and drove the enemy off with loss. By his capable leadership, promptness of action and courageous example, he was largely responsible for the position held by his battalion being maintained intact.

(D.S.O. Gazetted 15th April, 1916).
(Bar Gazetted 18th July, 1917).

Third Bar.

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO LONDON GAZETTE OF 7th MARCH, 1919.

Saturday, 8th March, 1919.

War Office.

H.M. the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Awards to the undermentioned Officers in recognition of their galantry and devotion to duty in the Field.

The acts of gallantry for which the Decorations have been awarded will be announced in the London Gazette as early as practicable.

Awarded a Third Bar to the D.S.O.

Captain and Brevet Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) WILLIAM ROBERT AUFRERE DAWSON, D.S.O., Commanding 6th Royal West Kent Regiment.

SUPPLEMENT TO LONDON GAZETTE OF FRIDAY, 3rd OF OCTOBER, 1919.

Saturday, 5th October, 1919.

With reference to the Awards conferred as announced in the London Gazette dated 8th March, 1919, the following are the Statements of Services for which the Decorations were conferred :—

Awarded a Third Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Captain and Brevet Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) WILLIAM ROBERT AUFRERE DAWSON, D.S.O., Royal West Kent Regiment, Commanding 6th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership of his Battalion from the 18th to 29th September, 1918, near Epehy and Vendhuille. During the period they took part in three assaults successfully. On the 21st-22nd and 28th-29th he was continually in the front line superintending operations and encouraging his men. The success of his Battalion on these occasions was largely due to his fine leadership and personal example.

(D.S.O. Gazetted 15th April, 1916).
(First Bar Gazetted 18th July, 1917).
(Second Bar Gazetted 22nd June, 1918).

FOREIGN HONOURS.

The following decorations have been awarded by the King of the Belgians for distinguished services rendered during the war :—

CROIX DE GUERRE.

Lieut. C. W. P. Selby.
L/12766 Pte. J. Parker.

The following decoration has been awarded by the President of the French Republic :—

L/6694 Regimental Sergeant-Major M P. Stroud, 1st Battalion.

The following decorations have been awarded by the Sultan of Egypt :—

FORMER OFFICERS.

ORDER OF THE NILE, 2ND CLASS.

Major-General W. G. B. Western, K.C.M.G , C.B.
Major and Brevet-Colonel (Temp. Brigadier-General), W. S. Leslie, C.M.G., D.S.O.

"THE QUEEN'S OWN" OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.

It is proposed to hold a Reunion Dinner of the Association in London on Saturday, April 3rd, 1920, after which a new Committee will be elected and the future of the Association will be discussed It is not yet possible to give the time or place at which the dinner will be held, but these details will be announced later in the Press, and in the "Queen's Own Gazette." It would greatly assist the Secretary if those intending to be present on April 3rd, would send a card to this effect to the Secretary (Sergt. Free), "The Queen's Own" Old Comrades' Association, The Barracks, Maidstone.

Old Comrades' Association Subscriptions received during Nov. 1919.

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R.Q.M.S. Loft, for 1920
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"A Co., 1/4th R.W.K., 50; "C" Co., 49; "C" Co., 98; "D" Co., 45, subscriptions for 1920.

REGIMENTAL MEMORIAL FUND.

The Secretary begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions :—

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	1448	11	7
Captain W. Wilberforce, D.S.O., M.C.	2	2	0
W. W. Coughman		2	6
Cajtain A. S. Bredon	2	0	0
F. L. Lucas		10	0
Colonel A. T. F. Simpson, V.D.	5	5	0
Captain C. F. Baldwin	1	1	0
Rev. C. E. Salisbury		5	0
Lieut.-Colonel E. C. Ryall	1	1	0
Mrs. W. Newton	1	1	0
Lieut. Guess, M.C.		10	6
Lieut. R. F. Knight	5	5	0
Interest on Money on Deposit	11	16	11
	£1479	11	6

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T. E. Dadd, to Oct., 1921
C. Binney, to Sept., 1921
Miss Leckie, to Nov., 1920
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G. H. Huggan, to Sept., 1921
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J. Lindsay, to Oct., 1920
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F. Andrews, to Oct., 1920 ,
Mrs. Waterfield, to Jan., 1923

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MAJOR J. COUCH.

It is with great regret that we have to record the departure from the Depot of Major and Quartermaster J. Couch, who was relegated to the retired list on 8th November. Major Couch has 40 years' service to his credit, of which the last 17 years have been spent as Quartermaster at the Depot. In August, 1914, he retired on a pension, but within a few days he was once more at work on the outbreak of war, and for five of the longest and hardest years of his service he has carried on, frequently, owing to shortage of staff, doing clerk and orderly to himself. At all hours of the day and many of the night, he was to be found in his office, and whether one went to him for bedding, coal, food, or friendly advice, one was certain to get it on the spot.

By his thoroughness, straightness and genial personality he has always proved himself to be worthy of the highest confidence and has endeared himself alike to his brother officers and all ranks who have served with him.

He is sadly missed at the Depot, and we know it was a blow to him when he had to go, but he lives in Maidstone and is assured of a welcome whenever he comes in to Barracks.

We offer Major and Mrs. Couch a very hearty farewell, and wish them both long life and prosperity.

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF REGIMENTAL HISTORY.

JANUARY.

1st, 1875—First issue of the "Queen's Own Gazette."
2nd, 1892—1st Battalion left Malta for India.
4th, 1858—97th Marched to Lucknow.
4th, 1900—3rd Battalion left for Malta for Garrison Duty during South African War. The first Militia Battalion to leave the U.K. since the Crimean War.
7th, 1356—Formation of 62nd, which was re-numbered 50th at end of same year.
7th, 1866—50th Present at Capture of Putahi Pah, New Zealand.
7th, 1898—1st Battalion present at Capture of Tanga Pass, N.W. Frontier.
8th, 1819—50th Sailed from Cork for Jamaica.
12th, 1827—50th Arrived home from Jamaica.
13th, 1825—97th Arrived Gosport from Winchester.
16th, 1809—Battle of Corunna, 50th brigaded with 4th and 42nd under Lord William Bentinck, forming part of Sir David Baird's Division. Casualties: Five Officers, 180 other ranks.
17th, 1885—Battle of Abu Klea. 1st and 2nd Battalions each furnished a detachment of 1 officer and 25 men to the M.I. Camel Corps.
20th, 1892—1st Battalion arrived at Karachi from Malta.
22nd, 1831—50th granted the title of "The Queen's Own" in honour of Queen Adelaide, wife of William IV. Facings changed from Black to Royal Blue.
25th, 1865—50th at Capture of Wereroa, New Zealand. Casualties: Two Officers and 29 men.
28th, 1846—Battle of Aliwal. 50th brigaded with 48th Native Infantry and Sirmoor Gurkha Rifles. Casualties: Ten Officers and 67 men.
29th, 1341—50th Embarked for India.
30th, 1893—2nd Battalion left Shorncliffe for Ireland.
31st, 1841—97th Left Cork for Corfu.

THE HISTORY OF THE REGIMENT.

The following letter is being sent out to past and present members of the Regiment, and Relations of Members of the Regiment. Owing to the fact that all the Service Battalions have now been disbanded, and the Territorial Battalions are in course of disbandment, it has become a matter of great difficulty to obtain the names and addresses of a large number of Officers, who have served in the Regiment. The Secretary, however, hopes to be able to overcome this difficulty in course of time. Subscribers to ' The Queen's Own Gazette " will receive copies of the letter shortly.

The Barracks, Maidstone.

Sir,—It has been decided to produce a History of all the Battalions (Regular, Special Reserve, Territorial and New Army) of the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment) since their formation up to the end of 1919.

It is hoped that the services of an expert writer have been secured for this purpose. It is thought that there is room for two editions (a) one at a cost of from 30s. to £2 the volume; (b) a second at about 5s. for the vloume.

The cost, however, of producing such a work will be very considerable, and with a view to ascertaining from publishers an estimate of what such probable cost will be, it is necessary to know approximately the number of subscribers. The Committee, therefore, hope you may see you way to becoming a subscriber to one or other of the editions it is proposed to publish. Should such be the case, will you kindly fill in the annexed form and return it to:—

CAPTAIN W. V. PALMER, Adjutant,
Depot, Royal West Kent Regiment,
The Barracks, Maidstone, Kent.

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A. WOOD MARTYN, Colonel,
Chairman Executive Committee.

I am desirous of becoming a Subscriber to the proposed History of the Queen''s Own (Royal West Kent Regiment),

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WAR RECORD OF THE 1st BATTALION.

Major Molony, who has been authorised by the Com manding Officer to arrange the War Record of the 1s Battalion, appeals again to all Officers, N.C O.'s and men to lend him any material they may have in their possession. Personal narratives, private diaries and, above all, private letters dealing with any period or with any particular action or event would be most valuable. Such documents will be treated as highly confidential, all discretion will be employed in their use and nothing will be included in the Record that might be considered either too personal or too private for insertion. There must be very many invaluable documents in existence if only their possessors would lend them. Major Molony promises carefully to preserve and to return after perusual anything that may be sent to him; also if desired, to include in in his narrative nothing based on any such document without the concurrence of the sender. *Please* help to make the Record as worthy as possible of the great events with which it deals.

Documents should be sent to:—Major Molony, Seckington, Winkleigh, N. Devon.

1st BATTALION.

The following is taken from an article which appeared in the National Review of November, 1919, entitled "The Unnecessary Battle of Le Cateau," by Major-General Sir F. Maurice, K.C.M.G. :—

"Walter Bloem, in his 'Brandenburg Grenadiers at Mons,' gives the story of the attack by three battalions of the 12th Brandenburgers of the 3rd German Corps upon that glorious Battalion, the 1st Royal West Kent Regiment, on the right of the 5th Division."

1st BATTALION CORRESPONDENCE.

APPROACHING BOMBAY,
2ND NOV., 1919.

The Battalion embarked on board the Kaisar-i-Hind at Gravesend on October 10th, and we set sail early on the following morning.

We reached Dover in the afternoon, and, the sea being rather "choppy," Sgt. Bubb, who disembarked with the Pilot, had some thrilling adventures with a rope ladder before he reached the Pilot's launch.

The Bay of Biscay, which some of the less hardy sailors amongst us had regarded with some degree of anxiety, was very smooth and we arrived at Gibralter without trouble. The Gulf of Lyons, however, was a slightly different proposition, and there were a few empty chairs at meals before we came in sight of Marseilles.

Here we were delayed for several days owing to the non-arrival of the Boat Express. It was quite a relief to be able to stretch one's legs ashore, which we did by marching by platoons, though our walks were bounded by the limits of the docks.

Having called at Malta for coaling purposes, we sailed after a few hours, and still experiencing calm weather, came to Port Said and started down the Canal late in the afternoon. It was unfortunate that we should have had to go down the Canal by night, as the view by the searchlight, though perhaps romantic, was rather curtailed and uninteresting. We should in daylight have been able to see the old Turkish trenches on the East bank.

Going down the Red Sea, we had our first taste of the hot weather, those of us at least who have not been out before, and though we had put on our drill uniform in anticipation, we felt it rather more than we cared to admit.

When we called at Aden, most of us registered a secret prayer that the Battalion might never be stationed there. It looks rather worse than it has been described in stories, which is saying a good deal.

We expect to arrive in Bombay the day after to-morrow, where this account will be sent off, and we hope, if possible, to start the same day for Agra.

Meanwhile we have not neglected sport, and although we cannot do very much in that way, we have been able to rope off a ring for boxing on the Poop Deck, and have taken full advantage of this. The Companies have had matches against one another, and we have also had a Battalion Competition.

In the Company matches, "A" Company boxed "C" Company. The first fight was between Pte. Bullions "A" and Pte. Ackerman "C" (Feather Weights). This was an interesting fight, in which Ackerman won on points. In the Light Weights, Pte. Thorogood "A" met Pte. Dodd "C." Thorogood was the winner, as Dodd had to retire in the second round. Pte. Wray "A" put up a good fight against Pte. Wright, but was not heavy enough to beat him. In the Welter Weights, Lce-Corpl. Singfield "A" was knocked out in the first round by Lce-Corpl. Allwright "C" Company. "C" Company won by 3 fights to 1.

"B" Company had a Competition with "D" Company, in which the following contests took place. Pte. Quinnell "D" boxed Pte. Munns in the Feather Weights and won his fight. Pte. Day "B" Coy. beat Pte. Savage "D." In the Light Weights, Pte. Dartnell "D" beat Lce-Corpl. Cooper "B." Pte. Williams "D" beat Lce-Corpl. Ridley "B," and Corpl. Pullen "D" beat Pte. Pilsworth "B" in the Welter Weights. In Middle Weights, Lce-Corpl. Walton "D" beat Lce-Corpl. Shepperd "B." The match resulted in a win for "D" Coy. by 5 fights to 1.

The Battalion Competition took place on the evenings of the 28th, 29th, and 31st of October. Several Officers of the 2nd Norfolk Regiment, which is also on board, kindly referreed and judged. The first of the finals was the Welter Weight, between Pte. Bode, "A" Coy., and Pte. Winsor, "C" Coy. Bode seemed to be the general favourite, but after a fairly even fight Winsor won on points. The next was a Light Weight contest between Pte. Wray "A" Coy. and Lce-Corpl. Marks "D" Coy. Wray managed to get in some blows on his opponent's face and also to stop him from rushing when he tried to do so, and although Marks was the winner in the second round, Wray finished up to the good and won the contest. The Feather Weights were Pte. Leigh "D" Coy. and Lce-Corpl. Cooper, "B" Coy. Leigh proved to be the better man both in "reach" and ability, and won his fight fairly easily. The last final was a Bantam Weight between Pte. Thorogood, "A" Coy., and Pte. Boyce, "A" Coy. Thorogood had all the advantage and punished his opponent so heavily that he was obliged to retire in the second round. "A" Company came out on top, scoring 2 wins as against 1 to any other Company. Prizes were presented after the Competition by the Commanding Officer. They took the shape of orders on the ship's canteen.

We have had two Concerts during the voyage in which we combined talent with the Norfolk Regiment to produce very good programmes, which are included in this correspondence.

S.S. KAISAR-I-HIND.
Programme of Concert 17th October, 1919.

Selection, Band Norfolk Regiment; song, "There s a Land," Lc.-Corpl. Matthews; monologues, Lc.-Corpl. Loveless; song, "Honolulu Way," Lc.-Corpl. Kemp; humorous, "One Man Band," Corpl. Smale; song, "Old Fashioned Mother of Mine," Corpl. Armes; selection, Band Norfolk Regiment; song, "Vacant Chair," Pte. Porter; imitations, Pte. Pearson; selection, Band Norfolk Regiment; song, "Friend of Mine," Lc.-Corpl. Matthews; song, "Spotty," Pte. Gracey.

S.S. KAISAR-I-HIND.
Programme of Concert 26th October, 1919.

Selection, Band 1st Royal West Kent Regiment; song, "Friend of Mine," Lc.-Corpl. Cummings; humorous, "Any Complaints," Pte. Brown; recitation, "Tommy," Pte. Gracey; song, "There's a Land," Lc.-Corpl. Matthews; comic, Sergt. Stammers; song, Lieut. N. Colledge; selection, Band 1st Royal West Kent Regiment; song, "When God gave you to me," Pte. Bradford; comic, "Bassoon," Corpl. Smale; song, "Honolulu," Lc.-Corpl. Kemp; double, "The Great Liar," Pte. Pearson and Lc.-Corpl. Loveless will assist. Notice.—1. The audience are respectfully requestde to refrain from throwing pomgranates at the performers. 2. Kindly refrain from drinking sea water, as the proprietors are running short. 3. All troops will be allowed to go ashore at Bombay. 4. Refreshments in pails will not be provided. 6. Please do not perspire while the performance is in progress.

1ST BATT. CORRESPONDENT.

2nd BATTALION CORRESPONDENCE.

SERGEANTS' MESS CORRESPONDENCE.

On the 27th October the Sergeants of the Battalion held a very successful dance in the Educational Hut, which was kindly lent us. The room itself is very spacious, and the floor being very even and highly polished, allowed the dancers to have very easy movement, and a well organised band, under the conductorship of Band Sergeant Coombes, helped to make the dance a success. Invitations were sent out to several Sergeants' Messes, including the G.M.A.A.C.'s, which were well received. Dancing started punctually at 7 o'clock. At the commencement there were but a few to start, but by 8 o'clock everything was in full swing. The place itself was gaily decorated with all kinds of flags and well placed out, and the arrangements for the whole night's show could not have been better, thanks to the hard working Committee. All praise is due to the way that the dances were arranged by the M.C., O.R.Q.M.S. Swan.

We must not forget the way that the band worked on this occasion; on completion of every dance they were asked for an encore, which they were willing to give. A visit from our C.O. and a few Officers came as a great surprise; I am sure that they were delighted with it, also surprised themselves in the uniform way that things were being carried out. At 9 o'clock there was an interval of a half hour with a good supply of tea and cakes, etc., which was well accepted and appreciated after two hours' good dancing. Dancing again commenced at 9.30 p.m. and kept going until midnight. Altogether there were 26 dances, which was quite a good programme to get through. All good things must come to an end sometime or other, so everyone finished up tired, but happy, thus ending our last dance in Rugeley Camp.

On the 20th October a football match was played between the Officers and Sergeants of the Battalion. Owing to the Battalion team being away it greatly weakened the side of the Sergeants' team, but those who did play were mostly veterans of the Battalion, who in good spirits did duty against a younger side, and the result of the match was a credit to them. Play commenced at 3 p.m., and the team lined up as follows: Goal, R.S.M. Hayley, M.C., D.C.M.; backs, R.Q.M.S. Smith and Sergt. Saxby; half-backs, Sergt. Edwards, Sergt. Coombes, Staff Sergt. Wakelin; forwards, Bandmaster Hunt, C.S.M. Coe, C.S.M. Rogers, Sergts. Brace and Buckingham. The game started with the Officers doing most of the pressing, and had they got their shooting boots they would have scored a few goals. Anyway they got their first goal given them by our left back, who misjudged a little and scored for the Officers. A smart run up the field caused some excitement, but owing to the backs the excitement finished, here ending the first half. Score: 1—0 in the Officers' favour.

On resuming play our centre-half took up the position of centre-forward (which was a success), and a neat pass from the outside right gave us the equalising goal, being scored by Sergeant Edwards.

The Officers started to take this a little seriously and they go a run through by their outside left who sent in a terrific sho at very short range. Our gallant effort to save by our goal keeper caused some alarm, but the force of the shot was too great, and endeavouring to save it, it ran around his arm and into the net.

The Officers got going again and bombarded our goal in the latter part of the game, but they did not know the abillties of the goal-keeper, who made some splendid saves. After a good game, the match ended in a draw of two goals. Sergt. Edwards scoring both goals.

After the game the goal-keeper came in for a lot of congratulations, and I believe in his honour seats were reserved in the theatre at night.

SERGEANTS' MESS CORRESPONDENT.

"A" COMPANY'S CORRESPONDENCE.

We arrived at Dover Station at 5.30 p.m. (numerous apologies—should read 17.30 hours) the 11th of November, 1919. (Please note the above is not fiction. It is said that truth is far stranger than fiction). Albeit we wended our way wearily up, through and beyond Dover Town until we presently came to what is commonly known as Citadel Barracks. In the pitch darkness of the winter evening it

looked like a fog-bound cemetery and it was not until, after multifarious ups and downs through many weird and wonderful tunnels and turns, we reached our allotted quarters. We found out the difference between one Rugeley Camp and a real barracks. To our great surprise we found beds already made for us and what is more we had sheets between which we slept. (Some of us for the first time in our soldiering). Having found ourselves safely ensconced in quarters it became the one great question to the married men as to when married quarters would be available and at what hour one would have to rise to enable one to be in barracks at the appointed hour. This question remains on the knees of the Gods and we can only hope for the best.

The number of children lately taken on the married establishment has caused great uneasiness to some of the juvenile members of the community (i.e. Battalion) as their position is greatly endangered by their (the children's) arrival. (With apologies to C/Sergt. Pyemount and Sergt. Cornell).

Facilities for sports are not numerous at the moment, but the amenities of the town and neighbourhood make up for other deficiencies. This is written on short notice and not to be taken as the best effort of correspondence of which we are capable.

"A" COMPANY'S CORRESPONDENT.

"B" COMPANY'S CORRESPONDENCE.

GENERAL.

Rugeley Camp has now been left behind for ever we hope, and peace time conditions are rapidly becoming evident. Lieuts. Miles and Skarden and 2nd Lieut. Foreman have all left the Company temporarily for duty at Shoreham, but the hope is that they will soon return. C.Q.M.-Sergt. Brooks has returned and taken over his duties with the Company.

FOOTBALL & HOCKEY.

This month opportunities have been limited for sport on account of moves etc., and only one or two trial inter-Platoon games have been played, which have more than encouraged those whose ambition it is to turn out a winning inter-Company team.

BOXING.

Steps are being taken to organise instruction and follow up with inter-Platoon competitions, when we look forward to taking on the stalwarts of "D" Company, who threw out a challenge to us at Rugeley, which was accepted but interfered with by the move.

"B" COMPANY'S CORRESPONDENT.

"C" COMPANY'S CORRESPONDENCE.

Our chief item of interest this month, is the fact that we have at last left Rugeley Camp behind, and moved into the more genial surroundings of the Citadel Barracks, Dover. It may interest readers of the *Q.O.G.* who have soldiered in this station, to know that "C" Company occupy that portion of the Barracks known as the "Bear Pit." To the uninitiated we give our assurance that it is not such a gruesome place as the name implies, although in sore need of repair.

We hope before long to make it quite cheerful, so that the only grunts issuing from the "Pit" will be grunts of satisfaction.

After many changes among officers, we welcome Major L. H. Hickson, D.S.O., who has now taken over the command of the Company, with Major R. Lynch-White, D.S.O., as second in command.

FOOTBALL.

In the matter of football we have had small chance during the past month of displaying our prowess. Fatigues, inevitably connected with moving and taking over new barracks, have been the order of the day. But in next month's issue we hope to record some exciting Company matches and other games. "C" COMPANY'S CORRESPONDENT.

RETURN OF THE 4th BATTALION.

The 4th "The Queen's Own" after an absence of more than five years returned to its "native heath" on the 21st November.

The Battalion left England on October 29th, 1914, for what was believed to be a very short tour of duty in India, and landed at Bombay on December 2nd, 1914. It proceeded at once to Jubbulpore in the Central Provinces, where it remained until the February of 1918, when it proceeded to Quetta on the northern borders of Baluchistan. The Battalion provided drafts for Mesopotamia, and for the Marri Expedition of March, 1918. Its first service as a Battalion took place on May 13th of this year, when it moved to Killa Abdullah to participate in the campaign against the Afghans. It may be interesting to note that in moving forward into Afghanistan the Battalion marched over the famous Khojak Pass along the military road with its still existing landmarks of the men who had "gone before."

On May 27th, 1919, the Battalion took part in the attack on Fort Spin Baldak, the strongest fortified post in Afghanistan, and about 16.00 hours had with the 1st Duke of Wellington's Regiment taken the position after a battle which lasted eight hours under a blazing sun and over burning stones. As a result of the action two military medals were earned and the captured drums of the enemy presented to the Regiment by Brigadier-General J. L. R. Gordon, C.B. The Battalion continued in its share of the hill warfare peculiar to this part of the Empire until Peace was declared. It was the last British Battalion to leave Afghanistan on the south front and left Fort Spin Baldak two hours before it was handed back to General Ghulam Nabbi Khan. On September 13th the Battalion left the Fort for Quetta and left Quetta for Karachi on October 19th. On October 30th the s.s. "Sicilia" was boarded at Kiamari Docks and the long delayed homeward voyage commenced. The trip was enjoyable to a degree made more so than ordinary by excellent weather and the courtesy and helpfulness of the ship's officers and staff. On November 21st Plymouth was sighted and the Battalion landed to the welcoming music played by the Band of the Royal Munster Fusiliers Crowborough was reached on November 22nd, and on Monday, the 24th, the Battalion took part in a civic reception accorded to it by the good people of Tunbridge Wells and Tonbridge. All kinds of nice speeches were made and Colonel Spender Clay, C.M.G., M.C., M.P., was indefatigable in his efforts to make the men understand how really glad their "ain folk" were to see them. It was a heart warming business which made up to some extent for the much maligned but much desired Indian sun. Back to Crowborough in the evening after a really good day and then via Crystal Palace to the horrors of peace.

List of Names of Officers who came home from India with the Battalion.

Lieut.-Colonel G. M. Kingsford, Major A. M. Cohen, Major R. D. Watney, Captain L. Taylor, Captain C. E. Stern, Captain C. W. Weedon, Lieut. G. F. C. Warry. Captain J. L. Kirkham, Lieut. F. H. Nuttall, Lieut. A. Cave, Lieut. J. J. J. Van Tromp, Lieut. G. W. Joel, Lieut. H. H. Whiteside, 2nd-Lieut. J. H. Brown, 2nd-Lieut. G. T. Hammond, 2nd-Lieut. J. Lawton, 2nd-Lieut. A. Crane, 2nd-Lieut. R. D. Cooke and 2nd-Lieut. A. E. Pedgrift, D.C.M.

FAREWELL SPEECH BY LIEUT.-GENERAL R. WAPSHARE, C.B., C.S.I., to the 4th "THE QUEEN'S OWN," AT QUETTA.

"Colonel Kingsford, Officers and N.C.O.'s and Men of the 1-4th 'The Queen's Own' Royal West Kent Regiment. It is now within a few days of five years since you embarked at Southampton for India. Your Battalion, prior to this, volunteered for service in Flanders. You arrived in India on the 2nd December, 1914, and left Jubbulpore for Quetta in February, 1918, since when you have been serving in my command.

"I take this opportunity on the eve of your departure for England to express to all ranks my sincere appreciation of your services. You have set a fine example in discipline and smartness. The Battalion has greatly distinguished itself in sports. In Jubbulpore you on two successive years won the Wallace Football Cup, and in December, 1916, carried off the majority of events in the Jubbulpore Garrison sports. In Quetta you won the Novices' Boxing Challenge Cup and the Trades' Football Cup. This is a fine sporting record. I take this opportunity in expressing to you my appreciation of the keenness shown by all ranks in carrying out your training and also by congratulating you on the honour lately conferred on Colonel Watney, your late Colonel, in recognition of the high standard of efficiency of his Battalion.

You have rendered the Empire most valuable service, and I would especially draw attention to the cheerful and soldierly spirit that has animated you throughout. You have been separated from your relations and friends for five years and very many of you have doubtless been put to loss in your business at home, but in spite of all this you have shown a truly British and soldierly spirit and have cheerfully borne these hardships.

You would, I am sure, have been glad, had fate taken you as a Battalion into one of the great fronts, but, as this was not to be, you provided large drafts for Mesopotamia. Some of you also took part in the Marri Expedition last year, and I am glad you were able to take part as a Battalion in the recent operations on this frontier and at the capture of Spin Baldak.

In a few days you will be starting for the old country and it only remains for me to thank you for the good, loyal and cheerful work you have done and to assure you all that you take with you the good wishes of the many friends you have made in Quetta.

I wish you all success in the future and a cheerful voyage home.

1st CANTERBURY REGT., NEW ZEALAND.

Early in November a bound volume containing the numbers of "The Queen's Own Gazette" from August, 1914, to August, 1919, was sent from the Depot to the Officer Commanding the 1st Canterbury Regiment of New Zealand, our affiliated Regiment. This volume was bound in the usual "Q.O.G." binding in two shades of blue, and was inscribed

Presented to the 1st Canterbury Regiment
From
"The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kent Regiment),

And was sent as a small proof of the interest taken by "The Queen's Own" in its affiliated Regiment, and as an appreciation of the gallantry displayed by the 1st Canterbury Regiment in the Great War.

2nd BATT. CORPORALS' MESS.

At last we have arrived at Dover, and very glad we all are to be back to our home county. Although the weather has been cold since we have been here with rain and snow to add to our discomfort, we find our Barracks much more comfortable than the bare huts at Rugeley, and the novelty of real iron bedsteads and clean white sheets has not yet worn off.

A lot of us experienced rather a pang on leaving Rugeley and the friends we had made during our eight months' sojourn there, but the people of Dover seem very pleased to have their own county regiment stationed with them and the feeling is more than reciprocated by all ranks.

The Corporals' Mess looks very much like becoming a thing of the past—a very small, biscuit box style, sort of room has been allotted to us, and it is quite out of the question to make it at all attractive We are, however, endeavouring to obtain a larger room and hope to be successful before long.

CORPORALS' MESS CORRESPONDENT.

DEPOT NOTES.

During November little of interest has occurred at the Depot, the majority of the population being busily occupied in firing the annual course of musketry. The weather has been all against good shooting, and the Boxley range is not of the best. During the month a party of N.C.O.'s and men arrived at the Depot for duty from the 2nd Battalion, and a draft from the Depot returned to Dover, By the time this is published the Depot will be practically on its normal peace establishment. Sergeant Drummer Hawkins is busily endeavouring to raise a band amongst the N.C.O.'s and men at the Depot, and before long we hope to have an efficient band of our own.

The Barracks have recently been in the hands of the painters, and after five yeats they sadly required a little attention. Now they are looking quite young again in a delicate shade of red, and are once more prepared to resist the elements for another 100 years.

The football team has played several matches, and with a little luck it would have improved its position in the League table. At present it stands sixth in the League, but we hope that this position will shortly be left behind. The results of matches played are given below.

DEPOT FOOTBALL FOR NOVEMBER.

1st.—Depot v. Maidstone North End (Maidstone League).—Played on Penenden Heath. Result, draw 2—2. Goals scored by Higham and Banyard. Team: Kensett; Brockwell and Hayward; Lord, Banyard and Lieut. Beeching; Johnson, Houghton, Lieut. Saunders, Higham and Harris.

5th.—Depot v. Malling (friendly).—Played at Barracks. Result, Depot won 6—0. Goals scored by Corpl. Harris (2), Hyams (2), Corpl. Peill (1), Captain Anstruther (1). Team: Kensett; Hayward and S.M. Oaks; Corpl. Lord, Lieut. Saunders and Corpl. Markham; Houghton, Higham, Captain Anstruther, Corpl. Harris and Corpl. Peill.

8th.—Depot II. v. St. Michael's (friendly.—Played on the Barrack Field. Result, Depot won 3—0. Team: Kensett; Peabody and Hayward; Dale, Corpl. Wenborne and Penfold; Captain Anstruther, Williams, Purcell, Bragg and Blake.

12th.—Depot v. R.A.S.C., Chatham (friendly).—Played on the Barrack Field. Result, Depot won 3—0. Goals scored by Houghton (2) and Sergt. Weller (1). Team: Kensett; Hayward and S.M. Oaks; Corpl. Lord, Corpl. Webb and Lieut. Beeching; Houghton, Higham, Corpl. Harris, Corpl. Durrant and Sergt. Weller.

12th.—Depot II. v. Barming Wednesday.—Played at Barming. Result, Depot lost 1—4.

5th.—Depot II. v. Barming Wednesday.—Played at Barracks. Result, Depot lost 0—3.

1st.—Depot II. v. Barming Reserves.—Played at Barming. Result, draw 0—0.

15th. — Depot II. v. St. Paul's Invicta. — Played on the Barrack Field. Result, Depot lost 1—2,.

19th.—Depot II. v. S.E. and C.R.—Played on the Barrack Field. Result, Depot won 6—1.

22nd.—Depot v. Snodland (Maidstone Victory Cup).—Played on the Barrack Field. Result, Dejot lost 2—3. Goals scored by Fife (2). Team: Kensett; Hayward and S.M. Oaks; Corpl. Lord, Corpl. Webb and Lieut. Beeching; Lieut. Saunders, Lieut. Mills, Fife, Higham and Corpl. Harris.

26th.—Depot v. Maidstone Church Institute Wednesday (friendly).—Played on the Barrack Field. Result, draw 3—3. Goals scored by Bragg, Houghton and Highams. Team: Kensett; Astbury and Hayward; Corpl. Lord, Corpl. Webb and Bunyard; Peabody, Houghton, Highams, Bragg and Corpl. Harris.

29th.—Depot v. Snodland (Maidstone and District League).—Played at Snodland. Result, Depot lost 0—4. Team: Kensett; Wallis and Hayward; Q.M.S. Standen, Corpl. Webb and Lieut. Beeching; Lieut. Saunders, Houghton, Fife, Higham and Corpl. Harris.

RECORD TO DATE IN MAIDSTONE LEAGUE.

Played 6, won 1, lost 3, drawn 2. Goals for 11, goals against 15. Points 4.

OBITUARY.



No. 4103 Private T. J. Griffin.

It is with regret that we have to record the death at the age of 87, of No. 4203 Private T. J. Griffin, a Crimean veteran of No. 8 Company the 50th. Private Griffin joined in February, 1353, and was discharged in 1864, having served 11 years and 202 days. He served in the Crimea, was wounded and went to the Scutari Hospital, where he was nursed by the late Miss Florence Nightingale. He held the Crimean Medal with three clasps and the Turkish Medal. On his discharge he went to live at Slades Green, where he lived for 55 years. Sergeant-Major Cole, late of the Queen's Regiment, an old friend of Pte. Griffin's, kindly writes of him as follows: "I have known him for some years and during the late war used to let him have the latest news, especially if I could tell him of his old Regiment. He used to get so excited that I had to stop giving him any news. I saw him four days before he died, and he was as upright as a peastick, and his last words to me were: "I want that volley." The day he died he told his son-in-law to remind me of my promise to have him buried with military honours."

Sergt.-Major Cole was able to keep his promise, and this fine old soldier was given a military funeral on 12th November, a bearer party and firing party being provided from the Depot, and a wreath from the Officers, Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s, and Men being placed on the coffin.

It is with regret that we also have to report the death of Private H. C. Simpkin, D.C.M., late of the Queen's Own, who died at East Ham on November 23rd. Private Simpkin won his D.C.M. in the Soudan Campaign of 1885-6.

In the Soudan campaign of 1885-6, when a small detachment of the Royal West Kent Regimtnt, unter Lieut. Annesley, was beleaguered at a place called Ambigole Wells, by a force of several thousand Dervishes, who were only prevented from rushing the zareba of the British by the deadly and accurate fire. Although the little force was completely surrounded, the enemy could not close in upon it. Presently the defenders' ammunition began to run short. There was, however, a magazine with plenty of reserve some 80 yards from the post; but it could only be reached by crossing in full view of the enemy. One man essayed to go and was promptly shot dead. A second started, but fell badly wounded. A third, told to go, flatly refused. For a moment it looked as though the end was at hand; for with the reduced power to reply, the enemy began to creep nearer. A private then sprang up and said, "I'll go, sir, if anybody'll come with me!" And at once another joined him, and the two set out and succeeded in getting safely back with ammunition, and enabled the litle band to hold on. Both men were awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

It is with regret that we also have to record the death of Company Quartermaster-Sergeant Samuel James Kill, who passed away at his residence, 11, Foord Street, Rochester, after a brief but painful illness on the 5th November, aged 56 years. The deceased served in the 2nd and 1st Battalions for 28 years. He took part in the Egyptian Campaign 1882-85, with the Mounted Infantry, and was twice wounded. He served with the Nile Expedition and was present at the battle of Abu-Klea and El-Gubat. He was engaged in reconnaissance at Matemmeh on Wilson's boats, and carried three general despatches across the desert. He also served on the North-West Frontier of India in 1897-98, and with the Ad-Dareja Field Force in the Aden Hinterland Expedition in 1901. His work in the last-named expedition was brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief in India. C.Q.M.S. Kill held the Egyptian Medal, the Khedive Star, and the Indian Frontier Medal. During the latter part of his service he was Instructor to he 4h Vol. Battalion at the Drill Hall, Chatham, and retired on pension in 1908. From October, 1914, to June, 1919, he again served his country, being demobilised from the Depot where he was serving at C.Q.M.S.

The interment took place on November 11th, full military honours being accorded. A firing party and carrying party attended from the Depot, and the band of the Royal Irish Fusiliers was in attendance. A party of Officers and Warrant Officers of the Regiment joined in the funeral procession. Among the floral tributes were wreaths from the Officers and Warrant Officers and Sergtants at the Depot, and his old old comrades in the 4th Vol. Battalion.

LEWISHAM AND ITS BATTALION.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ST. LAURENCE.

(From "The Kentish Mercury").

The Church of St. Laurence, Catford, is intimately bound up with the history—(brief but glorious)—of the 11th Battalion of that famous Regiment, the "Queen's Own," or (to give it its territorial designation) the Royal West Kent Regiment. Under the shadow of its walls were held many of the meetings at which, in 1915, the men of Lewisham were invited to come forward and form a Lewisham Battalion; within a stone's throw is the Private Banks Ground, where that Battalion was "licked into shape"; to St. Laurence (whose Vicar, the Rev. F. C. Bainbridge-Bell, was chaplain of the 11th) the Battalion came Sunday by Sunday; and to St. Laurance came on Saturday last the survivors, to give thanks for the bright example of their fallen comrades and to commemorate their sacrifice. An announcement made in the course of the proceedings by that gallant soldier, Lieut.-Colonel Corfe, D.S.O.—who commanded the Battalion from the time it was despatched overseas to its disbandment—foreshadows a permanent connexion between the Battalion and the church. Colonel Corfe stated that the War Office had colours for the Battalion, and it was proposed that when these were received they should hang in St. Laurence—a fitting resting-place.

About 300 "old comrades" of the Battalion, the great majority in civilian garb, mustered in Canadian Avenue, and, headed by the band of the 2nd Battalion, which came from Dover for the occasion, marched to the church. With them were the Mayor (Councillor Harry Chiesman, M.B.E.) and members of the Recruiting Committee. Officers on parade wree: Lieut.-Colonel Corfe, Major J. C. Beadle, M.C., Captains H. W. E. Bainton, M.C., F. C. Hall, R. S. Jackson, R. Kerr, M.C., J. Lindsay, M.C., R. Maltby, M.C., A. V. D. Morley, M.C., T. Rooney, M.C., and R. O. Russell, M.C., Lieuts. A. J. Cathcart., A. E. Buddell, M.C., A. E. Grant, H. D. P. Hall, H. C. Edmunds, T. G. Platt, J. O. Moody, C. B. Smith, C. H. Salmon, M.C., C. J. Tuck, J. Woodhall, and Edmondston. R.S.M. Haley, M.C., now of the 2nd Battalion, was also a notable figure on parade

The service, which was conducted by the Vicar, opened with the singing of the familiar "O God, our help in ages past," this being accompanied (as were the other hymns) by the band, which was stationed in the Lady Chapel. The lesson was that wonderful passage from the Book of Wisdom, beginning "But the souls of the righteous are in the hands of God," and after the hymn "Now the labourers' task is o'er," the congregation joined in petitions. "Lead us, Heavenly Father" having been sung, the Vicar requested that before the address all present should stand a few moments in silence, "in token of our grateful memory of the officers and men of the Royal West Kent Regiment who have given their lives for their country."

THE ADDRESS.

In opening the address the Vicar said he was naturally reminded that afternoon of the days when he acted as chaplain to the 11th Batt. of the Royal West Kent Regiment whilst it was stationed at Catford, and he was especially reminded of the last Sunday on which the Battalion came to that church just before it left for Aldershot. He was glad to see present some of those to whom he then spoke, but many of them had made the supreme sacrifice for their country, and they had met to honour the memory of those whose loss they mourned with reverent gratitude. When from that pulpit he said "Good-bye" to them and wished then God-speed he said that those at home were confident that they would uphold the great traditions of the regiment of which the Battalion formed a part. That confidence had been fully justified. The

Battalion had done splendidly and had won a great name. It had taken part in many great battles and much severe fighting. Amongst others it took part in the desperate fighting on the Somme in 1916, at Flers and Le Sars. In 1917 it distinguished itself in the great battles of Messines Ridge, at White Chateau, at Hollebeke, and in the third great battle of Yyres. Then towards the end of the same year it made that great forced march to the Italian front, and arrived in time to help to stem the great onrush of the Austrian armies. On these and on other occasions the Battalion proved its worth, and by its courage, endurance and discipline it upheld the best traditions of the British Army. It was a record of which any regiment might well feel proud. Now they were met to do honour to the memory of the officers and men of the Battalion who had died a hero's death. The roll of honour was a long one; it testified to the sternness of the work which was laid upon it, and to the courage and steadfastness with which it was carried out. What were the thoughts which should be in their minds as they fet to honour the glorious dead? First, he had no doubt that the uppermost thoughts was that of deep gratitude: gratitude to those who gave their lives that we might live in safety, and that our country might be kept free from invasion and conquest by a strong anr relentless enemy. But our gratitude, deep though it was, must not stop here: it must go further and include all who fought and endured in our country's cause, all those who—whether they died or whether they survived—endured the sufferings and privations of the trenches and battlefields, all who formed part of that brave and devoted living barrier which our enemy was unable to pass and who finally helped to break the Power which was a menace not only to our own country, but to the rest of the civilised world. And our gratitude must be shown in a practical way, for it was the plain and obvious duty of the country to take full and adequate care of those who had been injured or disabled on its behalf, and to whom it owed so great a debt. In the second place, there was the example of sacrifice which those whom they commemorated had set: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

After the hymn "Abide with me," and the Benediction, the band gave a magnificent rendering of the Funeral March, with its poignant melody and its message of consolation, and finally a serene and perfect trust. Then the Last Post—the farewell tribute accorded to the warrior by surviving comrades, and the "Passing of the Queen's Own"—an effective composition by the bandmaster, Mr. A. W. D. Hunt, first heard at the regimental memorial service held at Maidstone in June last. And after all had joined in the National Anthem the congregation passed out.

Tea was served to the "old comrades" in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, the Mayor, who was the host, presidnig. Among the company, in addition to those already mentioned, were Aldermen Hume Nichol and Lawrence, and the Mayor's Chaplain (the Rev. J. H. Wesley Kane). It was a pleasant and informal gathering, enlivened by selections on the piano by Mr. Sidney Long.

The Mayor, who was received with hearty applause, said there must have been very anxious times for the Mayor of Lewisham in 1914. The then Mayor had very grave anxieties: he was in Germany at the time. It was the worst day's work that Germany ever did to let him out, because he raised the 11th Battalion of the West Kents—(laughter and applause)—a task in which he had the able assisance of his successor, Alderman Hume Nichol. They had a very great affection for Mr. Robert Jackson, who was the father of the borough, and whose grandson, Captain Jackson, belonged to the Battalion. When the Battalion went out in 1916 they in Lewisham knew the war would not last very long—that it was nearly over. It was his privilege in the name of the borough to welcome them, and to wish them good health. They trusted they might be found together in good comradeship for many years to come, and that that would not be the last time they would meet togeher in he Town Hall (hear, hear).

Lieut.-Colonel Corfe, called upon for a speech, rose and was greeted with tumultuous cheers. "I cannot tell you how really glad I am," he said, "to be here to-night, to be amongst you chaps. I know what you have done and been through. I had always looed forward, if I got through safely, to some day meeting you here in Catford, where I first met you of the 11th West Kests." He was not, as they knew, an Englishman, but he was a Britisher. He never lived in England before 1915, and then he came and met "you fellows." He had been soldiering with Colonial troops all his life until he came to the 11th West Kents, and when—at the end of August, 1915—he came to the cricket ground and saw what he thought was a motley crowd he said to himself "God help us! If this is the sort of stuff that is going to beat the Germans it's a bad look-out!" (laughter). There was one man who showed him that there was something in them, for he jumped on a sergeant-major and nearly bit his thumb off! (laughter). "I don't know how many N.C.O.'s he didn't punch," said Colonel Corfe; "I don't know how many times he was up before me; I don't know what the end of him was, but I always said if he came out with us to France he was the sort of chap that would get the V.C. I didn't know much about you fellows and about your ways, but I know a good deal about you now. I have heard a lot of arguments in my travels round as to who won the war. I know, it is the steadiness of the British Tommy! We have seen a lot of fine people during attacks; I have heard Australians saying 'If there was an attack we went and did it!' But it was not attacks that won the war; it was you fellows, with your steadiness and grit and patience in the trenches: that was what won the war!" (applause).

He was reminded (Colonel Corfe went on) of the days in the trenches before Hollebeke, when things were just about as bad as they could be. Those who were not there could not, he thought, realise what awful days those were out there. He remembered going round one afternoon to try and cheer them up. They were all wet through, all miserable, and they were being shelled to hell, and one little fellow looked up at him and said "Do you really think, sir, we are going to win the war?" He replied "I'm damned certain we are!" Whatever the men of the 11th West Kents might have thought, they stuck it; they stuck it in the mud, they stuck the shells, and they did what they were told. They carried out orders, and there was discipline. "I got all the credit for it," said the speaker; "they gave me the honours, but no one knows better than I do that I had nothing to do with it. It was you fellows, with your grit, your determinatiion and your patience; and that is what won the war! Most of you are now demobilised; you have taken off your uniforms. I have no doubt some of you are a little bit disappointed; things are not quite what you thought they would be after the war. I was much impressed with the padre's address; he said 'The war is over and we are bound to have a bad time.' Those of you who read know that after all wars distress and bad times come. To my mind it seems exactly as a parallel with going to capture a trench. You go for your objective. We have captured our big objective; we hae won the war! But what did I always try to rub into you after you had captured your trench? Consolidate! That is what you had to do! How did you have to consolidate? You had to work; you had to dig. I know I used to come round and see you at it. I used to feel a bit of a brute and a beast to have to make you fellows—who possibly had not had a sleep for forty-eight hours—dig. But it was for your good! If we are going to hold our objective we have got to consolidate, and the only way we are going to do it is by work (hear, hear). If we are going to take advantage of what we have done, if we are going to be worthy of those comrades who have fallen, we have got to consolidate — not only to make this little island of ours, but the great Empire, safe. It 's up to you fellows to consolidate—to get right down to work, and not only that, but to pull together as we did during the war. If you do that then we are going to reap the fruits and benefits of what we have been through; if we don't do that all the labours of the past five years are going to be lost, and those men we went to church to pray for are going to have died for nothing! It is up to you fellows to see that they have not died in vain and that you have not been through all this untold misery for nothing" (applause).

Following an expression of warm appreciation of all that had been done for the Battalion by Mr. Jackson, Alderman Hume Nichol and many others, Colonel Corfe said they had been fortunate in having someone who all the time took an interest in their doings, who collected money for comforts when some of them were prisoners in Germany, and who could not have done more than they had. On behalf of the Battalion he took that opportunity of thanking the committee and ladies for all they had done. At the same time he wanted to say this to them: "This is your Battalion—the Battalion which you raised and sent out to win the war. They have done their share, and have been through hardships and misery." He had been much struck by what the padre said as to what was due not only to the dead, but to those who were still alive. He would ask the Mayor to make it his business to see that all members of the 11th West Kents were properly looked after in the borough—(applause)—that not a single man who served in the Battalion—if he was a good man and wanted work—but got work if it was possible to get it for him (cheers). At the same time, they had all got to work; if they could not get £4 a week, or whatever it was they wanted, they must take £3 or whatever they could get. He himself would probably go back to Africa; he was going to work because he had children dependent upon him, and he was not going to loaf! He could only reiterate from the bottom of his heart how intensely pleased he was to be with them. The memory of that afternoon would live with him for ever when he went back to South Africa. He desired to thank his old comrades from the very bottom of his heart for what they did. Often he was accused of being a heartless person when he sent them up time and time again, but the work had to be done. He thanked God it was all over now; they should hope and pray that they might never have to go through it again. But it was only by consolidating now and reaping the fruits of what they had won that they would avoid having to go through it again. "If we don't consolidate," Colonel Corfe concluded, "if we go on strike every week, if we don't pull together, it is certain we have got to go through it again, and it's not worth it! I thank you, comrades, for what you have done for your country" (loud cheers).

A telegram was read from Brigadier-General Towsey: "Best wishes to my late gallant comrades of the 11th West Kents." Mr. R. Jackson, L.C.C., spoke of the raising of the Battalion during his mayoralty. When he received a comunication from Lord Kitchener asking him to raise that Battalion he felt proud and highly honoured, and he undertook the duty with a good deal of pleasure, because he knew that the borough would be delighted to take part in recruiting.

The irrepressible gaiety of the company found vent—admittedly insufficient—in the despatch of the following telegram to Lieut. E. W. Goulds, of the 1st Labour Company, First Division, France: "We love you!"

When the laughter created by this tour-de-force had subsided Colonel Corfe urged the formation of an Old Comrades' Association. It was not a matter which could be left entirely to the Borough Council or to the Recruiting Committee, and he suggested that they should elect a committee, with a secretary, and make it their business to meet at least once a year in Lewisham. He was sure the Mayor would be glad to let them meet in that hall, and for president they might have

"your dear old friend, John Beadle, M.C., a typical sound Englishman, who lives near you!"

Ex-Sergeant Charlie Woods, recently returned from the Army of Occupation, said he had made all sorts of promises when he went round recruiting and he was not afraid of them. He was anxious that they should have a brotherhood of the 11th West Kents, and for this an organisation was necessary. Mr. Morley had the names and addresses of all those who were present, "every man-jack of whom should join," he added, and went on to ask: "Will you?"—a question received with shouts of "Aye"

Major Beadle, M.C., promised to give all the assistance in his power to help the formation of an "Old Comrades'" Association. Many nominations were received later.

After R.S.M. Hayley had said a few cheery words, Captain Jackson moved a vote of thanks to the band, which was carried unanimously. The Mayor was also warmly thanked for his hospitality, and, while no mention was made of the name of Mr. Walter Morley, scarce a man left the Council Chamber without expressing indebtedness to the organiser of the service.

NOTES.

Colonel C. E. C. B. Harrison, C.M.G., had the honour of being received by the King on November 13th, when His Majesty invested him with the insignia of a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

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Major W. Wilberforce had the honour of being received by the King on November 13th, when His Majesty invested him with the D.S.O. and the M.C.

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Major E. Hudson had the honour of being received by the King on November 13th, when His Majesty invested him with the insignia of an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

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The King has been pleased to confer the Territorial Force Decoration upon the following Officers of the 5th Battalion: Lieut.-Colonel F. A. Fraser, D.S.O.; Captain and Quartermaster J. H. Cooke.

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Lieut.-Colonel P. Umfreville, C.M.G., C.B.E., relinquishes his appointment of Director of Military Prisons in the Field and the temp. rank of Brigadier-General (October 15th).

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Lieut. E. Jenkins had the honour of being received by the King on November 16th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Major and Brevet Colonel C. Bonham Carter, C.M.G., D.S.O., has been appointed to the Command of a Battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and has gone to the Black Sea.

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Lieut.-Colonel C. R. Crosse, C.M.G., M.V.O., ret. pay, relinquishes his appointment of Staff Officer, Musketry Camp (Cl. FF), (November 10th).

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Colonel A. Wood Martyn, D.S.O., O.B.E., had the honour of being received by the King on November 26th, when His Majesty invested him with the Insignia of the D.S.O. and the Insignia of an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Military Division).

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Captain E. Hughes had the honour of being received by the King on November 27th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Military Cross.

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Captain D. Stern had the honour of being received by the King on November 27th, when His Majesty decorated him with the Miliary Cross.

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FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel T. H. C. Nunn, D.S.O., relinquishes his appointment of G.S.O. 1st Grade (August 1st).

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Lieut. (Acting Captain) W. H. Mattison, D.C.M., retires on retired pay (July 25th) and is granted the rank of Captain (substituted for the Gazette notification of July 24th)

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Lieut. C. Trenchard Davis, M.C., resigns his commission (November 8th).

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C. T. Davis, M.C., late Lieut., to be Lieut. in the General Reserve of Officers (November 8th, seniority November 1st, 1918).

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Brevet Colonel (now Temporary Brigadier-General) H. Isacke, C.M.G., to be Temp. Lieut.-Colonel while employed as a G.S.O. 1st Grade from February 24th, 1915, to May 30th, 1916.

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Major M. J. Dinwiddy is appointed a Superintendent of Physical Training (June 1st)

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Lieut. C. J. Capes resigns his commission (November 4th).

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C. J. Capes, late Lieut., to be Lieut. in the General Reserve of Officers (November 4th) with seniority from April 27th, 1918.

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Brevet Colonel R. J. T. Hildyard, C.M.G., D.S.O., relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Embarkation Commandant (Cl. BB) (November 1st).

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Brevet Colonel C. Bonham Carter, C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Dublin Fusiliers, late R.W. Kent Regiment, to be Temp. Lieut.-Colonel while employed as G.S.O. 1st Grade (January 1st, 1916).

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Lieut.-Colonel P. M. Robinson, C.B., C.M.G., relinquishes his appointment of Brigade Commander and the temp. rank of Brigadier-General (April 26th).

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Captain H. Peploe, D.S.O., relinquishes the temp. rank of Lieut.-Colonel on ceasing to command the 6th Battalion (March 30th).

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Captain (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) J. K. Kay, D.S.O., retains the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel while commanding the 6th Battalion (March 30th to April 23rd).

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Captain H. Peploe, D.S.O., to be an Adjutant, O.T.C. attached General Staff (September 6th).

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SPECIAL RESERVE BATTALION.

Captain J. E. Liebenrood to be Acting Major while commanding a Company of the Machine Gun Corps (August 1st).

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Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: J. L. Crimp (April 30th); H. F. Purcell (August 27th).

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Lieut. L. Eames relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (August 24th) and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Captain S. H. Lewis is seconded for service with the Colonial Office (October 15th).

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Lieut. A. E. J. Burden, M.C., is appointed a Deputy Assistant Prov. Marshal and to be Temp. Captain while so employed (October 1st).

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The grant of higher rank as Captain to Lieut. H. W. Waghorn while employed as Education Officer to be "temp." and not "acting" as notified in previous Gazettes.

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TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Lieut. (Acting Captain) (additional) C. Hodgson relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed with the 5th Battalion Beds. and Herts Regiment (August 4th).

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4th Battalion: 2nd Lieut. W. F. Drain to be Lieutenant (Feb. 1st).

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2nd Lieut. W. F. Whitfield, M.C., to be Lieutenant (Feb. 1st).

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Lieut. F. T. Willmott, from the 4th Battalion, to be Lieutenant in the Territorial Force Reserve (November 12th).

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4th Battalion: 2nd Lieut. W. F. Whitfield, M.C., to be Lieutenant (March 1st), substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of November 6th.

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5th Battalion: 2nd Lieut. S. H. Shocktee to be Lieutenant (Sept. 16th).

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2nd Lieut. E. H. Dye is restored to the Establishment (October 26th).

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Temp. Lieut. (Acting Captain additional) G. T. Witthaus, Service Battalion Norfolk Regiment, relinquishes the acting rank of Captain (March 25th).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel C. L. Porter, C.M.G., D.S.O., The Buffs, relinquishes the rank of Lieut.-Colonel on ceasing to command the 6th Battalion (October 6th).

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Temp. Lieut. A. L. Dupont relinquishes his commission on completion of service (July 2nd) and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temp. Lieut. (Acting Captain) F. H. F. Smith reverts to the temp. rank of Lieutenant (April 29th).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. W. J. K. Ware to be Temp. Lieutenant (October 26th, 1918) with precedence next below R. F. Bellingham.

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Temp. Lieut. P. J. Chaplin to be Acting Captain while employed with the Army Signal Service, from April 8th to July 17th.

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Temp. Lieut. F. F. E. Harnett relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a T.M.B. (September 27th).

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Temp. Lieut. W. J. C. Ouzman, M.C., to be Acting Captain while commanding a Company (June 12th).

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Temp. Lieut. H. K. Newman, The Buffs, to be Acting Captain while commanding a Company of the 6th Battalion (June 12th).

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Temp. Captain C. de C. Middleton relinquishes his commission on completion of service (September 10th), and retains the rank of Captain.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. D. L. J. Woodward to be Temp. Lieutenant (Nov. 30th, 1918), with precedence next below C. L. Manning.

Temp. Lieut. E. Jowett relinquishes his commission on completion of service (September 27th), and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. Lawton to be Temp. Lieutenant (September 16th).

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F. Proctor, late Temp. Captain, to be Temp. Captain for duty with the I.W. and D. (October 16th).

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The transfer of Temp. 2nd Lieut. W. E Shepherd from the Gloucester Regiment, notified in Gazette August 6th, 1918, is cancelled.

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Temp. Lieut. R. R. Rochat relinquishes his commission on completion of service (September 11th), and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. G. Howlett, D.C.M., relinquishes his commission on completion of service (October 15th), and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temp. Lieut. E. V. Sawyer relinquishes his commission on completion of service (October 15th), and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. L. J. Windridge to be Temp. Lieutenant (May 1st).

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Temp. Lieut. L. J. Windridge relinquishes his commission on completion of service (August 31st) and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

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Temp. Lieut. N. B. Green relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed with an Officer Cadet Unit (December 31st, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. G. A. L. Hatton relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company (March 12th).

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Temp. Lieut. H. Longbottom relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company of the 51st Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment (March 13th).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. P. E. Watts to be Temp. Lieutenant (May 1st), with precedence next below N. H. Beynes.

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The grant of higher rank as Captain to Temp. Lieut. E. C. H. Salmon, M.C., while employed as an Education Officer to be "Temporary" and not "Acting" as notified in previous Gazettes.

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Temp. Lieut. (Temp. Major while specially employed) G. C. M. Millar from the General List to be Temp. Lieutenant (seniority December 8th, 1915), and retains present appointment and the temporary rank of Major (May 12th).

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Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. Scott to be Temp. Lieutenant (Nov. 30th, 1918).

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Temp. Lieut. J. Scott relinquishes his commission on completion of service (June 11th) and retains the rank of Lieutenant (substituted for Gazette notification of August 5th).

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